



Ladywood

Primary School



Ladywood Weekly News

Issue 11

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you attending Parents Evening this week. I hope you were all pleased with your child(ren)'s progress and that we are able to work closely together to support them with their next steps of learning. If you did not manage to make an appointment to see your child(ren)'s class teacher please contact the school office and we will try to arrange a mutually convenient time for home and school to meet.

During the coming week Nursery will be closed on Monday 25th November for new starter home visits and on Wednesday we will be holding our second 'No pens day.' 'No pens day' is to promote speech and language – all learning will take place without writing on Wednesday and children will be asked to talk to their peers. You can help your child(ren) decide what they would like to share with their class mates. Please see the letter send by Mrs McQuillan with further details.

Christmas Performance tickets go on sale next week so please check the end of the newsletter to see which performance you would like tickets for. Remember we do limit these to 2 a family and they are sold on a first come, first served basis.

Finally a massive thank you for your contributions to Children in Need. Together we raised £211 for the charity which is tremendous.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs CL Grainger-Roystone

Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. Each week the class with the highest attendance receives an award and £5 credit towards an end of year treat. Last week, **Year 4** achieved the highest attendance of 99.3%. **WELL DONE!**

Lates

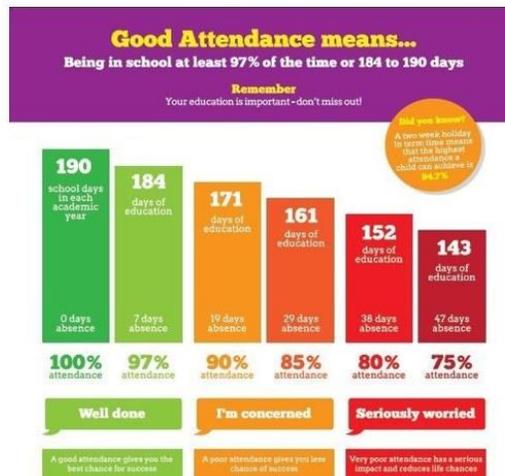
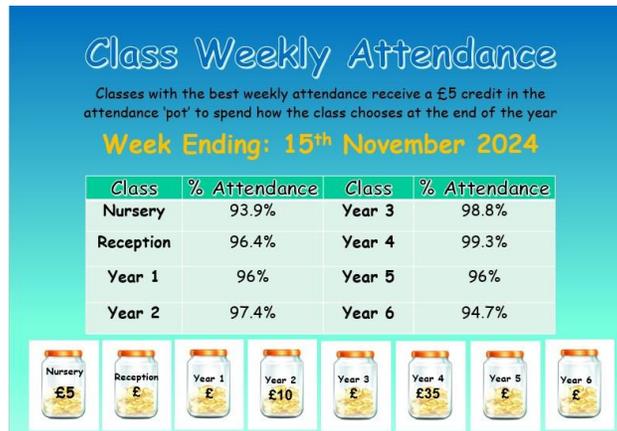
Polite reminder that if your child/ren arrive between 8.55am and 9.15am they will receive a late mark (L) code. If your child/ren arrive after 9.15am they will receive a (U) code which is also an

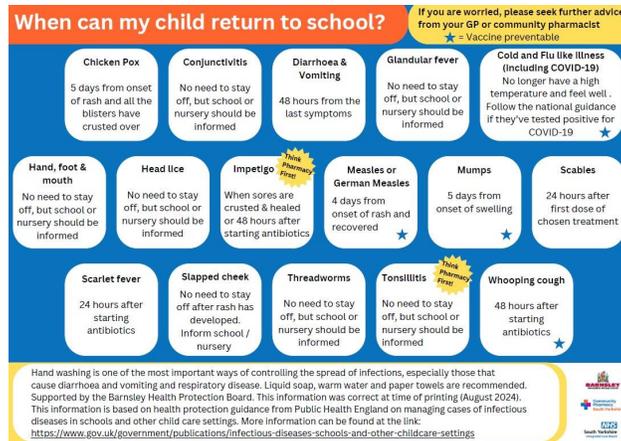
unauthorised late mark. Absences, whether authorised or unauthorised will bring your child/ren's attendance down.

Illnesses

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please see illnesses information below.

Polite reminder that if your child/ren are unwell, please ensure contact is made to the office, via the app or leaving a voicemail on 01226 711488. Please ensure a reason for absence is provided.





Before & After School Clubs

Breakfast club

Breakfast Club is available daily from 8.00am and the cost of this is £2.50 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app.

