



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22/05/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who volunteered throughout the week and at today's careers fair — it has been a wonderful five days. Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and now have a clearer idea of the world of work. Your time and expertise made this possible and are very much appreciated.

I need to share some important information about attendance. Our current whole-school attendance is 93.3%, which is below the national average of 94.7% and below the Vale of Glamorgan target set for us of 95.1%. Our unauthorised absence rate is 2.2%, which, again, is higher than the national average.

To help us improve attendance and ensure pupils don't miss important learning, please avoid booking holidays or non-essential day trips during term time wherever possible. If you are planning any unavoidable absences, please contact the office in advance so we can record them and offer any support needed.

Our older pupils have created a short video about how absence affects learning and wellbeing. While it is still in draft form, we think it is helpful and encourage you to watch it:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RnJnvXjA7LuO5nUZDGbQHgiSzGwIx8n/view?usp=sharing>

Please also remember that we do not expect pupils to attend school when they are unwell. If your child is poorly, keep them at home and let us know. Our request is simply that planned absences during term time are kept to a minimum so pupils can benefit fully from school.

We will be holding our annual summer fete on Friday 5th June at 3.30pm – 5.30pm. To run this event successfully, we do need your assistance. If you can volunteer your time, please contact the PTA to put your name forward on sullypta@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a lovely half term.

Kind regards,

Andrea Waddington



**Our attendance this week has been 87.43%
which is below our target of 95.1%**

Dates for your diary...

Dates added/amended this week are in **red**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY 25-05-26 to 29-05-26

01-06-26 to 19-06-26 Year 5 Swimming (3 days per week for 3 weeks Mon - Wed - Fri)

03-06-25 Reception Class – NHS – Weight, height & eye test

03-06-26 Changed to 8th July - Y5 Beach School – 1.30pm – 3pm

05-06-26 PTA Sully School Summer Fete (3.30pm-5.30pm) tickets available on Parent Pay

04-06-26 Reading Cafes (Rec - Year 6) (9.00 - 9.45am)

08-06-26 All Year 6 - Singing Event Stanwell – Parents drop off 9.15am and coach return to school at 1.45pm – Please consent on Parent Pay

12-06-26 Year 6 (Small group) Orchestra Event Stanwell Music Department – details to follow

19-06-26 PTA Marvellous Men Sale – details to follow

23-06-26 Class ALB & JE Odeon Cinema Trip – Please consent on Parent Pay

24-06-26 Y5 Beach School – 1.30pm – 3pm

25-06-26 (Change of date from 19/06) Reception class Techniquet trip – Please consent on Parent Pay

25-06-26 PS2 (Year 1, 2 and 3) Sports Day (9.30am - 11.30am)

25-06-26 PS3 (Year 4, 5 and 6) Sports Day (1.30pm - 3.00pm)

25-06-26 Stanwell Open Evening

26-06-26 Reception Sports Day (9.30am - 10.30am)

26-06-26 Nursery Sports Day (11.00am - 11.30am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm)

26-06-26 Stanwell Transition Day

30-06-26 Back up Sports Day Reception (9.30am – 10.30am)

30-07-26 Back up Sports Day Nursery (11am – 11.30am and 2.45pm – 3.15pm)

01-07-26 Y6 PE Day at Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12pm

02-07-26 Back up Sports Day PS2 & PS3 (9.30am – 11.30am)

06-07-26 Y6 Expressive Arts Event at Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am and coach return to school at 12.30pm

08-07-26 Y5 Beach School – 1.30pm – 3pm

13-07-26 Y5 Enterprise Event – Stanwell School – Parents drop off at 9.15am

Polite Request:

If you have any socks in good condition, please can you drop them into the school.

Many thanks

Sully PTA Summer Fête – Friday 5th June

We are absolutely thrilled to be hosting our annual PTA Summer Fête once again, and we can't wait to welcome you all for an evening of fun, food, and community spirit! Following the fantastic success of last year's Friday evening event (and thanks to the ever-reliable Welsh weather for inspiring the change!), we're delighted to be returning to the same format this year.

