



Newsletter

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9th October 2026

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, our school site was subject to vandalism last weekend. It has taken a huge team effort to clear up the extensive amounts of glass smashed everywhere and we are awaiting final health and safety checks before reopening to the children and community. I would like to say a HUGE **THANK YOU** to Mr and Mrs Reed for giving up their time to help with the clean up - words are simply not enough to express our sincere gratitude. Incidents such as this greatly impact on our school, diverting resources from teaching and learning, but mostly causing great upset to the children and staff team. I would urge any families/local residents who see/hear anti-social behaviour on our site out of hours to report their concerns to the police via 101 or [this link](#). Details and CCTV information from last weekend's incident have been reported.

During this term, we have organised two workshops for all families to attend - we hope that you can join us for these informative sessions:

Cyberwise digital awareness workshop - 19th October at 7pm

Curriculum Workshop - Supporting your child's learning - 25th November at 6pm

Finally, the office team are pleased to report that all issues with ordering lunches on Arbor have now been resolved and parents/carers should now be able to order directly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



Allergy Awareness

Our school is allergy aware.

Due to pupil allergies, we request that food brought into school for lunch or snacks does NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds: this includes hummus.

Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school carpark

between: 7:30-8:00am and after 4:00pm*

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village.

*with the exception of disabled badge holders



Kitchen Menu

Monday

Cottage Pie topped with cheesy mash

Quorn mince & lentil Cottage Pie

served with broccoli

Tuesday

Citrus Chicken

Quorn & Citrus Vegetables

served wholegrain rice & green beans

Wednesday

Pepperoni Pizza

Margherita Pizza

served with mixed salad

Thursday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers

Veggie Dippers

served with baked beans/spaghetti hoops

Friday

Roast chicken with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing & Yorkshire pudding
served with roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese & peas

Also available daily: salad bar, wholemeal bread and a selection of hot and cold puddings

Positive Posts

Grace T - for trying her best in English and being so kind.

Archer McG - for having such a kind and caring nature.

Oliver F - for super participation and determination shown at the Barnack Fun Run.

Beatrice M - for always being so helpful and kind.

Rafe TD - for amazing art skills and detailed drawings.

Bonnie C - for super effort in learning and fantastic progress.

Amelie P - for a positive attitude in maths this week.

Freya B - for being a super role model and consistently kind.

Reuben S - for always working hard and being kind to others.

Evie D - for working really hard in Latin.

Martha T - for finding out fascinating facts about Vindolanda tablets in Latin.



Attendance

Class attendance

for the week

Buttercross - **97.3%**

Woodgate - **95.7%**

Broadwheel - **98.0%**

Swaddywell - **94.3%**

Torpele - **96.7%**

Whole School

attendance

96.0%

Whole School DfE

attendance target
97.1%

☞☞☞ Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

Notice Board

October

19th Halloween Bake Sale

19th Cyberwise Parent Workshop - 7pm

22nd & 23rd Training Days - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

w/c 26th **HALF-TERM**

November

4th Year 5 trip to AstraZeneca

25th Curriculum Workshop - 6pm

Autumn Term Stay and Shares

Following drop-off, please come straight into school for a 'Coffee and catch-up' with representatives from the staff team. Once registration is complete, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom to share their learning!

15th October - Swaddywell Class

12th November - Broadwheel Class

19th November - Woodgate Class

3rd December - Buttercross Class