Youth Club

Youth Club is available daily from 3.15pm to 5.00pm for children aged 5 years and over and the cost of this is £5.00 per session. Sessions can be booked via the school gateway app. **If we see that many places are not being booked this term moving forward, this club could close.**

After School Clubs

After school clubs available for this term are now live for booking on the school gateway app. These are free of charge. After school club information is as follows:

- Every Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Volleyball (KS2, Y3-Y6)
- Every Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Benchball/Dodgeball (KS2, Y3-Y6)
- Every Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm Art Club (KS1 & KS2 Y1 to Y6)

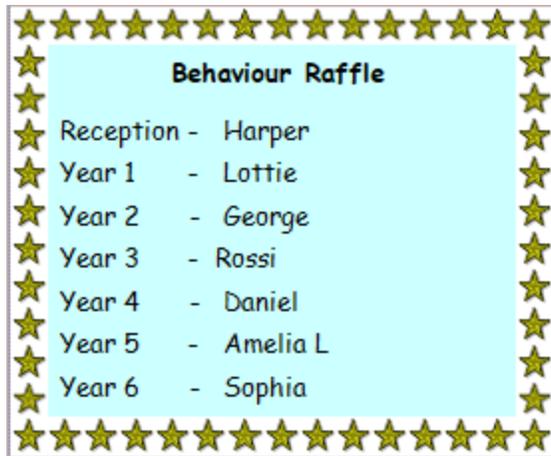
Places are limited.

Awards



Special Mentions	
Reception	- Lake & Irina
Year 1	- Jayden & Davie
Year 2	- Buddy & Max
Year 3	- <u>Dubem</u> & Taylor
Year 4	- Isaac & Olivia
Year 5	- <u>Darog</u> & Sarah
Year 6	- Seth & Sophia

Always Awards	
Reception	- Edie
Year 1	- <u>Ayda</u>
Year 2	- Holly
Year 3	- Nicole
Year 4	- Oscar
Year 5	- Jack
Year 6	- Holly



Behaviour Raffle	
Reception	- Harper
Year 1	- Lottie
Year 2	- George
Year 3	- Rossi
Year 4	- Daniel
Year 5	- Amelia L
Year 6	- Sophia

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about 'Polar World'. We have looked at what these different environments look like and tried to compare them to where we live. This week, as it has been snowy and icy, we have looked at what happens when water freezes and how it turns to ice. In Maths, we have been using quantity language to describe amounts of objects.

Next week, we will continue our topic of Polar World by looking at the different animals that live in polar regions and where in the world they are.

As the weather has got very cold this week, please can you make sure that children are coming to school in warm coats rather than raincoats. They also need to ensure they are bringing a hat, scarf and gloves. Please can you ensure these are named.

We have a number of 30 hour places available for January. Please can you make Nursery staff aware if you wish to take a 30 hour place and have received your code as soon as possible.

Thank you

Please note that Nursery is closed on Monday 25th November and Friday 6th December due to New starter visits.

Reception

We have made a great start to our nativity rehearsals. Children are enjoying singing the songs and learning the actions. We have started acting out some scenes too.

We have started reading "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. We have spoken about how the boy's imagination created wonderful adventures. We have spoken about the key events and sequenced these in the correct order.

We have also started learning a new poem, "Cake -O-Saurus" by Celia Warren. We always enjoy sharing our new poems and I am really impressed by how well the children learn to reenact these by heart.

In our Mathematics we have been using number rhymes to help us explore 1 more and 1 less. We are also working hard to form our numbers correctly so we can become more confident at recording our work.

We are looking forward to "No Pens Day" next week. Please help to prepare your child by finding an item for the show and tell session and to think of the sentences they will use to discuss this.

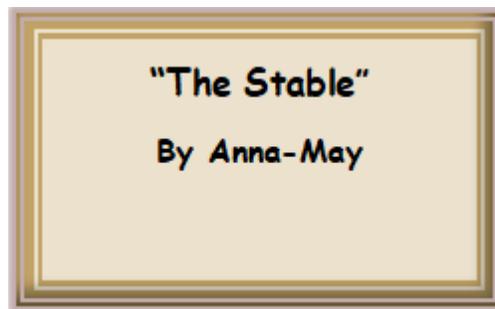
We will also be carrying out more nativity rehearsals and trying on costumes.

A big thank you to all our parents for your support at home.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs McQuillan and Reception staff!

Picture of the week



Year 1

Year One have had another fabulous week.

In Maths we have started learning about shape and have been composing 2D shapes. If any children are using maths outside of school, Mrs Bradbury's Maths Competition is still up and running. All the children have to do is tell Mrs Bradbury about the maths they have used outside of school; this could also be in the form of writing or a drawing. Examples of Maths used out of school might be, counting, measuring, weighing and comparing.

