



Newsletter 9 – 8th January 2026

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break. We've had a chilly, snowy start to the Spring term, with some treacherous conditions. Thank you for your understanding and support regarding the closures this week.

I would like to express my gratitude for the kind festive wishes and gifts we received over the Christmas period. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated and never expected.

The Spring term is now underway, and the children have started their exciting new topics:

- **Nursery:** *Once Upon a Rhyme*
- **Reception:** *Once Upon a Time*
- **Year 1:** *Healthy Heroes*
- **Year 2:** *Golden Ticket*

For further information, please have a look at your child's year group curriculum newsletter, available on Dojo.

As the cold weather continues, please ensure that children's accessories—hats, scarves, and gloves—are clearly named. This helps limit lost property and ensures everyone can leave school wrapped up warm in their own belongings.

We look forward to an exciting and successful term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lunn

Polite Reminder RE: Punctuality

This week has been slightly different due to delays, traffic, and health and safety concerns. As a school, we truly appreciate your understanding and where required have kept registers open until 10:00 AM to accommodate these circumstances.

However, moving forward, please may I remind everyone of the importance of punctuality in our school routine.

To help us maintain a productive learning environment, please ensure that children arrive at school before the registers close at 9:00 AM. The first lesson each day focuses on phonics and reading, which are critical learning areas for our children. Arriving late can significantly impact their ability to engage fully and benefit from these vital lessons.

We appreciate your support in making sure that our children are on time for school each day. Timely arrivals not only contribute to their academic success but also foster a sense of responsibility that will benefit them throughout their educational experience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued partnership in supporting our children's learning and development.

Worship Theme for This Half Term: Perseverance

As we start the new year, children will explore what perseverance means and why it is important. We will think about:

- What perseverance is
- How we can persevere to achieve our goals
- Recognising our own gifts and talents
- The *magic of yet* – “I can’t do it... yet!”
- Why it matters to keep going, even when things get hard

Our aim is to help children understand that perseverance is about not giving up, even when challenges arise.

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." – Philippians 4:13

This verse reminds us that with faith and determination, we can keep trying and achieve great things.




















Diary Dates

Monday 26 th January 2026	Y2 Parent Maths Session @ 9:00am – further information available on Dojo
Thursday 29 th January 2026	Y1 Parent Maths Session @ 9:00am – further information available on Dojo
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 2 Trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 12 th February 2026	Children break up for half term at 3:30pm
Friday 13 th February 2026	INSET DAY School and Nursery closed to all pupils
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026	February Half Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Spring 2 Term Commences
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening – further information to follow
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	Spring Term Parents Evening – further information to follow
Friday 27 th March 2026	Children break up for Easter Holidays at 3:30pm





Week 1 Menu






	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 <p>Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Lemon Sponge served with Custard</p>
TUESDAY	 <p>Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges</p>
WEDNESDAY	 <p>Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Mince and Onion Pie served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Iced Chocolate Sponge</p>
THURSDAY	 <p>Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Vegetable Enchilada with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Apple Crumble & Custard</p>
FRIDAY	 <p>Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Fruity Friday</p>

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Week 2 Menu





















	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 <p>Beef Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Jam Sponge</p>
TUESDAY	 <p>BBQ Chicken & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli</p>	 <p>Vegetable Biryani & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices</p>
WEDNESDAY	 <p>Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</p>
THURSDAY	 <p>Chicken Wrap served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Chocolate Brownie</p>
FRIDAY	 <p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Fruity Friday</p>

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Week 3 Menu

	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 <p>Ham Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Mixed Bean Fajita served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Shortbread</p>
TUESDAY	 <p>Mexican Chicken & Rice served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli</p>	 <p>Macaroni Cheese served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Chocolate Sponge with Custard</p>
WEDNESDAY	 <p>Roast Gammon served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Roast Quorn Fillet served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Banana Home Bake</p>
THURSDAY	 <p>Pasta Bolognese served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Vegetarian Chilli & Rice served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p>	 <p>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce</p>	 <p>Chocolate Cookie</p>
FRIDAY	 <p>Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>Vegetable Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling</p>	 <p>Fruity Friday</p>

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