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Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the week was 92,9%. A huge well done to Bumblebee Class who achieved 96,7 % attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

Class of the Week

Well done to Ladybird class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy until next Friday.

Food Bank Harvest Donations

We will be collecting for the local food bank next week. Please send in any donations from Monday onwards and no later than Thursday morning. All donations are welcome but the food bank currently has a shortage of the following items:

- Long-life Milk
- Toiletries - deodorant, shampoo, conditioner
- Tinned vegetables - Carrots/sweetcorn/peas/potatoes
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat - stew, curry, chilli, chicken, meatballs, hotdogs
- Tinned fruit
- Rice pudding
- Toilet rolls

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Phonics and Reading Workshop
Don't forget that we will be holding our Phonics and Reading Workshops on Tuesday for our Year 1 parents. The workshop will start just after 9am to allow you time to drop off your child and join us in the hall. The workshop will last around an hour. We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Craft Morning
Don't forget we will be holding our harvest craft morning on Friday 23rd October at 9:15am. Only one parent/adult per family please due to space in classrooms. Feel free to put siblings together and spend time in each of their classrooms (younger siblings are also welcome).

****Please note**: School is open as normal next week. We finish on **Friday 23rd October** and have a **one-week** half term holiday. **

Dates for your diary

October 2026	
Tuesday 20th	Year 1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 23rd	Whole school Harvest Craft 9.15am – 10.00am One parent/adult per family please due to space in classrooms. Feel free to put siblings together and spend time in each of their classrooms (younger siblings are also welcome).
Friday 23rd	Break up for half term holiday
November 2026	
Monday 2nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd	Flu Vaccination in school for Reception – Year 2
Thursday 5th	Reception Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 6th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am

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Friday 13th	Children in Need – details to follow – donations welcome
Friday 20th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Friday 27th	FOA Christmas Fayre - 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Week One	Meat-free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Fajita Pizza (v)	Chicken Wrap	Sausage with Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Cheese & Bean Burrito (v)	Veggie Sausage with Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Mince Bolognaise with Pasta (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Potato Crunchies Sweetcorn	Crusty Wholemeal Baguette, Peas	Mashed Potato, Carrots & Broccoli	Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans
Light Bite	Tomato & Basil Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Baked Beans with Wholemeal Toast	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Spaghetti Hoops with Wholemeal Toast
	Selection of cold sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of Cold Sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of cold sandwiches
Dessert	Sponge Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream