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Dear Parents/Carers

Astro Camp



We send a huge well done to Year 5 this week! Both classes have now completed their Astro Camp experiences. Ash and Elm class had great fun star gazing, toasting marshmallows around the camp fire (slightly adapted due to the weather for Elm class!) and making constellations using paper cups and learning about astrology. This was of course all finished with a very exciting overnight stay at school!

We have been so impressed, as for some children this was their first camp experience away from home and their parents. Astro Camp is always a big leap in independence and a step towards the residential trip to Wales in Year 6. However, no matter where children are on their personal journey in confidence and independence, we are so impressed with them all. We send our thanks to Mr Collins, Mr Hennelly, Miss Goddard, Mrs Roger and Mrs Middleton for their dedication to our children and willingness to give up their own personal time to provide this experience - you are all stars and Whitnash Primary is blessed having you!

Number Day 2026

National Number Day



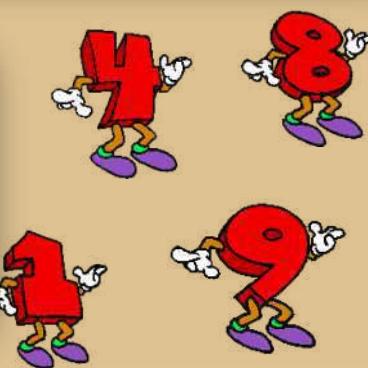
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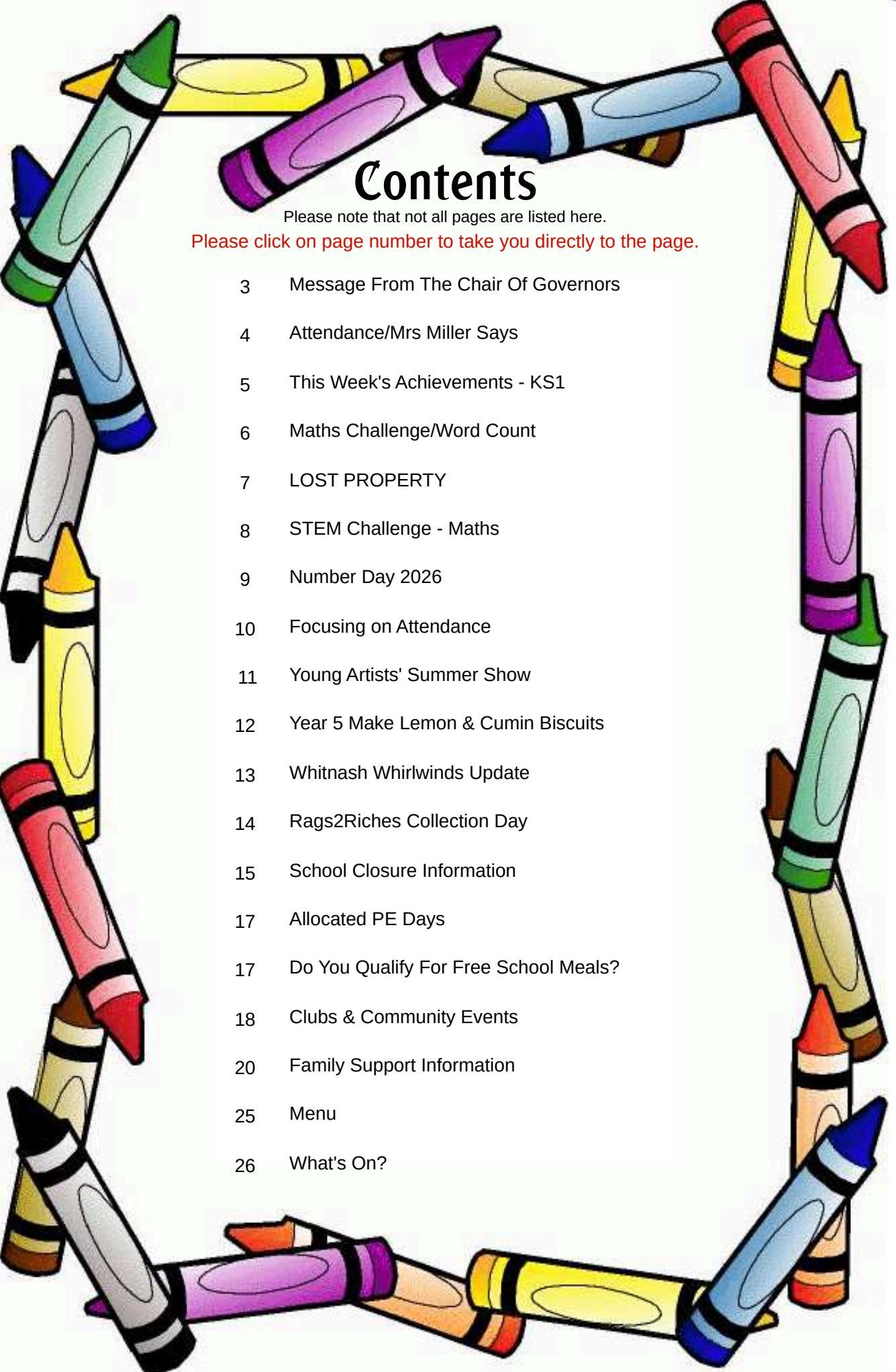


We thank Miss Minns for organising this event.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher





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A message from the Chair of Governors

I'm sure all of you are aware of how hard our staff work to provide a safe, respectful and positive environment for your children in their time at Whitnash.

