

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This term has been filled with creativity and exciting opportunities for our pupils. Across the school, children have been inspired by the John Lewis advert Unexpected Guest, using it as a springboard for imaginative writing that showcases their growing skills and flair.

Looking ahead to the new year, we are delighted to share that outdoor learning will be further enhanced through our successful Nature Park bid, providing a rich environment for exploration.

DIARY DATES

Fri 12th Dec	Xmas dinner day Christmas Jumpers
W/C 15th Dec	Xmas Performances
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of term Christmas jumpers
Mon 5th Jan	Spring term

2025/2026 inset days

Friday 24th July
Monday 27th July



PE DAYS

Early Years - Monday
Imagineers – Friday
Adventurers – Tuesday & Thursday
Entrepreneurs – Tuesday & Thursday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday – Football (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Art (Years 3-6)
Thursday – Colouring (Reception – Year 2)

All clubs finish at 4pm. If you're child would like to join a club, please contact the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Whole School – 93.1%
Curious Creators – 100%
Imagineers – 89.4%
Adventurers – 91.5%
Entrepreneurs – 95.7%

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

Mrs Grierson – Headteacher
Mrs Thorpe – Office Manager
Miss Swann – Senior Teacher

Tommy



Toby

Kacper



Isaac

Reading Raffle

Please encourage your children to read at home and to record this reading in their reading diaries.

The Reading Raffle will be drawn each Friday with the winners taking home a book of their choice.

Remember – you have to be in it to win it!

Achievement Certificates

Curious Creators
chosen by Miss Swann

Hudson



Freddie G

Imagineers
chosen by Mr Davies

Albie



Robson

Adventurers
chosen by Mr Haxton-Gregory

Arrabella



Dolcie-Mue

Entrepreneurs
chosen by Miss Haynes

George



Jenson

Attendance

BINGO

Heidi

Lewka

Joshua

Isaac

HAGGONFIELDS' WAY

At Haggonfields we teach a Relationships and Behaviour Strategy that sets out expectations for pupils to follow through the learning day and beyond. We want to support our pupils to have a 'toolbox' of deep rooted principles that allows all to be responsible and respectable citizens.

We call this the Haggonfields' Way.

Each week, a pupil from each class that has demonstrated the values and behaviours outlined in the Haggonfields' Way will be awarded a certificate in the Celebration assembly.

You can learn more about our strategy on the website [The Haggonfields' Way](#)

We have followed the Haggonfields' Way

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EDWARD

EMILY

ANES



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RISE & SHINE! IT'S

Breakfast Club

DAILY FROM 7.30AM-8.30AM
Haggonfields Primary School

£4 PER SESSION
£17 FOR ALL WEEK
PRE BOOKING IS MANDATORY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

Celebrating Success

If your child has celebrated an achievement outside of school, we would love to hear about it and celebrate their success with them. Please encourage them to bring any badges, certificates etc so they can share with their friends.



Notices



From now on, all school messages and updates will be sent via Arbor, our new communication app. Access will be available via an email link that was sent out yesterday, so please check your inbox and follow the instructions to register and stay up to date with school information.

If you have any questions or need help accessing Arbor, please contact the school office.

ParentPay

Now we have transitioned over to Arbor, ParentPay accounts are now up to date. We appreciate your patience while the systems have updated. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

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Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors.

We would like to remind all parents and carers of our school's code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors.

The policy is linked below.

[Code of Conduct](#)

It is important that all parents and carers familiarise themselves with this policy to ensure the safety of our staff and children.

Nut-Free School

A reminder to parents and carers that we continue to be a nut-free school therefore we kindly request that you do not send any nut products in your child's lunchbox or as snacks.

We appreciate your cooperation in making our school a safe space for everyone.

Polite Reminders

We kindly ask

- that there is no smoking or vaping on school premises.
- If anyone travels to school on their bikes or scooters, please ensure they are dismounted before entering through the school gate.
- Dogs are not allowed on school premises.



