



# Wykeham Church of England Primary School Autumn 1 Newsletter



*"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)*

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: Democracy

## Updates from the Head

**Welcome back** – and an especially warm welcome to the new children, families and staff joining us! It has been lovely seeing the children coming into school with smiles on their faces. We are all very impressed with the positive attitudes they have shown both in class and around school.

I continue to split my time equally across the school sites. Mr White is Teacher-in-Charge and Deputy Safeguarding Lead when I'm not on site and is also able to help with any issues arising in my absence. However, should you ever need to speak to me urgently, I can be contacted via either school office.

After discussion with staff and children, we have made a change to how Forest Schools runs: it will now be on weekly rotation for each class. This has allowed Mrs Harrison to plan learning opportunities that relate purposefully to our wider curriculum and, more importantly, means the children can develop their bushcraft skills throughout all seasons.

You may notice a refreshed look to our newsletter! In response to your feedback, we have worked to streamline things so you can more easily find the information you need. We have stripped back the class booklets and you will now receive our school newsletter half-termly, complete with most (if not all) diary dates for that half term. You will receive further information about specific events listed nearer the time. We have attached our communication framework which details how you can expect to receive information and notices from school.

We are looking forward to having you join us in school later this half term as part of our Harvest celebrations. In the meantime, don't forget to follow our Facebook page and sign up to Class Dojo to receive regular updates about what the children are up to each week!

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## Diary Dates – Autumn 1

### Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Saplings Forest Schools

### Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

- East Barnby Parent information meeting (3.30pm)

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Oaks Forest Schools

### Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

- Phonics information evening (3.30pm)

### Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Acorns Forest Schools

### Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Y5/6 boys tag rugby (after school)

### Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Open day for prospective pupils

### Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

- 7-a-side football – boys

### Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Y5/6 netball (after school)

### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

- Saplings Forest Schools

### Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Cross country Y2-6 (after school)

### Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Oaks Forest Schools

### Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Sycamore at Scarborough Spa for Engineering Week (am)

### Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

- 7-a-side football – girls

### Tues 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Parent Consultation Evenings

### Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Acorns Forest Schools

### Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

- Harvest Festival (1.30pm church)

### Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

SCHOOL CLOSED – Staff training day

Break up for half term

### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

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### Attendance procedure

If your child is too poorly to be in school, we kindly ask that you please **phone** the school office directly to report their absence. This enables us to meet our safeguarding duties and update registers accurately. We will can longer accept messages sent via the school gate, Class Dojo or email. Thank you for your support with this.

### Volunteers

If you are interested in helping out in school, either on a regular basis or more ad-hoc, please get in touch with the school office to find out more. We would love to have your help!

### Autumn Menu

	Week 1 01.09.2025, 22.09.2025, 13.10.2025, 10.11.2025, 01.12.2025, 05.01.2026, 26.01.2026	Week 2 08.09.2025, 29.09.25, 20.10.2025, 17.11.2025, 08.12.2025, 12.01.26, 02.02.2026	Week 3 15.09.2025, 06.10.2025, 03.11.2025, 24.11.2025, 15.12.2025, 19.01.2026, 09.02.2026
Monday	V Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich Baked Beans Jacket Potato **** Vanilla Swirl Cookie	Chicken Burger / V Veg Burger Diced Potatoes Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato **** Oat Cookie & Cheese	V Pizza Potato Wedges Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato **** Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice V Vegetable Noodles Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato **** Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard	Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese 50/50 Rice Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato **** Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese V Veg Burrito with Rice Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato **** Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Minced Beef & Dumpling V Veg Cottage Pie Mashed Potatoes Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato **** Jelly & Ice Cream	Roast Gammon V Leek & Potato Bake Mashed Potatoes Tuna Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato **** Berry Mousse Pot	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding V Vegetable Hot Pot Mashed Potatoes Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato **** Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	Hot Dog V Veg Dog Potato Wedges Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato **** Toffee Apple Muffin	Beef Mexican Taco with Rice V Pizza Loaded Potato Skins Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato **** Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice V Veg Carbonara Ham Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato **** Rhubarb Crumble Sponge with custard
Friday	(Harry Ramsdens) Battered Fish, V No Sausage Roll Chips Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato **** Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake	Fish Star (Salmon) V Cheesy Bean Pasty Chips Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato **** Lemon Drizzle Shortbread	Fish Fingers V Vegi Bite Sub Chips Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato **** Fruit Muffin

### Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.40 (Mon – Fri)

After school club: 15:20 – 5pm (Mon/Tues)

Bookable each day by emailing the school office. Please note if your child no longer requires their place, 24 hrs notice must be given or you will still be charged.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

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