

Newsletter

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w/c 24th November 2025

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Hayley Bardsley - Acorns/Willow
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Ann Frankland, Jay Culpan, Heidi Hirst, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Carol Wilkinson, William Beier, Matthew Briggs
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Sophie Briggs, Suzanne Taylor-Calvert, Lucie Hall
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TREETOPS - Book

Before &
After School
Care here...



SCHOOL DINNERS

Now **£2.40** a day
(£12 pw) Please pay
in advance
Via **SchoolMoney**
Read on for menu...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week:

- As we hurtle towards Christmas, it's been a very busy week. Preparations have begun for the Nativity and Christmas Fayre, and we are pulling things together for the big trip to the pantomime on 16th December.
 - The trip to the pantomime - **Beauty & The Beast at the Victoria Theatre** - is fully paid for by school as our Christmas gift to the children. We all get picked up and dropped off by coach, enjoy the production and an interval treat, then get dropped off again at school by coach. A letter will come out next week with timings, permission slips etc. so watch out for that.
 - Christmas Dinner** day is Wednesday 17th December - we love as many children as possible to have one. If your child usually brings a packed lunch it would be really useful if you could let us know in advance if you'd like them to have a Christmas dinner then we can give the kitchen the heads up about how many extra dinners we'll need. Also, children can wear their **Christmas jumpers** on this day too if they want.
 - KS1 and Reception are busy learning songs and lines for the **Nativity** on 9th & 10th December, and hope you can join us for the performances. **No tickets are needed** for this event - just turn up!
 - Work has begun planning for our **new boilers and heating system** - as the works are urgent, the team are hoping to get cracking as soon as possible. This may mean there is some disruption to school but we'll keep you posted and we are sure it'll all be worth it when we're warm, toasty and saving a bomb on gas bills!
 - The Overgate Team will be delivering an assembly all about the **ELF DASH** on **Wednesday 3rd December at 10:15am** - pop in if you like to find out all about it.
 - FREE BREAKFAST CLUB** - We love it that so many children attend breakfast club! Last week we were a bit concerned about pupils moving around inside and out, and knowing who was in breakfast club and who wasn't. So, we asked that breakfast club children are either in the hall or on the bottom playground and that children who weren't stay with their parents/carers to be kept an eye on. Unfortunately this has caused some discontent as children not in breakfast club were missing playing with their friends. So... in light of all this, can we please ask that?...
 - Children in breakfast club are either in the hall or on the bottom playground after their breakfast
 - Children arriving with parents/carers can play on the bottom playground but please stay there until the bell rings and then come in with all the other children.
 - Children not wanting to play on the bottom playground should stay with their parents until the bells goes.
- Phew! Hope that all makes sense and, as always, thank you for your support and help with this. We just want to make sure everyone is safe.



Willow & Acorns Class
and their families

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

Friday 5th December 1:30pm to 3:00pm - all parents/carers welcome!

(Nursery, Reception
& Year 1)





ELF DASH

Assembly - 3rd December

Elf Dash the following week



Thursday 4th &
Friday 5th December

Year 5

BIKEABILITY

Thursday 4th
December

Christmas Fair



EYFS/KS1

NATIVITY

Tuesday 9th December - 5pm

Wednesday 10th December - 2pm





Thursday

11th December

ANDREW POLLARD MATTHEW ALLEN
NIKKI SCHOFIELD NEIL MOORS CATHY BREEZE

Beauty and the Beast

The Enchanting Family Pantomime!



16th December

Pantomime Trip




CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday
17th December


Spanish Club with Mr Lowery-Morton starts on Tuesday,

3:20-4:15pm

Open to all KS2 Children



EL CLUB de Español



End of term CHURCH SERVICE & CELEBRATIONS

Friday 19th December

9:30ish

We'd love you to join us walking to church!




TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
1462	310	1965	615

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS (this week and last week!)

Eli, David, Janie, Khaled, Olivia,
Reuben, Lyan, Isobel, Vin,
Eli, Oakley, Rose, Leon



This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

Oak

- Leo-Stephen - for showing great determination and concentration in mathematics! Amazing attitude!
- Elsie - for designing a very impressive butterfly, based on the WW2 poem 'The Butterfly' by Pavel Friedmann, a young Jewish man imprisoned in the ghetto. Well done Elsie!

Elm Class

- Lyan for celebrating the achievements of others with a positive attitude.
- Bohdi for always getting on with it without a fuss and impressing me with his writing this week.
- Alfie for his expressive reading when reading Zoo by Anthony Browne aloud.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

- Grace, Romey and Evelyn for their efforts in history when writing about Belgian spy, Marthe Cnockaert.
- Rose for her increased confidence when coming up to Elm class.

Sycamore Class

- Rose - for a fantastic attitude to learning in all lessons
- Effie - for being cheerful, helpful and kind all this week. Effie is such an asset to Sycamore class

Willow Class

- Chester - for being ready to learn during all carpet sessions this week! Keep it up Chester!
- Florence - for working hard in phonics when blending words
- Doldie - for offering excellent explanations during Science when discussing seasonal change.

Star Class

- Hudson - for being friendly, aeroplane spotting, counting and humming until his lips tickled.

Acorns

- Roman - for having a brilliant week. Working hard in maths and phonics, and having super ideas in drawing club. Well done Roman, keep up the great work.
- Alfie - for showing great independence. He has been putting on his own coat and hat. He knows the classroom routine and is always ready to do the right thing. Well done Alfie.



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are homemade, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited

If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch!



How many planet friendly options are you choosing this week?

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Ham & Cheese Puff	Vegan Goujons	Potato wedges Broccoli	Australian Crunch Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Rice Salad	Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Korma with Pitta Bread	Quorn Sweet Chilli Wrap	Saute potatoes	Old School Chocolate Shortbread Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Peas & sweetcorn Chips	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Ham Panini	Veggie Hotdog	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Cottage Pie	Tomato & 3 Cheese Pasta with Garlic Bread	Saute potatoes Baked Beans	Wholemeal Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Potato Wedges Salad	Lemon Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll & gravy	Quorn Dippers	Potato Crunchies Broccoli	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake & Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Meatball Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Saute Potatoes Salad	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes Carrots	Chocolate chip sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit, Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli with Tortilla Chips	Veggie Keema Curry	Rice Pitta Bread	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chicken Burger	Macaroni Cheese	Herby Diced Potatoes Broccoli	Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas & Sweetcorn	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin Fresh fruit Yoghurt

**The supplier reserves the right to change, modify, substitute or remove, without notice, any item on this menu as deemed necessary.*