

Information Newsletter

19th December 2025

To all our Parents, Carers and Pupils have a lovely Christmas and New Year. Stay safe and have lots of fun! This is a reminder that the children are back in school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026.**

Snow Days

Please check the school website and Parent Hub for updates on snow days.



School Uniform

This is a reminder that after the Christmas Holidays the children need to be wearing the correct school uniform in the school colours. This helps with behaviour and expectations. No hoodies or slogans.

- Navy blue cardigan/sweatshirt/fleece/jumper
- Light blue polo shirt / T-Shirt
- Navy blue or black Leggings, Joggers/ Trousers
- Dark coloured, sensible footwear / Trainers
- Waterproof coat (with a hood)
- Winter hat/gloves
- **Please ensure all clothing is named!**

Welcome to this week's Information Newsletter

If your child is off school, please can you call the school office

01246 823240.

Dates for Diary

Date	Event
Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January	Children are back in school
Tuesday 20th January	Bedtime Stories Event for EYFS and KS1
Thursday 22nd January	Night-Time Story Walk Event for KS2
Monday 9th March- Wednesday 11th March	Y5 PGL Residential
May	KS1 Tests
Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATs
Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June	Multiplication Tests

According to Humphrey Series

It has been brought to the school's attention that the According to Humphrey Series by Betty G. Birney, contains a link to a website which could contain highly harmful content. The books may ask children to explore the website. It appears the website (identified on the back or inside page) has been compromised and takes users to harmful websites.



Trans Pennine Trail

The Trans Pennine Trail 2025 Christmas Holiday Activity Pack is bursting with festive fun for families and children and is available free to download from their website.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/tpt-activity-packs/>

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. You'll find nature-themed challenges like a winter scavenger hunt, creative crafts such as making a bird feeder, and a delicious cake pop recipe to try at home. The pack also features sensory games, puzzles, and a heart-warming story adventure with the Trail's friendly mascots, encouraging everyone to explore the great outdoors.

Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10.11.25	The Main Event	NEW Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Pork, Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast with Sausages or Vegan Breakfast Potato Puffs, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	NEW Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables
01.12.25	Alternative Choice	Five Bean Chilli Taco with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetables Bolognese with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Dough Balls	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Swirl with Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables
05.01.26						
26.01.26						
23.02.26	Dish Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. Please speak with your school for their selection.				
16.03.26						
	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit	Chocolate Cracknel	Sprinkle Cake	Jelly & Fruit	Jam Roly Poly & Custard



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Governors Address to the School Community

It was great to see so many of you enjoying the school's nativity and performance in church and to witness your continued support for the children and staff. Thank you, we know it is much appreciated. We value the partnership we have with parents and carers knowing how fundamental this is to the success of your children's education, but also to their health and wellbeing.

As a school we do deal with many safeguarding issues, keeping children safe is a top priority as is working together with you and the community to strengthen our care and safety to ensure this happens and children's rights are respected. This means things like good attendance, punctuality, being clean, well fed, quality sleep, good routines, but also experiencing positive relationships.

With this in mind, and it being the season of good will, can we make a plea that we all treat each other respectfully. The Governing Body is made up of people like you who work both in the public sector and private sectors. We are parents and volunteers supporting the staff, the school, its parents and the children in all of their endeavours and we have a duty of care, as well as legal responsibilities in this regard.

Making sure the staff can carry out their duties and holding them to account is part of these responsibilities. They need our respect and to be treated in ways that model positive relationships. The school is currently experiencing a number of rude and disrespectful abusive incidents face to face, in phone calls and online, none of which are helpful to problem solving or addressing the concerns that do arise in the day to day situations of a busy school environment with lots of learners and children at different stages of development.

We are here to help and we do want to help – we are here to benefit children and to put things right when they go wrong, but we need to do this in a spirit of co-operation and collaboration and follow policy and procedures to keep us all safe.

We wish you a safe and peaceful Christmas and look forward to the New Year and meeting and greeting you on 6th January 2026.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Buxton
Chair Of Governors



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