



# Newsletter 9 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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

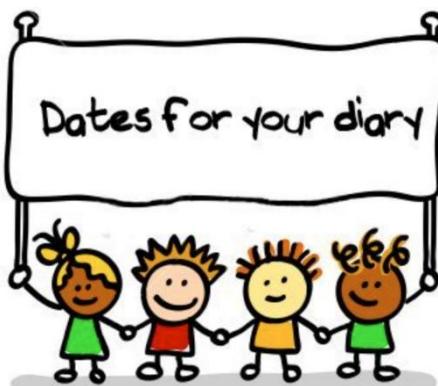
Our aim is to help children understand that perseverance is about not giving up, even when challenges arise.

***“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.

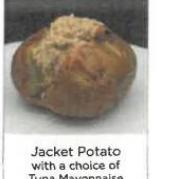
## Diary Dates

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





## Week 1 Menu

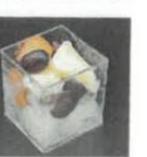
	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY				
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				

All meals come with seasonal vegetables or salad of your choice.  
\*Some photos may depict different sides to those described.





## Week 2 Menu

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

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## Week 3 Menu

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MONDAY				
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WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				

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