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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND DEVICES

Electrical safety is a vital topic for parents and educators, especially with the growing use of devices like smartphones, laptops, and power banks. Electrical fires are a major risk and are the cause of many deaths and injuries each year. There are reportedly nearly 20,000 accidental fires of electrical origin each year in the UK. This guide offers practical advice to help families and schools prevent electrical hazards, and promote safety when using everyday devices.

1 CHECK FOR OVERHEATING

Devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones can overheat if used for long periods or when charging. Ensure that children don't use devices on soft surfaces like beds or sofas, which can block ventilation. If a device becomes unusually hot, turn it off and unplug it. Overheating can lead to fire hazards if left unchecked.

2 INSTALL RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICES

Ensure that homes and schools are equipped with Residual Current Devices (RCDs). These devices cut off the power if an electrical fault occurs, preventing electric shocks and reducing the risk of fires. RCDs should be tested regularly to ensure they are working properly. More information about RCDs is available from Electrical Safety First.

3 AVOID OVERLOADING SOCKETS

Plugging too many devices into one socket can overload the electrical system and cause a fire. In schools and homes, ensure extension leads are not overloaded and never daisy chain multiple extension cords together. Educate children on the dangers of connecting too many devices to a single outlet.

4 POWER BANKS: SAFE USE

Power banks are a handy way to charge devices, but they can also pose a risk if misused. Ensure power banks are of high quality and comply with UK safety standards. Teach children never to leave power banks charging unattended, and to avoid placing them under pillows or bedding where they may overheat.

5 REGULAR DEVICE INSPECTIONS

Regularly check devices for signs of wear and tear. Frayed charging cables, cracked device casings, or devices that are slow to charge may indicate electrical problems. If any issues are noticed, stop using the device until it can be repaired or replaced by a qualified technician. This proactive approach helps prevent fires caused by faulty devices.

6 UNPLUG DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE

Encourage children and pupils to unplug devices when not in use, particularly overnight. Devices left plugged in unnecessarily can overheat or become fire hazards, especially if left charging unattended for long periods. Simple habits like unplugging can prevent serious incidents.

7 USE GENUINE CHARGERS

Always use chargers supplied by the manufacturer or from a reputable retailer. Faulty or counterfeit chargers can cause devices to overheat, short-circuit, or even catch fire. Teach children the importance of avoiding poor-quality chargers, and regularly inspect charging cables for signs of wear or damage. More tips on safe charging can be found at Electrical Safety First.

8 WATER & ELECTRICITY DON'T MIX

Teach children that water and electricity are a dangerous combination. Devices should never be used near sinks, bathtubs, or swimming pools. Parents and educators should ensure that any electrical appliances near water sources have proper waterproof casings and are plugged into RCD-protected outlets.

9 KEEP DEVICES VENTILATED

Devices need proper ventilation to avoid overheating. Avoid stacking items on top of plugged-in devices like laptops or gaming consoles, and make sure there is enough space around devices to allow for airflow. Proper ventilation helps prevent dangerous heat build-up, reducing the risk of fires.

10 SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN

Younger children may not understand the dangers of electricity, so it's important to supervise them when they are using devices. Keep electrical cords out of reach and always remind children never to put objects into electrical outlets.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings as well as many other industries to help them maintain a safe working environment.



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See full reference list on our website



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If you're looking for a supportive group where you can meet other parents and carers and share your worries, Talkzone might be the place for you.

PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT GROUP



Friday 17th October	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA
Thursday 20 th November	1.30-2.30pm	Ramsden School, Carlton S81 9DY
Friday 12th December	9.30 - 10.30am	Centre Place, Worksop S80 2LA

A monthly group for Parents and Carers of children aged 0 - 25



Call 01909 479191
Email: talkzone@centreplace.org.uk
Website: www.centreplace.org.uk

**Drop
In**



Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The Healthy Family Team

(Health Visitor & School Nurse)

FREE health advice and support for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.
ADVICE LINE: Please telephone 0300 123 5436



Text: 07520 619919

A free confidential **text** messaging service for families with children aged 0-19 years living in Nottinghamshire.

A free health website for children and families living in Nottinghamshire.
www.healthforkids.co.uk



Health For Kids
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COFFEE MORNING

Monday, 11am - 1pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL

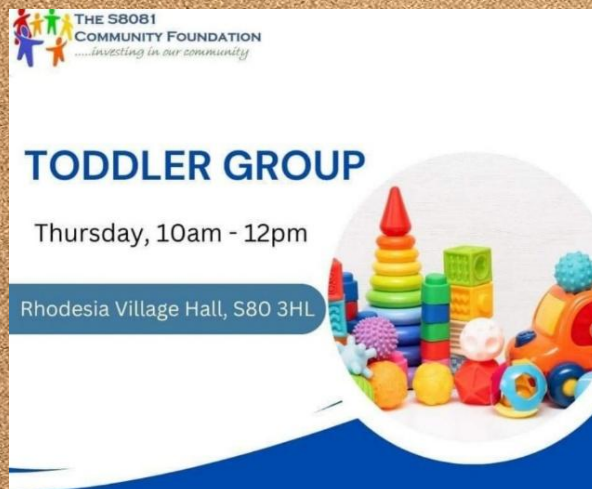


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WARM WELCOME

Tuesday, 1pm - 4pm

Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL




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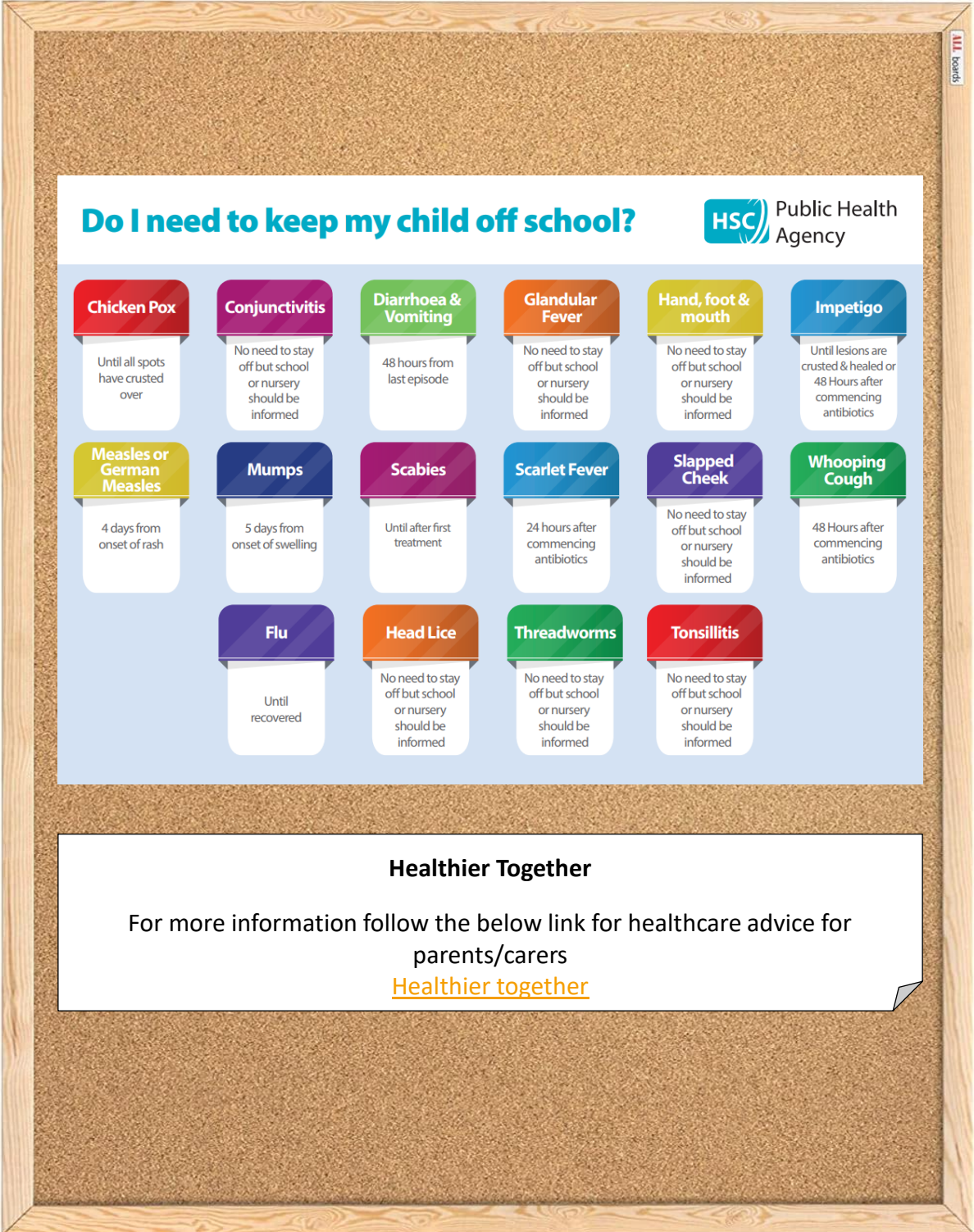
TODDLER GROUP

Thursday, 10am - 12pm


Rhodesia Village Hall, S80 3HL



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Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox	Conjunctivitis	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Glandular Fever	Hand, foot & mouth	Impetigo
Until all spots have crusted over	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 hours from last episode	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles	Mumps	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Slapped Cheek	Whooping Cough
4 days from onset of rash	5 days from onset of swelling	Until after first treatment	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu	Head Lice	Threadworms	Tonsillitis		
Until recovered	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

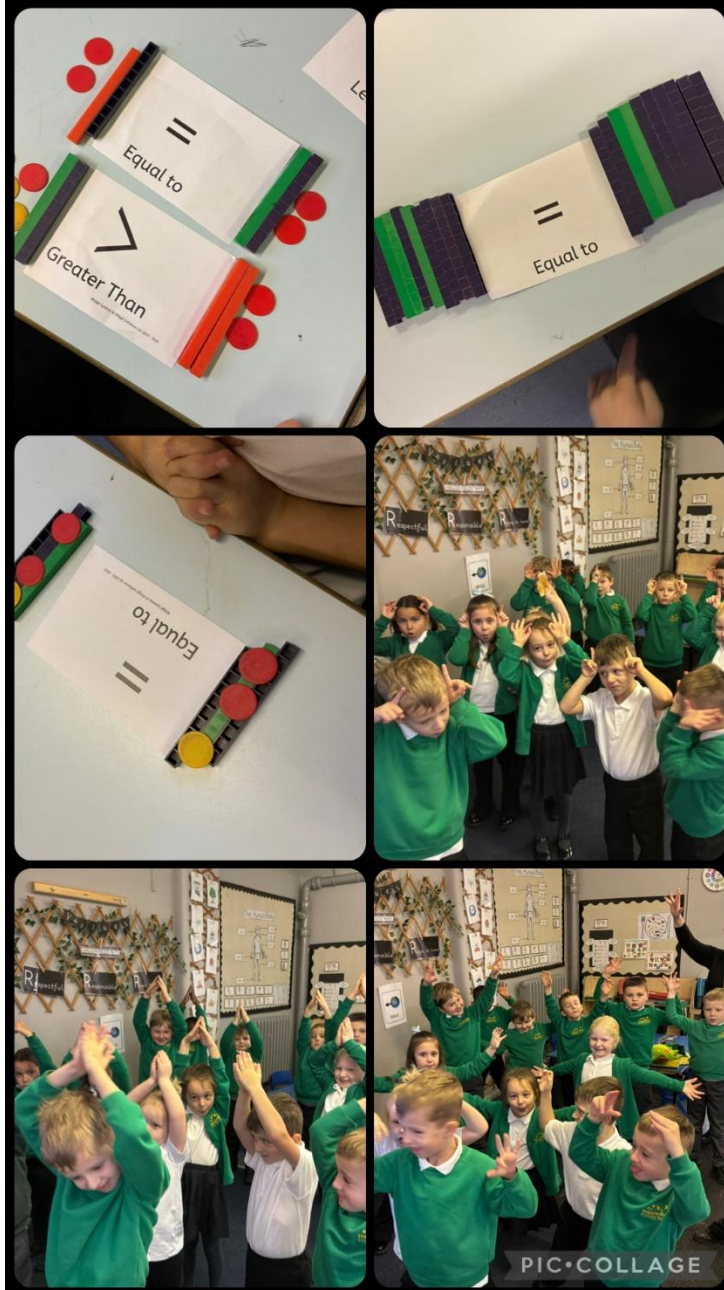
Healthier Together
 For more information follow the below link for healthcare advice for parents/carers
[Healthier together](https://www.healthier-together.org)

Early Years



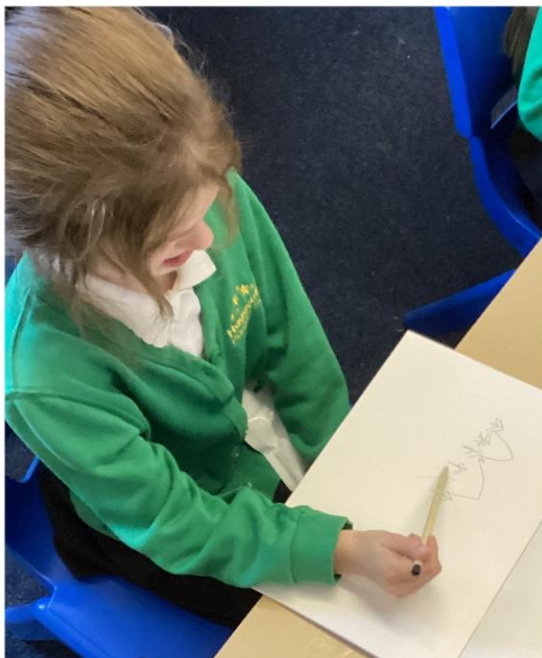
Our Early Years children have been busy celebrating Diwali this week. They worked hard to design beautiful Rangoli patterns, carefully drawing colourful shapes and patterns that reflect the festival's spirit of light and togetherness. It was wonderful to see their concentration and curiosity, asking many questions when learning about Diwali and how people from around the world celebrate.