This year's fête will take place on Friday 5th June 3.30-5.30pm – slightly later in the term than originally planned due to a clash with the Year 6 trip, but all the more time to get excited!

We will also be trialling a new entry system designed to make things quicker and easier for everyone. Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay, giving plenty of time to buy in advance.

In the week of the fête, children will be sent home with an envelope containing paper wristbands (the festival-style kind!) for all tickets purchased through ParentPay. Please bring these wristbands with you on Friday 5th June. When you collect your child, simply put on their wristband (you can put your own on before arriving), and you'll be able to head straight into the fête without needing to leave the school site or queue to re-enter.

Anyone without a wristband on the day will be asked to pay at the event, so please don't forget them. Volunteers will not have access to ParentPay records and won't be able to check purchases or replace lost wristbands. We're doing our best to reduce queues and make the experience more enjoyable for everyone, so your cooperation is very much appreciated.

We are also keen to recruit volunteers to help make the event a success. Whether you can help with pre-event preparation (such as setting up games, packaging prizes, or preparing raffle items), or support on the day with stalls, set-up, or clear-down, any time you can offer will make a huge difference. Even a small amount of help is incredibly valuable – without volunteers, events like this simply wouldn't be possible, and we are so grateful for your support.

There will be plenty on offer to enjoy, including a BBQ, hot dogs, an Indian food stall, drinks and snacks. Alongside this, we'll have our usual popular games, and weather permitting, a bouncy castle and lots more fun for everyone to enjoy!

Tickets are now on sale via Parent Pay and are £2 each – (£2 per adult and £2 per child) , any children aged 2 and under go free.

We can't wait to see you there for what promises to be a fantastic evening for the whole school community! ☺

Raffle tickets are now on sale via Parent Pay for £1 each

Free Welsh Taster Classes

*Are you interested in learning a bit of Welsh? Aberystwyth University have free **Welsh at Home courses at Taster level** for parents and carers of children in the Vale of Glamorgan. We have a Monday evening class running from 6 - 7.30 for 5 weeks starting on the 8th of June. We also have a Wednesday morning class running from 9.30 - 11 for 5 weeks starting on 3rd June. The links to register for these free classes are here and in the attached poster:*

Monday evening: [Monday Welsh at Home](#)

Wednesday morning; [Wednesday Welsh at Home](#)

If you need more information before registering, please contact Olwen Morus on olm25@aber.ac.uk.

Highlights of the week...



Nursery enjoyed an exciting week exploring different careers, taking on roles such as firefighters, police officers, chefs, doctors and reporters. The afternoon children also welcomed special visitors who shared insights into their jobs. A flight attendant who travels on a private jet spoke about travelling to 45 countries and showed photographs from Antarctica, while another visitor explained how a distribution centre works and amazed us by sharing that one crate can store up to 3,500 Christmas trees. It has been an inspiring week of learning about the many different jobs people do.





Reception have had a fantastic Careers Week!



The children loved taking on different roles including builders, bakers, artists, chicken farmers, cleaners and gardeners. They showed great responsibility and enthusiasm as they explored what each job involves and how to do their role well. ★

The children designed houses 🏠, discussed farm duties 🐣, re-potted plants 🌱 and carefully followed recipes to make pizzas 🍕, observing how ingredients changed as they cooked - "the cheese all melts!". It has been a wonderful week full of creativity, teamwork and imaginative learning 😊 ✨



