



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025

## Latest News

Welcome back! Happy New Year to you all.

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back to school this week and we have all been impressed with how quickly they have settled back into their routines.

This half term, children across the school will be embracing an art project. We also move from geography to history this half term so be sure to ask your children what they will be learning about. Curriculum overviews will be sent to you shortly so that you have an awareness of what is being taught at school.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectation. Children are permitted to wear a single simple stud earring in each ear. A religious necklace is permitted but no other jewellery should be worn. Children will be asked to remove jewellery and to pop it in their bag to take home with them.

Please do ensure that children have a warm coat with them whilst we remain in this cold snap.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Gilbert



## School Development News

On Monday, staff attended school for a training day. Teachers and TA's learnt more from experts about all of the latest research and advice for how best to support those who are neurodiverse. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Langmead then lead training for teachers around the Art curriculum. They all left very excited about the upcoming project! Mrs Sluman (SENDCO) worked with teaching assistants in the afternoon, looking at individual needs within each classroom and how best to support all children

## Attendance

Wow! Fantastic attendance in lots of classes this week!

W/B: 06/01/2025

1	98.7%
2	95.9%
3	98.1%
4	95.7%
5	96.3%
6	93.3%
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Overall	96.4%

PERSISTENCE



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



COMMUNICATION



### Award Winners

Alfie & Leighton - Reception

Louie & Olivia - Foxes

Marshall & Toby - Otters

Eillee-Mei & Leo G - Hedgehogs

Jacob & Charlie - Kestrels

Leighton & Ava - Eagles

Louie - Hawks

Elliot & Teddy - Falcons

Oakley & Sennen - Panthers

Ruby & Sophie - Leopards

Edward & Harry - Lions

You have all been recognised for your fantastic learning behaviours – WELL DONE!

# DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AGED 8-17 WHO IS STRUGGLING WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH?

Anxiety, depression, self-harm and other mental health struggles are on the rise in children, particularly following the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**As parents, we can be left feeling overwhelmed and helpless, not knowing where to turn for help.**

## THIS GROUP AIMS TO SUPPORT YOU TO:

- Meet other parents who understand your situation for mutual support.
- Learn strategies to help you support your child, with no judgement!
- Help you to prioritise your own well-being as a parent.

**WHEN?** Find out more at our **Information Session** for parents at 7.15pm on the last Tuesday of every month in 2025.

**WHERE?** We meet using Zoom and you'll get the link when you register for our Information Session below.

**To attend** register at <https://calendly.com/ymhf/information-session-zoom>



**To get more information contact:**

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# 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Pork	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Golden Veggie Fingers	Cheese & Cauliflower Pasta Bake	Veggie Slice	Veggie Balls in a Tomato Sauce	Vegan Veggie Fritters
Served with	Herby Potatoes & Sweetcorn or Coleslaw	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots & Gravy	Pasta, Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Chocolate Surprise Brownie	Pip Organic Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Sticky Toffee Cake with Sauce	Oat & Sultana Cookie
Packed Lunch	Tuna Baguette	Fish finger wrap	Cheese Baguette,	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week One: 4 Nov | 25 Nov | 16 Dec | 20 Jan | 10 Feb | 10 Mar | 31 Mar

# 2

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Hot Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Butcher's Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Lasagne	Fillet of Fish
Hot Option 2	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Sausages & Gravy	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Lasagne	Veggie Nuggets
Served with	Broccoli & Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Roast Potatoes Cabbage & Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans or Coleslaw & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Pip Ice Lolly / Warm Fruit Compote with Greek Yoghurt	Iced Chocolate Cake	Crispy Chocolate Cornflake Cake	Homemade Carrot Cake	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch	Tuna Baguette	Falafel Wrap	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Two: 11 Nov | 2 Dec | 6 Jan | 27 Jan | 24 Feb | 17 Mar

# 3

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Hot Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Pie	Roast Chicken	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Hot Option 2	Frittata	Cheesy Wheels & Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn & Leek Pastry Puff	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta	Margherita Wrap
Served with	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn or Winter Coleslaw	Peas or Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots & Gravy	Green Beans & Crusty Bread	Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Dessert	Arctic Roll	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit Jelly	Flapjack	Homemade Oat Cookie
Packed Lunch	Tuna baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Ham Baguette	Cheese Baguette

Week Three: 18 Nov | 9 Dec | 13 Jan | 3 Feb | 3 Mar | 24 Mar