Our Learning



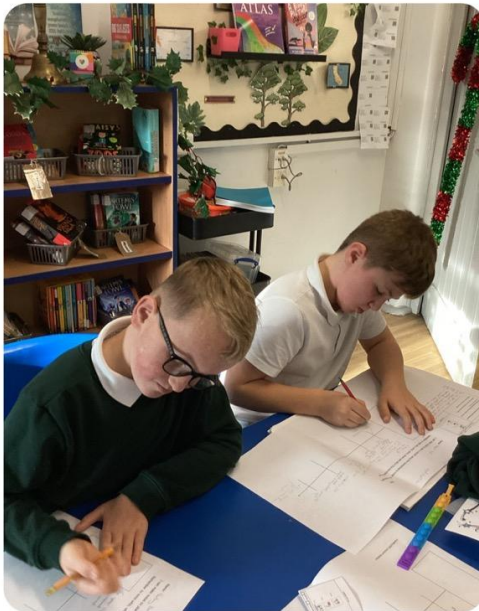
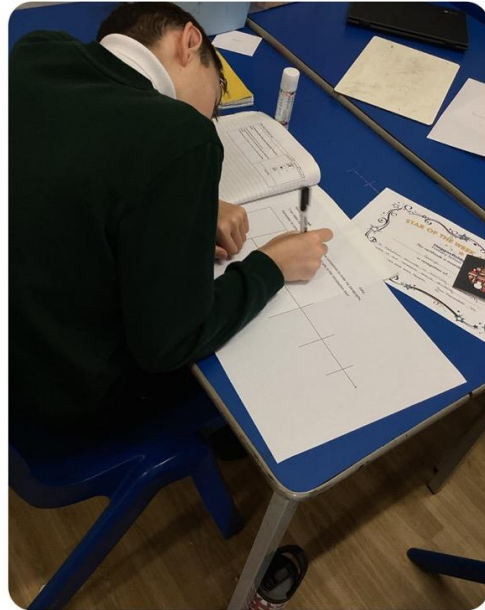
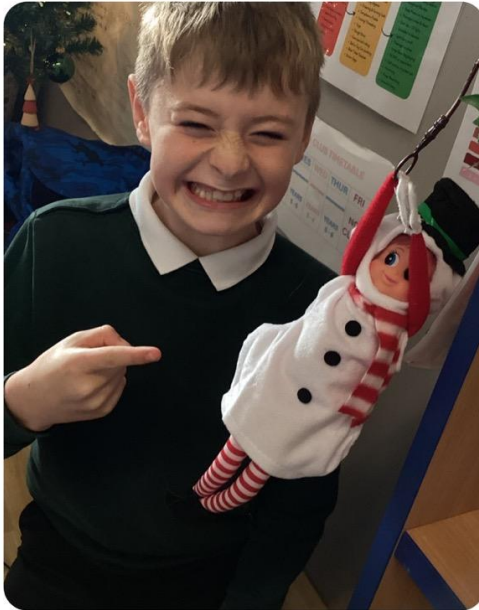
This week, our Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been exploring our new English topic inspired by the John Lewis advert *The Unexpected Guest*. The children enjoyed acting out the story and creating freeze-frames of key moments. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers with the same number of tens, using tens and ones and practising the comparison symbols. It's been a great week of learning!

Our Learning



This week in Adventurers, we have been learning how to write a diary entry about our Christmas Write focus, the boy and the alien. The children have learned all about the advert and began to decide what they would like to include in their entry. Also, the children have been making structures in D T. There has been some amazing structures created by our class. Another great week!

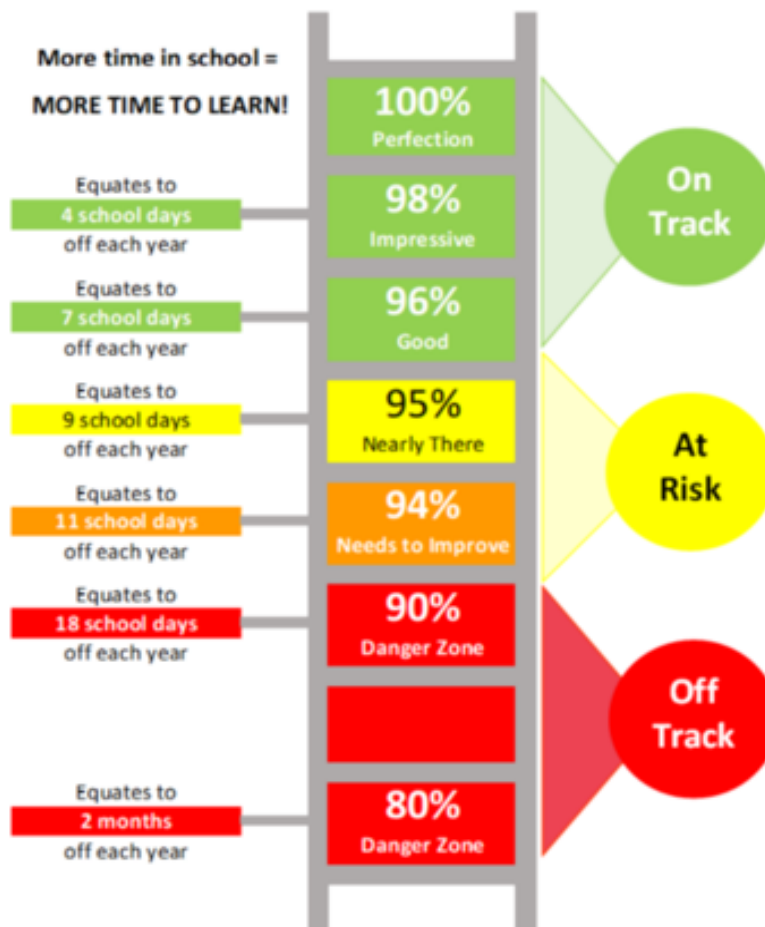
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This week, Entrepreneurs have been getting into the Christmas spirit by starting their festive writing, inspired by the John Lewis advert 'An Unexpected Visitor'. Adding to the excitement, they've had their own unexpected visitor - Elvis the Elf! Elvis has been busy helping the children master multiplication and division, using formal methods, while spreading plenty of Christmas cheer!