Reception class
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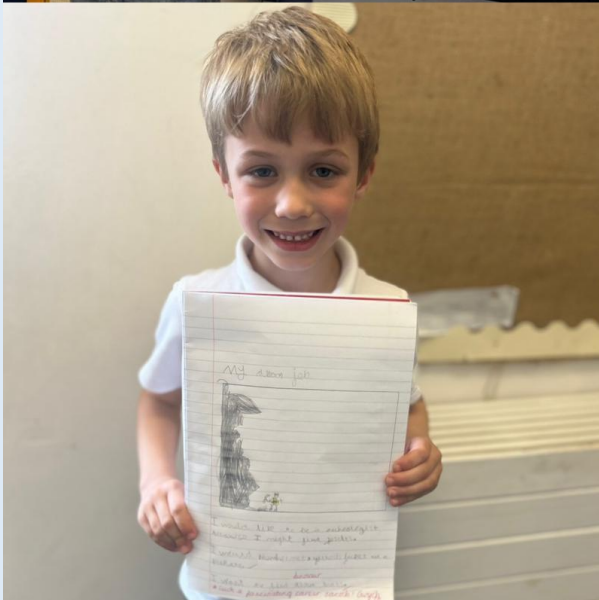
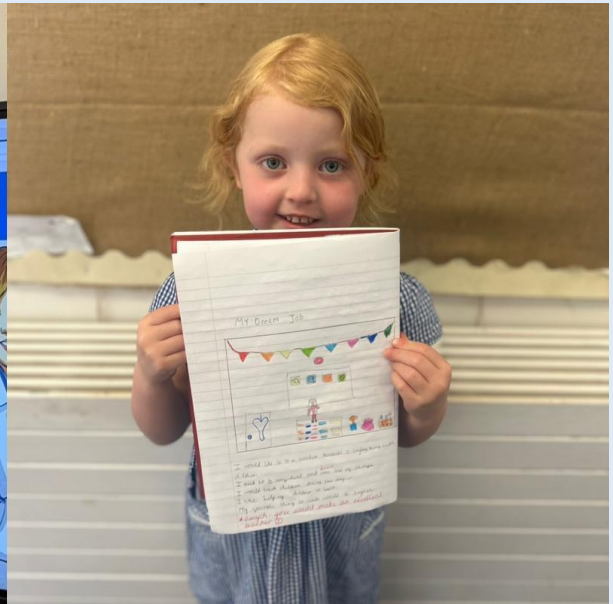
Year 1 DJ have had a lovely week learning all about the different jobs that the adults in our school do. They've painted pictures and made thank you cards.



Year 1-2 have enjoyed finding out about people who work in our school. We've listened to visitors - thank you Mr Edwards and Ms Caton for telling us about your jobs. We've prepared lots of questions for the career's fayre.



This week, Year 2 have loved learning about careers within our community. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Stewart for sharing what it is like to be part of a band, Miss Spencer's brother for talking to us about being a dentist, and Mr Sweeney for explaining his work as a builder. The children showed great curiosity by asking thoughtful questions and were inspired to think about their own future careers and what they would like to be when they grow up



This week, our Year 2/3 and Year 3 pupils enjoyed learning about different careers from inspiring parents and family members. The children explored values such as hard work, creativity, compassion and teamwork while discovering how people contribute to the community.

Highlights included a live musical performance from Isla's parents 🎸 🎤 , a talk from Montana's Dad about life as a builder 🏠 🛠️ , an insight into dentistry from Miss Spencer's brother, and Zac's Mum sharing her role as a district nurse 🩺 ❤️ .

The pupils asked thoughtful questions, explored real tools and equipment, and left feeling inspired about their own future aspirations.



Year 4 have had an exciting career themed week. We explored different careers through Minecraft education such as engineering, tourism and the creative arts. They also completed questionnaires to find out how they like to learn and work and were then given potential career choices for their skill set. We ended the week with the pupils exploring a career in more detail and presenting it to the class in the form of a stand-up card.