As part of that learning journey, parents and carers will need to communicate with the team for a multitude of reasons, and whilst I know the vast majority of these interactions are positive, I have become aware of an increasing number of occasions where staff are being treated rudely, disrespectfully or even personally insulted in the course of conversations.

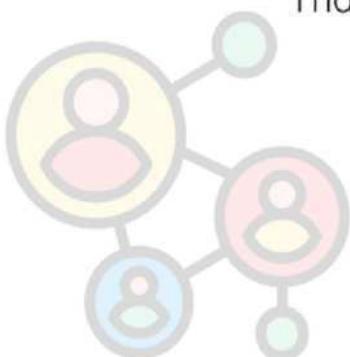
This is completely unacceptable - Staff have a right to expect the safe, respectful and positive environment in school as they provide for our pupils.

I sincerely hope this note will serve as a reminder to always treat our staff as we would expect to be treated in their position. Governors have a duty to protect staff wellbeing and will take action where necessary going forward if we believe they have been subject to this behaviour.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards

Kevin Mullis
Chair of Governors
Whitnash Primary School

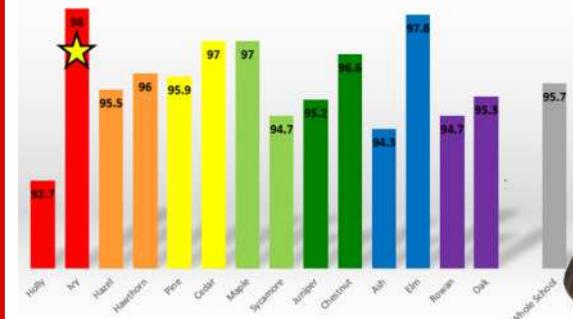


Respect

Attendance

Well Done Ivy

Attendance 26-30 January 2026



We want to remind parents and carers of the importance of getting children to school on time, so that they do not miss their learning.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that you need to call the absence line each morning that your child is absent, before 9am with their symptoms or reason for absence. You can also email admin2324@welearn365.com

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss Emma Lindon
Attendance Champion



Children MUST be in the school building before 9.00am for registration. Doors will be closed at this time and if children have missed this, they will need to be brought to the office by parents/carers to ensure that we have them marked as present in school and to make sure they have their lunches ordered. If this does not happen, it runs the risk of the office not knowing children are in class and they will not be ordered a lunch.

LATE CHILDREN MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/CARER SO THEY CAN SIGN THEM IN AND NOT LEFT TO ENTER ON THEIR OWN.



Mrs Miller Says ...

All classes

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school every day.

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals, please email the council on <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Our next Rags2Riches collection will be on Friday 6th March. Please ask at the office if you would like any collection bags.

Please ensure that you keep the school updated with any dietary changes. This includes adding items back into childrens diets that have previously been withheld. All changes must be emailed to the school office on admin2324@welearn365.com.

KS2

As children transition from KS1 to KS2, they no longer receive a free piece of fruit each day at break time and so will need to bring a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or vegetable to school with them.

Reminder that if your child is late to school for any reason and require a school lunch, this must be emailed or called through to the school office before 9.30am

The Cool Kids Wear Their Coats

As the weather is very cold, children **must** have a named coat in school every day, as they will still be going outside for play.



We are a NUT FREE school

As we have several pupils with severe nut allergies, please do not send your child in with ANY nuts, or products containing nuts. **This does include sesame seeds.**



Please clearly label all cardigans, jumpers, PE kit, hoodies and coats.



This Week's Achievements - KS1

Alfie

Holly

Sara

Alfie did a great job in our Antarctic animals describing game. He asked helpful questions and used good vocabulary to help him work out which animal he was. Well done, Alfie!

Sara confidently wrote a simple sentence to go with her fantastic monster drawing. She worked independently and used her phonic knowledge really well. Brilliant work, Sara!

Nihal

Ivy

Chaarvi

Nihal has been doing brilliantly in maths! This week, he confidently explored different ways to make numbers to 5 and even some to 10. He created a fantastic number staircase to 12 and explained the one more than pattern beautifully. Well done, Nihal — you are a maths superstar!

Chaarvi is making excellent progress in phonics. She is using her phonic knowledge confidently and is beginning to write full sentences. Well done, Chaarvi!

Zohaib

Hazel

Sebby

Zohaib has been fantastic this week, showing his knowledge across all subjects. He has been trying really hard in English where we have been using suffixes -er and -est to compare our story book characters. Zohaib has really impressed me with how fast he has picked it up and he is continuing to try very hard and improving every week. Keep up the good work Zohaib!