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



For every day you are absent from school, 5 hours of learning is lost.



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Christmas

WEEK 2025!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p>Festive pizza Gluten Soya Milk with potato balls & crunchy vegetable sticks</p>	<p>Hot dog Gluten Sesame Sulphur Dioxide with tomato ketchup, jacket wedges, BBQ baked beans & sweetcorn</p>	<p>Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya, carrot & cucumber sticks</p>	<p>Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish with French fries, sweetcorn & peas</p>	<p>Turkey, chipolata sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide, stuffing Gluten with roast or mashed potatoes, carrots, brussels sprouts, roast parsnips & gravy</p>
<p>Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten</p>	<p>Honey cake & custard Gluten Egg Milk Milk</p>	<p>Classic 'school' cake Gluten Egg</p>	<p>Chocolate flapjack Gluten</p>	<p>Festive ice cream tub Milk</p>






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My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
3rd November 24th November
15th December 5th January
26th January 9th March

Taste of **Italy**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meatballs Gluten Egg in tomato sauce with pasta Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread Gluten Sesame & Vegetable sticks	'Eat curious' Spaghetti Bolognese Gluten Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk & Vegetable sticks	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Cheese pizza Soya gluten Milk with pommes noisettes & Baked beans	Beef burger sesame gluten sulphur dioxide with oven chips & peas
Pudding	Classic iced 'school' cake Egg Gluten Milk	Ice cream tub Milk	Pinwheel cookie Gluten	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame	Custard tart Milk Gluten





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Week commencing
10th November, 1st December,
12th January, 2nd February,
23rd February, 16th March

Taste of India

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy Naan bread pizza Milk Gluten with Bombay potatoes	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs Egg Milk	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Chicken & coconut curry Milk With rice & Naan bread Gluten	MSC fish finger wrap Gluten Fish with oven chips & peas
Pudding	Sticky toffee pudding Milk Egg Gluten with custard Milk	New York cheesecake Gluten Soya Milk	Chocolate & orange cookie Gluten	Mousse Milk	JimJam 'nut free' chocolate croissant Gluten Milk



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Week 3

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Week commencing
17th November, 8th December,
14th January, 4th February,
2nd March, 23rd March

Taste of Asia

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sweet and Sour Udon noodles Gluten with Quorn Mustard with a vegetable spring roll Gluten Egg Milk Soya Celery	Vegetable chilli with rice & nachos	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur dioxide with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten mashed potatoes, carrots, peas & gravy	Quorn nuggets Gluten with rice, carrots & peas	Chip shop style fish 'n' chips Gluten Fish with curry sauce Celery, Egg, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten & peas
Pudding	Iced carrot cake Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide	Jelly with a cookie Gluten	Chocolate Cracknell Gluten Milk	Butterscotch shortcake Gluten Milk Soya	JimJam 'Nut Free' Chocolate brownie Milk Gluten