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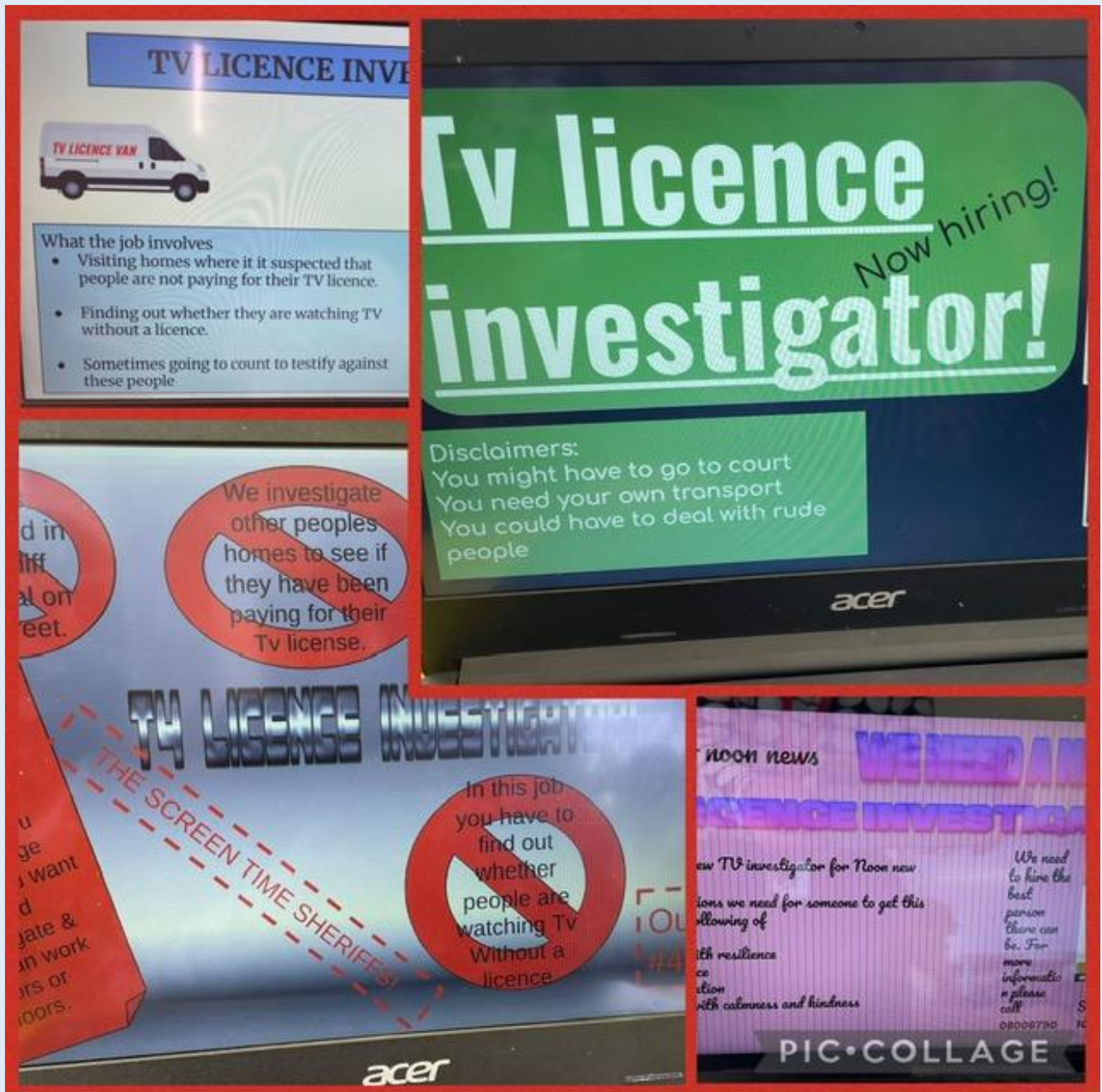
Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Techniquest today! The children explored a wide range of interactive exhibits and enjoyed an exciting show all about forces and gravity. It was a fun and engaging day full of hands-on learning and scientific discovery



A group of our Year 5 girls proudly represented the school at a cricket festival in Barry this week. They took part in a series of friendly matches, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. The girls also had a fantastic opportunity to develop their cricket skills and grow in confidence while enjoying the experience together. Well done to all involved!