In English this week we have been focussing on our handwriting and spelling the days of the week! The children are all making such good progress with their writing.

In History this week we have started learning about Toys, it would be really good if you could talk to your child about what toys you used to play with or grandparents played with so that we can compare old and new toys.

Thank you for attending parents evening this week, it was lovely to hold conversations about your children and you should be so proud of them!

Have a lovely weekend all, Miss Adams and Mrs Wilson

Year 2

This week has been great we have all cracked 'making ten' first when adding and taking away. We will continue with this next week. In English we have started to read as new text 'The journey home'. We have loved reading this and the children have been describing the mystery footprints we found in the classroom. The children are becoming confident using punctuation and expanded noun phrases. They have used some really interesting adjectives!

We have started our new science topic all about habitats and the children have been using the terms 'living' 'non-living' 'Used to be alive' to categorise animals, plants and objects.

Year 3

This week, we have continued to read "The Lion and the Unicorn" story. We are really enjoying learning what life was like for evacuees during WW2. We have continued to practise answering inference and retrieval questions as well as improving our fluency when we read too.

In English, we have practised using time adverbials in our writing to order events chronologically. We have also been spelling words with the suffixes "le" and "al" too.

In maths, we have used our knowledge of 3-digit numbers to partition them in different ways and position them correctly on number lines.

In French, we have continued to learn the days of the week and think about what hobbies we do on these days.

In science, we have looked at the properties of rocks and we have grouped them according to these properties.

In P.E, we have played a game of rugby, ensuring we follow the rules correctly and in DT we have discussed different food groups.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Lassu, Mrs Salter and Mrs Guy.

Year 4

This week in year 4 we have been writing diary entries from different characters as we move through the story of the "Iron Man". In Whole Class Read, we have been looking at word meanings from the Poem "The Undefeated". In maths we have looked that the perimeter is the outside of the shape and started to find the perimeters of shapes. Next week we will continue to find the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. In the wider curriculum we have designed our William Morris artwork ready to print it. We have also been learning the songs for the school Christmas performance.

Year 5

In Maths this week, we started a new unit on addition and subtraction using money. We began by explaining and representing whole pounds as a quantity of money and then whole pounds and pence as a quantity of money. Next, we used inequality symbols to compare amounts of money and applied our knowledge of ordering decimal numbers. We will continue this next week by converting between pounds and pence and calculating change.

In English, we continued writing our expanded explanations and enjoyed sharing our ideas with the class. We then worked with a partner and spent time editing and improving our writing. We focused on making our writing sound more formal by choosing verbs with more care. Next week, we will continue to publish our writing and begin our new topic on 'The Tempest'.

In Gymnastics, we continued our work on counter balance and counter tension and worked in small groups to create a routine. We used apparatus and considered using different levels, mirroring and matching, canon and unison. We will spend the next few lessons preparing a routine to share with the class.

We have been busy preparing for our Christmas production this week and the children have enjoyed learning the songs and seeing the actors performing their lines.

Year 6

This week in English, we have been having our first go at planning and writing a diary entry using all of the SPAG skills we have learned. We have planned to write a diary entry in the role of Cameron (the main character of "Pig-Heart Boy"). Each of our paragraphs have been based around 4 questions. What he has to live for, his feelings, his worries and how others might react.

We have thought of some brilliant ideas and used the text to really help us. This week has been guided writing with Mrs Bradbury showing us how to structure our diaries. Next week, we will have a go at independently writing another diary entry in the role of a different character.

In Maths, we have been continuing with our place value unit exploring multiples of 10,000. We have been positioning 6-digit multiples of 1,000 on a marked but unlabelled number line, counting forwards and backwards in powers of 10 to and from any multiple of 1,000, explaining that 10,000 is composed of 5,000s, 2,500s and 2,000s and doing the same with 100,000. This week has really helped us to explore the thousand numbers in more depth and we're really starting to understand how they can be broken down to make it easier for us to understand them.

In the afternoons, we have been practising our Christmas Pantomime 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. We have a lot of work to do but our first scene is looking really good. Keep practising your lines and acting skills everyone!

