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Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

Attendance
Whole school attendance for the week was 92.1%. A huge well done to Bumblebee Class who achieved 95.7% attendance. They will look after Attendance Ted after the holiday.

Staffing Update -IMPORTANT
Miss Hill has now confirmed that she will be commencing her maternity leave on **Monday 30th November**, with her last day in school being **Friday 27th November**.

I am pleased to announce that **Mrs Morris** will be taking over as the full-time class teacher in **Bumblebee Class** during Miss Hill's maternity leave.

This will mean a slight change to staffing arrangements in Reception. From Monday 30th November:

- **Mrs Meakin** will become the full-time class teacher in **Hedgehog Class**.
- **Mrs Teal** will take over from Mrs Morris as **Fox Class** teacher for the second half of the week.
- **Mrs Poole** will continue as Fox Class teacher for the first half of the week.

All of the teachers are familiar faces within school and we will ensure that the children have opportunities to spend time with their new teachers before the changes take effect, helping to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Children in Need
We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. This year's fundraising theme is challenge yourself 2026 so we will spend the day completing some fun challenges. We are asking the children to wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed. A link to donate will be on ParentPay nearer to the time.



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Admissions to Reception and Junior School.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2027 all applications need to be submitted online on the Staffordshire school admissions website.

Please be aware that if your child is currently attending our school nursery you will still need to apply for a place. If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to start Junior School in September 2027 all applications need to be submitted online.

Admissions for Reception and Year 3 open on 1st November and close on 15th of January 2027. The link for admissions will be live between these dates.

https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx

Dates for your diary

October 2026	
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
Friday 13th	Children in Need – wear something spotty or Pudsey themed. Online 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

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