Sebby has really impressed me in his phonics work this week. We have been moving onto more complex sounds like -tion and -tious/-cious and all of these words are super long and a bit tricky! But Sebby has tried really hard to have a go at these words and we are practicing learning from our mistakes. This is super resilient and an attribute of a fantastic learner! Well done Sebby!

Oliver

Hawthorn

Leya

Oliver has been really hard on his handwriting and presentation and is making fantastic progress. He has started to show more control over his letter size, writes carefully to position his letters using the lines and notices when he has missed finger spaces. He has been very determined to improve his presentation and his results are superb. Keep it up Oliver!

Leya is showing a more positive 'can do' approach to her learning which has really supported her progress. She is working really hard to use our working walls to support her learning and is producing more accurate work as a result. It has been wonderful to see how proud Leya is of her achievements and her engagement in class discussions is brilliant. Keep it up Leya!

Liala

Pine

Stanley

This week Liala has been trying really hard with her handwriting, so much so that it looks like someone else has written her Hot write for her! Not only that, but she has been focussing really hard in class to try and ensure that all her work is as neat as can be. Well done Liala, keep it up!

I have been so impressed with how sensible Stanley has been this week. He has been trying hard in all of his work and persevering with it even if he is finding it tricky. He has also shown great independence by having a go before asking for help. Super learning behaviours Stanley, well done.

Seth

Cedar

Inez

Seth has a great attitude towards his learning, always putting up his hand to share his contributions and making links across all his learning. Seth has shone in our handwriting lessons and I have been impressed with how amazing his handwriting is looking. Keep up the great work Seth!

Inez is a creative, bubbly member of our class. She has shown great resilience over the last few weeks, particularly in our English lesson. She has shared some wonderful ideas and has been very focused and precise during her writing. Keep up the great work Inez!



The most accurate class		CHESTNUT
The most active class		JUNIPER
The most active pupils:	Class	Average minutes per day
Jackson	Oak	48:53
Doruk	Chestnut	28:42
Salwa	Oak	10:06



100 Club Challenge

Number Bonds 5	Number Bonds 10	Number Bonds 20	10	20	30
Elijah Marnie George	Ollie	Wren Toby Brandon-Lee	Jah-Diamen Carter Wren Harry Lily Grace Evelyn Brandon-Lee	Brandon-Lee Carter Wren Sienna Evelyn	Uzair Sienna Carter Layla Evelyn
40	50	60	70	80	90
Sienna Chloe Joshua Alasdair Raisa Nydale Arshman Evelyn	Nydale Sienna Joshua Alasdair Chloe Arjun Balyaj Raisa Arti	Shambhavi Alasdair Axel Damien Rose	Alasdair Gurpreet Odette	Charlotte Charlotte	
Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Pearl
	Prajna Phoebe	Prajna	Billy Anna Grace Sartaj Prajna	JJ Webb Aarnav	

Word Count



Class	Words Read	Total	Quizzes passed this week	Total number of quizzes passed	Weekly Boom Reader Total
Hawthorn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60
Hazel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41
Cedar	5,944	143,641	19	203	11
Pine	11,428	243,857	5	102	23
Maple	95,255	1,257,312	45	507	21
Sycamore	4,632	690,864	5	530	8
Chestnut	210,641	2,916,992	47	483	13
Juniper	9,307	1,041,834	18	354	7
Ash	63,242	3,291,632	4	163	1
Elm	223,529	3,017,851	35	261	19
Rowan	274,888	8,934,577	18	559	5
Oak	373,843	9,289,545	19	446	170
Totals	1,272,709	30,828,105	215	3608	379

Word Count Winners
OAK

Top Quizzes
CHESTNUT

Boomreaders of the week
OAK

We say congratulations to ELM, for achieving their 3 million words, OAK, for achieving their 9 million words. We also say a very well done to Aarnav for achieving his individual millionaire status, and we say well done to Alasdair, Doruk and Rufus, for achieving their Bronze Raccoon award - well done!

Certificates will be with you shortly.

LOST PROPERTY



We have a **HUGE** amount of lost property again!
These coats, jumpers, scarfs, gloves, etc., **MUST** belong to
someone.

PLEASE make sure that **EVERY** item of clothing has your
child's name on, including non-uniform items. We can
then ensure it gets returned to it's owner.

Once again, we shall be donating any unclaimed non-logo
items of clothing to our next Rags2Riches collection on
Friday 6th March 2026.

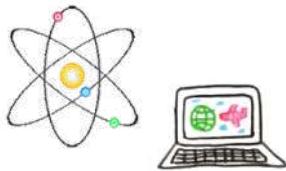
Any logo items will be put on our second hand rail for
parents/carers to take (for a small donation).



Does anyone recognise these?

We have pulled some out that
may be recognisable.
If they belong to you, please pick
them up from the office.





STEM

Challenge

Science Technology Engineering Maths



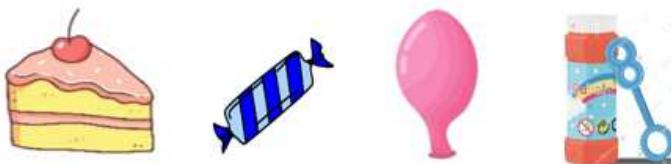
Do you enjoy solving problems, spotting patterns, experimenting, or creating new things? This week's STEM challenge is designed to get you thinking like a scientist, technologist, engineer or mathematician!