As well as recovering from their very busy week away last week, Year 6 have been working hard in our career's inquiry. They have completed a quiz to find out which career they might be suited to, created a database of different jobs, written job adverts according to success criteria, and created podcasts on their chosen careers.





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String Steps for 3-8 year olds
11:30am-12:30pm
Thinking about group violin? Come and see what it's all about!





🌈 Summer Programme 🌈

A friendly neurodiverse youth group for young people aged 9–13 (Years 4, 5, 6 & 7)

What is Spectrum Squad?

Spectrum Squad is a welcoming, inclusive youth group where neurodiverse young people can **be themselves**, make friends, and enjoy spending time with others who understand their experiences. We create a relaxed, supportive environment focused on **connection, confidence and fun**, especially supporting young people as they transition between primary and secondary school.

What happens in sessions?

Each session has a **gentle theme**, with lots of **free-choice activities**, including:

- 🧱 LEGO challenges
- 🎨 Arts and crafts
- 🎮 Games and social activities
- 🍪 Making snacks
- 😌 Relaxed hang-out time

Summer term dates

Sessions will run in Room 1 of Penarth Methodist Church, Woodland Place, Penarth, CF64 2EX from 18:15 – 19:30:

20 April ✅ First session FREE (to try it out) 11 May 📅 £30 per young person for the term

1 June 15 June

29 June

Who runs Spectrum Squad?

Sessions are led by a **qualified youth worker**, supported by **trained, DBS-checked volunteers** with experience of working with neurodiverse young people.

Want to find out more?

For a friendly, no-pressure chat, contact **Hannah Woods**

📞 07896 863174

✉️ hannah@outofthewoods.ltd.uk

👉 Or join our **Spectrum Squad Facebook Group** [here](#) for updates and information.

Free swimming times for Under 16s at Penarth Leisure Centre. They also offer two extra sessions during the school holidays.

School Holiday times: Monday, 14:00 to 15:00, Wednesday, 14:00 to 15:00.



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25/26/27 May

2 - 3pm

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Monday - Friday

Wave 5&6 - 8:30am

Wave 4 - 9am

Wave 3 - 9:30am

Wave 2 - 10am

Wave 1 - 10:30am

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Vale of Glamorgan – The Inclusion Service - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the first term of the new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday, and the children are refreshed and looking forward to a new year of learning.

We will be sending you termly newsletters via your school communication system to update you with attendance reminders, support that you can access and any updates you need to be aware of.

The Welsh Government have been clear that any child who has attendance below 90% is persistently absent from school. This means that any child with attendance below 90% in July will have missed a minimum of 19 school days.

Regular school attendance is vital to ensure your child does not miss out on lessons, support and social activities held within the school day. Missing school can also impact your child's future earnings. Data has shown that persistently absent pupils in secondary school could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to pupils with near-perfect attendance. For each additional day of absence between Years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of £750 in future lifetime earnings.

This year, in line with other Local Authorities in Wales, any unauthorised holiday taken in term time could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of a £60 fine per child per parent. We support schools not authorising holidays due to the impact of lost learning and the opportunity to enjoy family days in school holidays.

We have launched our new parent Padlet which will help parents/carers understand more about our service as well as what support is available if you need it. Lots of advice and guidance can also be found – please scan the QR code to access the Padlet.

