



10th November 2023  
Newsletter No. 8  
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**Article 28**  
Every child has the  
right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Can we remind parents that school starts at 8.45am. We are seeing an unacceptable amount of late arrivals. Anyone arriving after this time need to go via the school office to sign their child in. We will be monitoring persistent 'lates'.

### Parents' Evening

If you have completed the request form, appointment time cards will be sent home with your child on Monday. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting you to discuss their progress.

### Behaviour Policy

By the end of the week parents will be emailed a Behaviour Statement. It will be sent from your child's class email account.

Please look out for it and if it is not received by Monday, contact your child's class teacher or school office.

### Additional INSET Day

Children break up from school on **Thursday 21st December @ 3.15pm**. Friday 22nd December is an INSET day.

## Children In Need Friday 17th November

In support of Children In Need, children are welcome to come in MUFTI clothing in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00.



## School Photographs

Order by the **21st November** to receive **FREE** delivery to school. Orders after that date will be subject to postage & packing and sent direct to your home address.

## WOW - Walk to School Challenge

WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day using the interactive WOW Travel Tracker. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.



There are **9 badges** for your child to collect.

## Tree Tots Toddler Group Wednesday 9.00 - 11.00am

Saz's Ceramics will be coming for you to make some Christmas pottery on 22nd November.

The last Toddlers and the Christmas party will be December 6th.



## TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

**1st** Freya P  
**2nd** Zoey B  
**3rd** Skye P



Well done to everyone.

## Menu

WC **13.11.23** (Week 2)

### Monday

Salmon Bites  
Vegan Sausage Roll  
Herby diced potatoes, Spaghetti hoops & mixed veg  
Iced sprinkle sponge

### Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Macaroni Cheese  
Battered fish  
Saute potatoes, sweetcorn & peas  
Fruit muffin & custard

### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Quorn chicken fillet  
Fish goujons  
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg  
Shortcake biscuit & custard

### Thursday

BBQ Chicken wrap  
Halal BBQ chicken wrap  
Cheese & onion lattice  
Fish bites  
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw.  
Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce

### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Fish finger  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas  
Mousse & fruit

### Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling. Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.  
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**

## Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:  
**W/C 6.11.23**

### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Noah W
RT Hedgehogs	Noah C
1/2B Squirrels	Aleksa G-K
1/2D Moles	Maci-Jane D
2W Badgers	Ted Y

### Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder	Nile W
3/4R Oak	Marnie S
4D Chestnut	Jacob W
5E Beech	Isabella M
5/6SB Holly	Hoor-ain L
6RB Rowan	Kayleigh H



### EYFS News

We have been really proud of how well the children have come back to school and settled back into routines after the half term break. This week in reception, we have done some bonfire artwork and we have begun level 3 phonic sounds. We are looking forward to meeting parents at parent evening next week, please ensure you have returned your slip.

Your time slot will be sent home on Monday.

### KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been creating poems about fireworks and bonfire night. We have used lots of different styles such as list poems, acrostic poems and rhyme. The children have had some great ideas. We have also started working on our Barvember Maths problem each day. Next week we will be looking at our school playgrounds in Geography and comparing the facilities we have and thinking about how we could improve them.

We are also looking forward to seeing parents next week and talking about how well the children are doing.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14th November  
Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th November  
Parents Evening

Thursday 7th December  
Christmas Disco  
(Details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December  
Carol Concert  
Holy Trinity Church 6pm

Friday 22nd December  
Break up at 3.15pm

Tuesday 9th January  
School re-opens at 9.15am

### 2023-2024 INSET Days\*

Monday 4th September 2023  
Friday 22nd December 2023  
Monday 8th January 2024  
Thursday 2nd May 2024 (VOTING)  
Friday 3rd May 2024  
Monday 22nd July 2024

\*Please note these are provisional.

### RBD News

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half term and hearing about all the amazing things they have been up to! The children have settled back in well and continue to work hard. This week Y5/6 children walked to the church to learn more about Remembrance Day. They represented the school and the RBD well and were able to tell staff about what they had understood. Well done!

Well done to lylah for excellent effort in settling back into Nursery. We have been very impressed with you following the nursery routine well, playing with your friends and trying new activities.

To celebrate **Diwali** we would like to direct you to the following video...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FoooyXH0ps>



Unfortunately Mr Molony's ENT clinic was cancelled this week due to him being unwell. The date for the next clinic is on **Tuesday 28th November** in the afternoon. All parents should have received a text message about this. If you require an appointment for you to come with your child and you did not request one please let the school office or Mrs Straw know. Thank you.

### KS2 News

Welcome back!

We have all had a busy week getting back into the swing of our school routine. It has been wonderful to see the children's happy faces in school. In years 5 and 6, we have had a focus day this week on Remembrance. The children have written some fantastic poems, produced some amazing water colour paintings and also visited the church to discuss remembrance and lay a class poppy wreath.

In years 3 and 4, the children have started an exciting new unit in art, linked to the Stone Age. The children have been sketching prehistoric animals and the unit will build up over the weeks to look at cave paintings - we can't wait to see their pieces.

### PE and Swimming

The children will have PE on the following days:

**3/4R, 3/4H and 4D** - Tuesday and Friday

**6RB and 5/6SB** - Monday and Wednesday

**5/6E** - Monday (swimming) and Wednesday (PE)

Children in 3/4 can come to school in their PE uniform on Tuesdays.

Children in 5/6 can come to school in their PE uniform on Wednesdays.

This month, we are participating in **BARVEMBER**. The children will complete a maths challenge every day that requires them to solve it by drawing a bar. Try this one out at home!

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

**BARVEMBER** 2023

White Rose  
**MATHS**

**5** Teddy gets paid a salary.

- 25% of his salary plus £117 is used to pay his rent.
- 50% of the remaining money plus £382 is used to pay the bills.
- 25% of the remaining money plus £16 is spent on food.

If Teddy has £215 left, how much was he paid?

### The Daily Challenge