Take on the challenge, test your skills, and have fun exploring the world of STEM. Don't forget to document your work—snap pictures, record your answers and add them to your learning log. You can also email them to the class email address to share your discoveries!

Spring 1 - 30.01.26 Maths Challenge

Key Stage 1

This weekend is Gloria's birthday party! She is making party bags. Her mum says she can spend 30p on each bag. Each bag must have one slice of cake. What should she put in the bag so she spends exactly 30p?



10p

1p

3p

6p



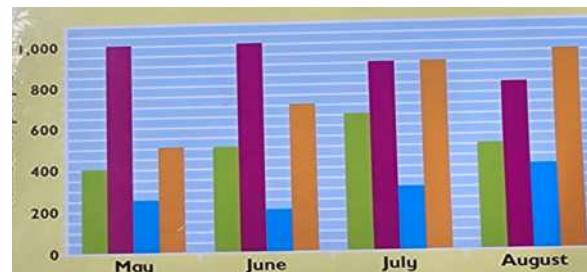
7p



5p



3p



Rabbits

Dogs

Birds

Cats

Which month had the most animals visit?
Which animal came into the vets the most over the 4 months?

How many more cats visited in July than in May?

Read next week's newsletter for the answers.



Why not upload your STEM home learning challenge to our padlet?
Scan code for access

Friday
6th February 2026



The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**.

Making Maths Meaningful

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Donations Via Parent Pay

All donations are to be made via Parent Pay. Please ensure you have activated your account. We are a cashless school, therefore we cannot accept cash donations in school.

It All Adds Up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Whitnash Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

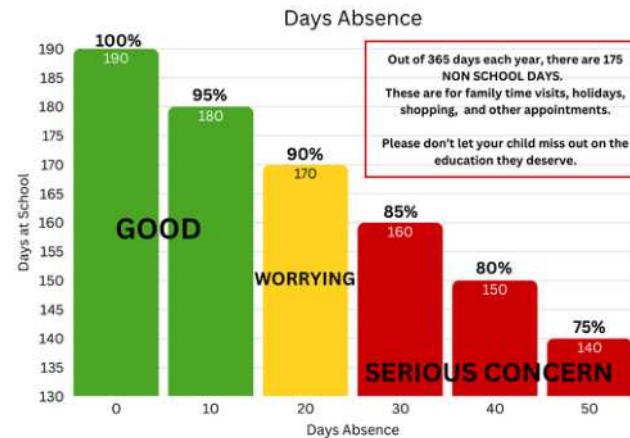
To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety



Focusing On Attendance

School attendance is crucial for academic success, social-emotional growth, and building essential life skills. This directly links to better grades, stronger peer relationships, improved confidence, and readiness for future work and adulthood.

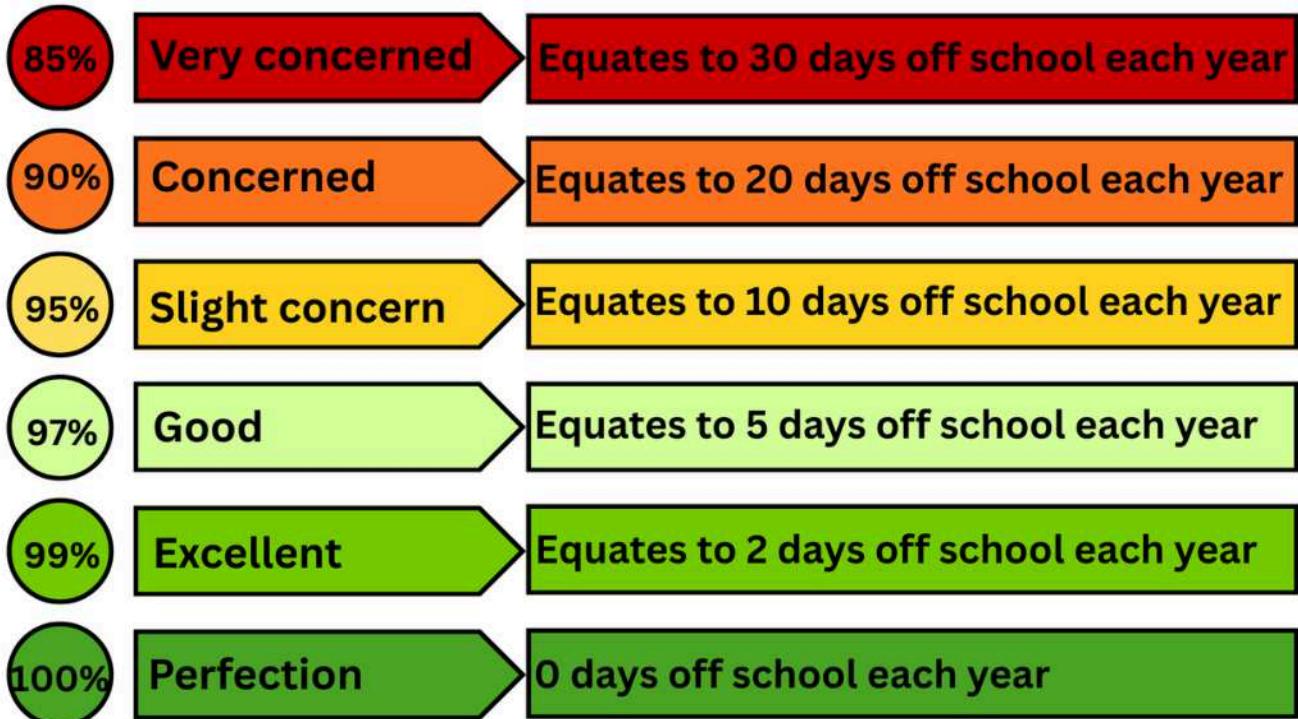
Missing school leads to falling behind, difficulty catching up, and can negatively impact long-term life outcomes.