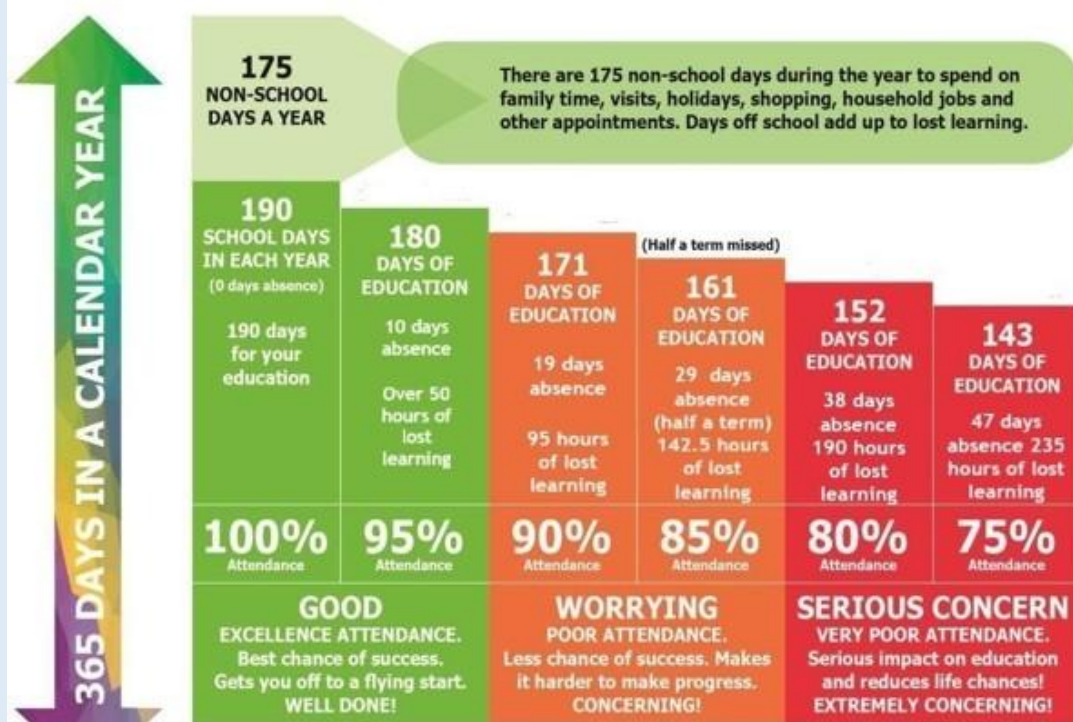


We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Good attendance means being in school at least **94%** of the time or **180-190 days**.
Did you know? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.5%.



SINGING LESSONS

Partner/ small group lessons in Sully Primary School during the school day, working towards exams and performances.

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Harp lessons from Year 2 and up:
If you would like your child to take part in harp lessons please contact Eluned on:

elunedtheharpist@btinternet.com

We also have a school harp for pupils to practice with.

Week 1

Monday

Main Meal: Cheesy Pasta Bake served with a Medley of Green Vegetables & Garlic Bread

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding of the day: Welsh Yogurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main Meal: Pork Meatballs in Gravy or Veggie Balls in Gravy served with Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas & Cabbage

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli & Salad with Crusty Bread

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly and Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main Meal: Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet served with New & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Ice Cream & Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers served with Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Peas or Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Sponge & Custard with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing

2/6/25, 30/6/25, 1/9/25, 29/9/25, 24/11/25, 5/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26

Week 2

Monday

Main meal: Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Multi Grain Rice & Peas

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: American Pancake served with Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing

9/6/25, 7/7/25, 8/9/25, 6/10/25, 3/11/25, 1/12/25, 12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26

Week 3

Monday

Main meal: Tomato Pasta Bake served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn with Carrots in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Ice Cream served with Fruit Slices

Friday

Main meal: Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Quorn Fishless Fingers served with Chips, Peas, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Date & Orange Brownie served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing

16/6/25, 14/7/25, 15/9/25, 13/10/25, 10/11/25, 8/12/25, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26

Week 4

Monday

Main meal: Neapolitan Pasta Bake served with Cheese, Broccoli & Green Beans

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Fruit Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Beef Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli served with Mixed Grain Rice & Potato Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Cheese & Crackers served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Pancake served with Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans & Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Sponge & Custard served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.

Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing

23/6/25, 21/7/25, 22/9/25, 20/10/25, 17/11/25, 15/12/25, 26/1/26, 23/2/26, 23/3/26



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**Allergen information to accompany this menu
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**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has
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