SATs boosters have also started this week in Year 6, where we have focussed on multiplying 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number...we just need to remember the place holders (magic 0's) because without them the magic doesn't work and we will get the wrong answer. We have also been focussing on fact retrieval questions in reading where we can use the text to help us find the answers. We just need to remember to go back to the text, skim and scan to find the answer. Do not guess!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Goulding

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School website: www.ladywoodprimary.co.uk

School X/Twitter: @SchoolLadywood

Useful dates

25/11/2024 - Nursery closed to children due to new starter visits

27/11/2024 - No pens day

30/11/2024 - Closing date for Secondary school applications

04/12/2024 - Y3 trip to Cannon Hall Museum

04/12/2024 - Ladywood Christmas Fayre 2.00pm-4.00pm

06/12/2024 - **Nursery closed to children due to new starters visiting Ladywood**

11/12/2024 - KS2 5.00pm Christmas Performance

12/12/2024 - KS2 9.30am Christmas Performance

12/12/2024 - KS1 5.00pm Christmas Performance

13/12/2024 - KS1 10.00am Christmas Performance

13/12/2024 - Party in the Pole lunch

16/12/2024 - EYFS 10.00am Christmas Performance

16/12/2024 - EYFS 2.00pm Christmas Performance

18/12/2024 - Y1 to Y6 Christmas Pantomime Trip PM

18/12/2024 - EYFS Christmas Party PM

19/12/2024 - Christmas Dinner day

20/12/2024 - Last day of term

23/12/2014 - Christmas holidays start

06/01/2025 - School reopens to all children

15/01/2025 - Closing date for Primary school applications

27/01/2025 - Y5 Cober Hill Residential

14/02/2025 - Young Voices

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2024/25 ACADEMIC YEAR
 For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (21 Days)							October (19 Days)							November (20 Days)						
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December (15 Days)							January (20 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (21 Days)							April (11 Days)							May (16 Days)							
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June (21 Days)							July (16 Days)							August							
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■ Bank Holidays
■ School Holidays
 135 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

1 - Term dates 2024 2025

Parent Survey

As part of our ongoing programme of school improvement, we ask children, parents and staff for their opinions about our school. We would be grateful if you would use the link at the end of this message to help us gather your views by completing our short survey. The survey will close at the end of November so please submit a reply before 30th November. We will use the results from all the surveys to implement changes that we believe will benefit our children and the whole community.

<https://forms.office.com/e/tg3QeeWzci>

Christmas 2024 at Ladywood!

Christmas Performances!

Tickets for all performances will be on sale at the school office from Monday 25th November, priced £1 each.

They will be limited to 2 per family in the 1st instance to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to get tickets for their child's performance, from Monday 2nd December any remaining tickets will be available on a 1st come 1st served basis.



The poster features a festive header with a red ribbon reading "Ladywood Primary School Christmas Fayre" set against a background of green pine branches and red berries. Below the header, the text reads: "Christmas is coming to Ladywood Primary", "Wednesday 4th December 2024 2pm - 4pm", and "Come and join us!". It then invites attendees to look at crafts and have a cuppa and mince pie. A list of items for sale includes Novelty Bath Bombs, Wreaths, Flowers, Dog accessories, Christmas themed baking, Candles, Wax melts, Christmas accessories/decorations, Christmas themed sweets, and much more. The central image is a collage of various items: a mince pie, a red raffle ticket, a box of bath bombs, a dog accessory, a candle, wax melts, and Christmas sweets. Two red Christmas baubles are positioned on either side of the collage, one labeled "Tea/Coffee Mince Pie" and the other "Raffle". At the bottom, there are small icons of a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, a reindeer, a snowman, and a gift, with the text "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" below them.

**Ladywood Primary School
Christmas Fayre**

Christmas is coming to Ladywood Primary
Wednesday 4th December 2024 2pm - 4pm

Come and join us!

Have a look at the crafts on offer or simply have
a cuppa and a mince pie

We have some amazing stalls selling some fabulous Christmas gifts including:
Novelty Bath Bombs, Wreaths, Flowers, Dog accessories, Christmas themed
baking, Candles, Wax melts, Christmas accessories/decorations, Christmas
themed sweets and much more.

Tea/Coffee
Mince Pie

Raffle

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

2 - Ladywood Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 4th December 2024

2.00pm - 4.00pm



The menu card is titled "Party at the North Pole" and is dated "Friday 13th December 2024". It features a festive border with red, white, and green diagonal stripes and a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. The background is light blue with faint snowflake patterns. The menu items are listed in a clear, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a logo for BSC (Barnsley Schools Catering) which includes an illustration of a glass containing three colorful lollipops.