Attendance



Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%



YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW

ART COMPETITION

We are delighted to share that our school is registered to take part in the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show – a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our children here at Whitnash!

Inspired by the Royal Academy's famous Summer Exhibition, this national project showcases artwork by young artists aged 4–18 years from across the UK. Entry is completely free, and selected pieces will be displayed online and at the Royal Academy in London!

There is no set theme, so children can explore any subject that inspires them – whether it's a landscape, portrait, abstract piece, or something entirely imaginative.

Please note the Royal Academy's key guidelines:

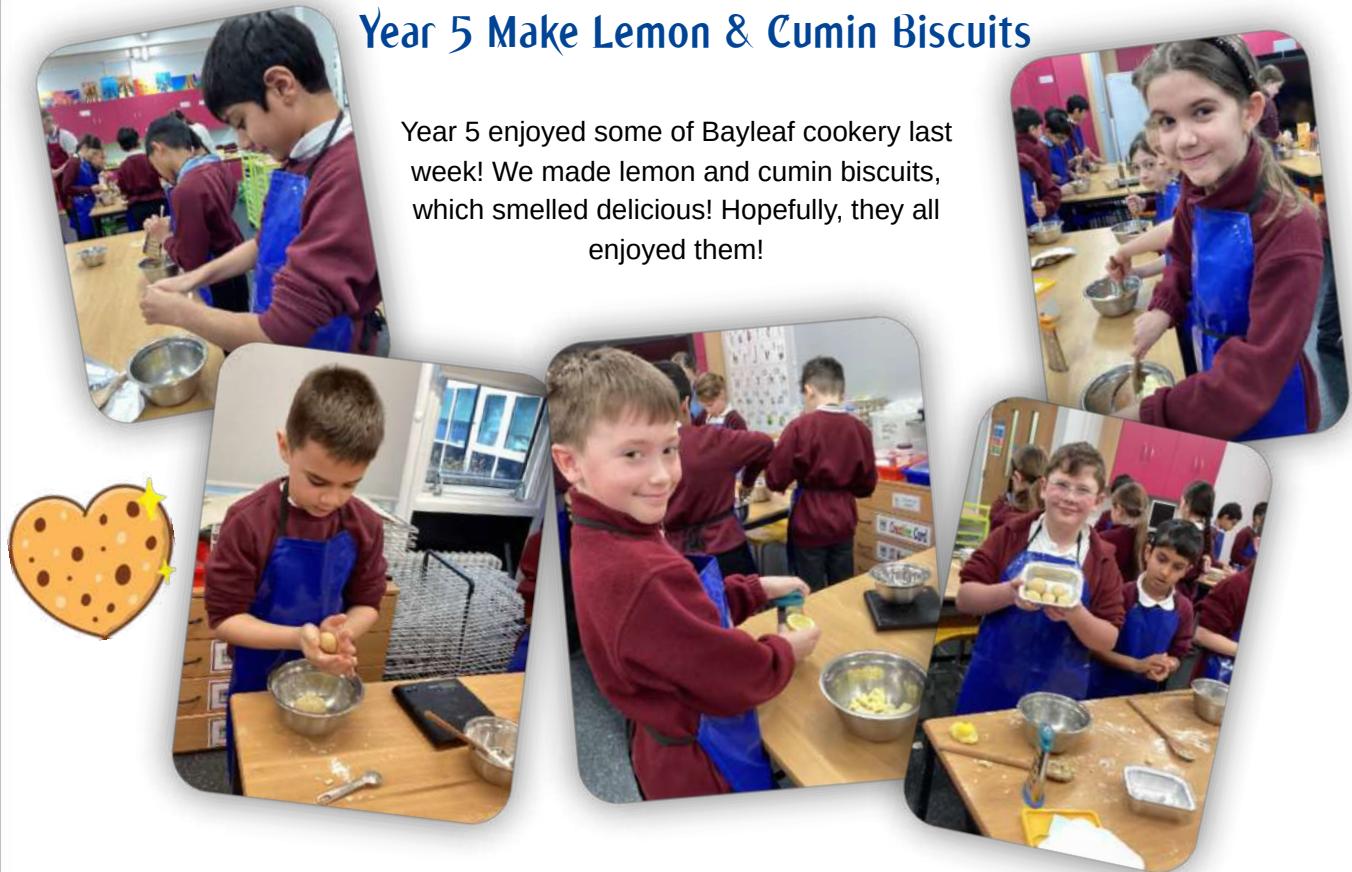
- AI-generated artwork cannot be accepted.
- Artwork must be original, not closely copying or reproducing another artist's work or ideas.
- Please avoid using known comic, book illustration, or animated characters.
- The same artwork cannot be submitted in multiple years.
- Submissions should not include content or text that might be unsuitable for an exhibition open to artists aged 4–18.

All entrants are to be brought into school for the attention of
Mrs Smith (Reception Teacher and Art Lead)
who will collect and submit all artworks by Friday 27th February 2026.

You can find out more about the competition on the Royal Academy's website:
Young Artists' Summer Show <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

Year 5 Make Lemon & Cumin Biscuits

Year 5 enjoyed some of Bayleaf cookery last week! We made lemon and cumin biscuits, which smelled delicious! Hopefully, they all enjoyed them!



PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY

!! Again, we plead with parent and carers who drop off, and pick up, at the front of school to park and drive with care and consideration.

- Do not block drives
- Do not park across the lowered “crossing points” at the junction
- Do not park on double yellow lines
- Do drive slowly and carefully
- Do park with consideration for others
- Do look behind you before reversing.
- Do think about the safety of all the children at all times.

This week a pram was hit by a car reversing without looking.

Next time it might be a child!!

Please be mindful and drive with extreme care around the school entrance



The Whitnash Whirlwinds Racing Team

Whitnash Primary School's Official Racing Team

Update: 29 January 2026

With the car coming on leaps and bounds, this week, the rest of the team have focussed on purchasing items that we will need for our next steps.

The Design Team

The design team are purchasing corrugated plastic sheets and cable ties so we can make the sides of the car – they have focused hard on getting big sheets for a small price and on finding the correct colour.



Blue Correx Fluted Polypropylene Sheet 2440mm x 1220mm

4mm thick blue corrugated plastic 1220 x 2440mm (4ft x 8ft) sheet.

The Finance Team



The finance team are purchasing t-shirts for team kit, also focusing on colour but also on material to ensure they are safe to wear near a race car.

The marketing team have been very busy talking to Asda Leamington Spa, who have agreed to sponsor our car by offering refreshments on race day! They are our second sponsor, alongside our main sponsor Pause.Me.UK. The team are also trying to organise a bag-pack in Asda to raise more money.

As always, the build team have been hard at work building the car, which is currently 1m 70 cm long! They have overcome some challenges this week when parts haven't come together as easily as first thought, but we are still on track (hahaha) to get the car ready for our race after Easter!





Collection Day!

Our School is raising money by collecting reusable clothes on:

06 March 2026

Please use the bags provided,
and feel free to add extra
bags if you need to!

Thank you!

By donating your unwanted, reusable clothes and accessories, you're helping turn them into affordable clothing for others around the world.



What can I recycle?



STOP and think would you wear it?



No Thank You!

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHING.
- UNIFORM
- SOCKS
- PILLOWS
- DUVETS
- CURTAINS
- BOOKS OR CD'S

Yes Please!

- CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY REUSABLE CLOTHING
- ADULTS, CHILDREN'S & BABIES CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES AND FOOTWEAR
- JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES
- BELTS AND HANDBAGS



School Closures



At this time of year, schools begin to make plans for poor weather conditions and the potential of snow. Our number one priority is to keep the school open, but we have to also ensure the safety of all members of our school community. This can sometimes lead to unavoidable school closures whilst the school site is made safe. We may also opt to close due to it being deemed unsafe for staff to journey to school, or if travel delays are likely to impact safe pupil/staff ratios.

In the event of a closure, these are the procedures in place to let parents/carers know:

A text message will be sent to all parents/carers.

The message below will be placed on the website:



Desk Top View



Tablet View



Mobile View

- You can also check on the Warwickshire Council website:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

- Check on local radio stations.

In the event of the school being closed due to snow, we encourage children to look at the class pages on the website.

www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/Classes

Here they will find the homework activities that can be completed. MyMaths and Timetable Rockstars also provide ongoing learning for children to access from home.



Children can also read, play, and enjoy the snow!



Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

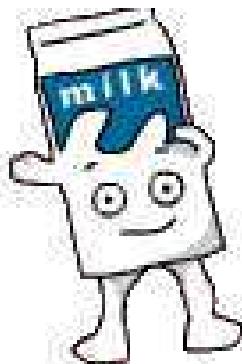
Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

✉: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER



*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

PE Days

Here are the days allocated to each class for PE. Please keep checking this list, as it can change, however, you will be notified via the class teacher if this happens.

Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit, suitable for both indoor and outdoor lessons and playtimes.

White T-shirt with navy/black shorts. Navy/black tracksuit or joggers and sweatshirt/hoodie.

All PE kit should be plain or has the school badge on it. Brand logos are permitted but must be small. Other colours and football shirts may not to be worn.