Party at the North Pole

Friday 13th December 2024

Cheese, Ham or Tuna Sandwich

Served with

Carrot and cucumber batons
Sausage or cheese & onion roll,
chicken chunks & wedges

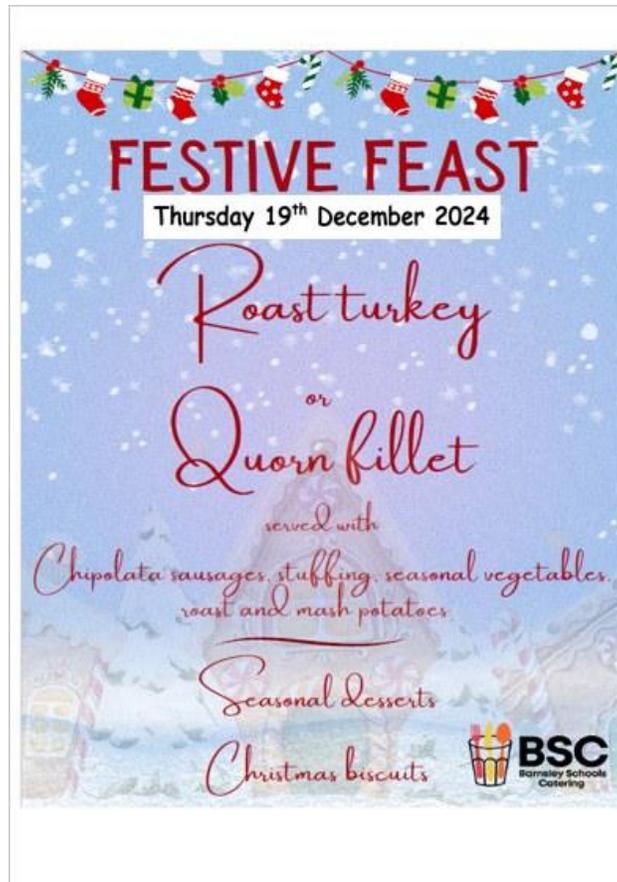
Ginger cookie

Shortbread biscuit

 **BSC**
Barnsley Schools
Catering

3 - Party at the North Pole!

Friday 13th December 2024



4 - Festive Feast!

Thursday 19th December

No Pens Day!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: No pens day Wednesday 27th November 2024

We are looking forward to our second "No Pens Day" on Wednesday 27th November. This is a national event organised by Speech and Language UK. Last year the day was a huge success at Ladywood and we are looking forward to repeating this.

It's a day for children to put their pens down, talk, listen and take part in lots of pen free activities including the biggest ever "show and tell".

A letter has been sent out explaining the day in more detail. The letter also explains how you can support your child by preparing for the show and tell.

We are really looking forward to the day. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs McQuillan

Barnsley Schools Catering

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 1)				
All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger with diced potatoes (V)	Traditional all day breakfast	Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes	Meat and potato pie with mashed potatoes	Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers
Pizza pin wheel with diced potatoes (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes (V)	Wholesome Cottage pie (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans, mushrooms and tomatoes (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans or peas (VE)
Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard (V)	Fruity Flapjack (V)	Fruit and Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Shortbread Biscuit (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)
Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens				
Weeks Commencing: 11th Nov / 22nd Dec / 13th Jan / 03rd Feb / 24th Feb / 17th Mar		Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE) Unlimited fresh water, Selection of fruit (VE), Bread basket (V), V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option		
				

Autumn / Winter Term (Week 2)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
One-pot chilli mac (V)	Pulled pork slider with herbbed diced potatoes	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes	Chicken curry and rice with naan	Harry Ramsdens fish and chips <small>Blue Cheese Sauce</small>
Calzone with new potatoes (V)	Layered Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Quorn sausage and Yorkshire pudding with mash potatoes (V)	Mild Arrabbiata pasta (V)	Golden Cheese and onion roll with chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)
Apple sponge with custard (V)	Ginger biscuit (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Fruity wheel (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)

All our kitchens operate under a Nut-free environment.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread	Pork dinner and Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes	Bubble crumb fish bites and chips
Creamy Cheese and broccoli pasta (V)	Curry and rice with a naan (V)	Sausage casserole with roast potatoes (V)	Cheesy bean enchiladas with diced potatoes (V)	Quornish pasty and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)
Angel Cakes and custard (V)	Waffles with banana and chocolate sauce (V)	Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)	Raspberry buns (V)	Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)

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Weeks Commencing:
 25th Nov / 16th Dec / 06th Jan /
 27th Jan / 19th Mar / 31st Mar /
 21st Apr /

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)
 Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).
 Bread basket (V).
 V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option

Community Notice Board

Poppy Art

We raised a staggering amount of £115.05 from our Poppy Art sales. This will be shared between school and the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all that donated.

Children in Need

We raised £211.06 for Children in Need! Thank you to all that donated.