Please ensure that the correct swimming kit is brought into school on your child's allocated swimming day.



Don't forget to put your child's name in their PE kit.

Class	PE Day
Holly & Ivy	Wednesday
Hazel	Wednesday & Thursday
Hawthorn	Wednesday & Friday
Pine	Monday & Friday
Cedar	Monday & Friday
Maple	Monday & Wednesday
Sycamore	Wednesday & Thursday
Juniper	Tuesday & Friday
Chestnut	Tuesday (Swimming) & Friday
Ash	Tuesday & Wednesday
Elm	Tuesday & Wednesday
Oak	Wednesday & Thursday
Rowan	Wednesday & Thursday

Do you qualify for FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Reasons to apply

Even if your child is currently receiving free school meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you should still apply for benefits-related FSM if you think you may be eligible.



Doing so means that our school will be given extra funding for six years, which can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for the school.

Applying for benefits-related FSM also means you will be eligible to receive funding for the holiday periods from the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme.

You can apply for benefits-related FSM at any time online
warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals



Children's Clubs and



The following pages are filled with information of things to do, things to see for you and your children in and around Warwickshire.



KIDS CLUB BT

February Half Term
Childcare
Reception to Yr 6

JOIN THE **ADVENTURE!**
Schools out, but we've got you covered



from only
£24
per day

4 days **£86**
5 days **£95**

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Times 9.30am to 3.30pm

Early Drop off 8.30 - 9.30am +£3.50 each

Late Pick up 3.30 - 4.30pm

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX-FREE CHILDCARE search 'Onside Wraparound'

Ofsted
Registered EV2857545

to book visit btkidsclub.on sidelive.co.uk

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

Onside
Coaching

Schools Out?
We've got you covered!



Fun, active & flexible holiday childcare for ages 5-11

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£18
per day

Childcare vouchers accepted

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COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm
Early Drop off and Late Pick up available +£3.50 each

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Free TRIAL

FLIP FOR MORE INFO



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CODING
BADMINTON
BASKETBALL
DANCE

*Activities may vary

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Xperience

It's the camp for sports lovers, coders, gamers, thinkers and movers!!!

FOR 7-12 YEARS

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RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

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JANUARY 31st
NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL
1:00-3:00pm

BOOK A TRIAL



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www.gogomakers.co.uk | 01926 350024





Family Support

The following pages contain lots of information for parent/family support.



Free Delivery

THIS WEEK ONLY!

28 JANUARY - 01 FEBRUARY

Just use code **FREESHIP** at checkout



SHOP NOW AT

www.myclothing.com



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 27 January 2026

This week's Family Information Service newsletter includes information about:

Warwickshire SENDIAS consultations

Safer sleep

Utility bill support

and much more!

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Warwickshire Family
and Relationship
Support

2-HOUR FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

9th February

Understanding
Children's
Behaviour



Monday's



09:30 - 11:30



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROWLEY ROAD
LEAMINGTON SPA
CV31 2LJ

For further information email:
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

2nd March

Sleep and
Routines



2nd March

Boundaries
and Rules



Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can sometimes be stressful and challenging.

These Workshops will enable parents to meet other parents, to share own experiences in a safe space and to find out about the topics covered. You will also learn about the Parenting offer in Warwickshire County Council and other support that is available to families.

Book your **FREE**
place



Longer
programmes
also available

Please note we are unable to accommodate
children during these sessions.



let's talk: Speech and Language advice line for Warwickshire's 0-5 year olds

Practical strategies and support for parents/carers and professionals from a Speech and Language therapist

Tailored signposting to ideas, resources and services

Service available Friday mornings
9:15am-1pm (except Bank Holidays)

Contact us by telephone or text on: 07789 924245
E-mail us: letstalk@swft.nhs.uk or use the QR code



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SEND Support Group

Come and join us!

If you have any worries or concerns surrounding SEND please come and have a chat with us!

Meet with other parents/carers in similar positions.

We can help with a wide range of concerns.

Contact us:

Georgia.mansell@brunswickhlc.org.uk
Megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk

Running on the third Thursday of every month 10am-12pm at the Brunswick Hub.



SEND PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

With the Brunswick Hub team members Laura and Georgia

Group or one to one support

Supporting with but not limited to:

- DLA and benefits
- EHCP and education
- Housing Support
- Employment Support
- Health and Wellbeing
- SEND support

Every Wednesday
1pm-2:30pm

At the Lillington Children's Centre
3 Mason Avenue,
Leamington Spa
CV32 7QE



For more information contact:
Laura - 07356123171 or Georgia - 07923230579



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Coventry and Warwickshire Talking Therapies

NHS Talking Therapies

Living well with Long-term Physical Health Conditions

Talking Therapies offers support to patients who have been recently diagnosed or living with a physical health condition.

- Are you worried about your health?
- Does your health get you down?
- Do you feel embarrassed or frustrated by your health condition?
- Do you feel your health holds you back in life?



If yes, all of these are normal responses that can be difficult to manage, but Talking Therapies can help. We work with conditions that include, but are not limited to:

Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, Cardiac problems and Chronic pain

Register with us today for an initial appointment online, by phone or by speaking with your GP. Talking Therapies works with people aged 16-plus, who are registered with a GP, across the Coventry and Warwickshire area.



for anxiety and depression

Telephone: 024 7667 1090

Lines are open from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Visit www.talkingtherapies.covwarkpt.nhs.uk
or scan the QR code for more information.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

HAF

Any young person aged 4 - 16 years old (in full-time education) who receives benefits-related free school meals can request a HAF code



The programme offers free support to families on lower incomes, giving eligible young people access to enriching activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.

You can attend up to 4 sessions during Christmas and Easter and up to 16 sessions over Summer



The activities available include sports, animal care, performing arts and so much more!



Contact the Family Information Service for more information.

Call 0800 408 1558 Email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf



Department for Education

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?

HAF

To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189



Warwickshire
County Council

Can I apply?

Your child could be eligible for free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You should still apply if your child is aged 4-7 and receives a universal free school meal

Find out more and apply at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fsm





Winter Olympics 2026

Friday 6th February 2026

**(h) Bobsled Bangers Bowl
(sausage hot pot) (G.SB.SU)**

(v) "Olympic" Pizza Twist (G.D)

**Both served with
"Slalom Spuds" (wedges)
Peas & Sweetcorn**

**(v) "Olympic Ring" Donut
(G.E.D.SB)**

or

(v.h) "Gold Medal" Cookie (G)

Allergens
V-Vegetarian
G-Gluten
SB - Soya
SU - Sulphites
D-Dairy
E-Egg
H-Homemade

Allergen Free alternatives are
also available

FINISH

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Lunch Menu - 02 February 2026

Week Two

MONDAY

Choose a main meal ...

Chicken Burger in a Bun with Crispy Diced Potatoes (G)
(v)(h) Cheese & Onion Flan with Garlic New Potatoes (DEG)
Jacket Potato-(v)Cheese(D),Tuna(F.E)or(v)B/Beans Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E,G)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day
For dessert ...
(v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)
(vg)(h) Shortbread (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

Allergy Key:

vg - Vegan	G - Gluten/Wheat	F - Fish
v - Vegetarian	C - Celery	M - Mustard
h - Homemade	S - Sesame	SU - Sulphates
D - Dairy	E - Egg	SB - Soya

TUESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge with Spicy Wedges (GD)
(vg)(h) Garden Vegetables & Baked Bean Stoack with Spicy Wedges (GD)
Jacket Potato-(v) Cheese(D),Tuna(F.E) or (v) B/Beans (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G,D)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day
For dessert ...
(vg)(h) Ginger Cookie (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Choose a main meal ...

British Roast Chicken Slice, Apple Sauce & Gravy with Roast Potatoes
(vg) Classic Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)
Jacket Potato-(v)Cheese (D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) B/Beans Egg Mayonnaise Bap (E,G)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day
For dessert ...
(v)(h) Jam Sponge with Custard (GDE)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) Fresh Fruit

THURSDAY

Choose a main meal ...

(h) Chicken & Country Vegetable Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
(v) Crispy Quorn Dippers in a Wrap and Tomato Salsa with Herby Diced Potatoes (G)
Jacket Potato-(v)Cheese(D), Tuna (F.E) or (v) B/Beans British Roast Chicken Bap (G)

On the side ...

Fresh Salad Bar
Vegetables of the Day
For dessert ...
(v)(h) Chocolate Flapjack with Orange Wedge (G)
(v) Yoghurt (D,SB) or Fresh Fruit

FISH

FRIDAY

Choose a main



Winter Olympics 2026

What's On ...

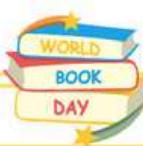
February 2026



02	Monday	9.10	KS2 Achievement Assembly
05	Thursday	12.30	Year 3 Gymnastics
06	Friday	Day	Number Day - Dress Up For Digits
06	Friday	Lunch	Winter Olympics Menu
09	Monday	9.10	KS1 Achievement Assembly
10	Tuesday	3.30	IEP Meetings
11	Wednesday	12.00	Years 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
12	Thursday	Lunch	Lunar Menu
13	Friday	3.15	Break Up For Half-Term
16-20	Week	Week	Half-Term
23	Monday	Day	INSET - School Closed to Pupils
24	Tuesday	Day	Pupils Back To School
24	Tuesday	3.30-5.30	Parents' Evening
26	Thursday	3.30-6.00	Parents' Evening



March 2026



02	Monday	Day	National Offer Day for Secondary School Places 2026
03	Tuesday	9.30 1.30	Year 1 - Fire Fighters Visit Year 5 - Fire Fighters Visit
05	Thursday	Lunch	World Book Day Menu
06	Friday	am	Rags 2 Riches Collection
09-13	Week	Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Arete
16	Monday	Day	Years 3&4 Scooterbility
20	Friday	Lunch	Red Nose Day Menu
27	Friday	Lunch	Easter Lunch Menu
27	Friday	3.15pm	Break Up For Easter Holidays



Please note that these dates are subject to change

[Download 2025/26 calendar here](#)

