



Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2025

Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate this week and were part of our assembly today:

Foundation 2: Sophia & Ellis
Year 1: Lara & Oscar
Year 2: Barayal & Ismail
Year 3: Euny & Gloria
Year 4: Ananyah & Harmony
Year 5: Adam & Amelia
Year 6: Charis & Joseph



Attendance

Foundation 2: **97.48%**
Year 1: **91.61%**
Year 2: **98.67%**
Year 3: **94.0%**
Year 4: **91.67%**
Year 5: **95.48%**
Year 6: **96.67%**

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
Year 2

Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Hannah
Year 1: Theo
Year 2: Torres
Year 3: Ahmad
Year 4: Aleeza
Year 5: Nikal
Year 6: Samuel



F1 Stars of the Week



Amarni & Nelijah

Diary Dates

Tue 4 Feb	Y2 Visit Dales Library
Tue 11 Feb	Y1 Visit Dales Library
Wed 12 Feb	EYFS Healthy Eating Celebration
Mon 17 – 23 Feb	Half Term
Tue 25 Feb	Church at School 3:15-4:00 pm School Hall – All Welcome
Thu 27 Feb	Y3 Visit – Luisa's Bean to Bar
Thu 6 Mar	World Book Day

Please continue to check the school calendar on our Reach More Parents app. This will show you upcoming events related to your child.

In the spotlight...

National Storytelling Week & Writing for Pleasure

Next week, we're combining **National Storytelling Week** with **Writing for Pleasure** under the theme *Reimagining Our World!*

◆ Author Workshops:

- **KS1:** *The Tower* – Live workshop with Joseph Coelho on **6th Feb** at **10:00 AM**
- **KS2:** *Onyeka* – Live workshop with Tola Okogwu on **3rd Feb** at **10:00 AM** (watch live or later)
- **EYFS:** *What Will I Be?* – Storytelling activities

📖 Children will enjoy storytelling and writing activities, with a chance to share their stories across classes on **Friday 7th Feb**.

A special celebration will take place during phase **Collective Worship on Tuesday 11th Feb**.

✨ There's also a storytelling competition—details are on the **National Literacy Trust** website:

literacytrust.org.uk

What have we been learning?

EYFS

EYFS have had a great week learning about firefighters as people who can help us. They had a very special visit from Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue team who showed them what a real fire engine looks like.

They met real fire fighters, heard the siren and everyone got the chance to use the hose!



Year 2

This week, Year 2 experienced a teddy bear hospital! We learnt about how to keep our bodies healthy and happy by doing check-ups on our teddies and cuddly toys. We definitely have some budding medical professionals in Year 2!

We also learnt about how to keep our teeth healthy. In the afternoon, we learnt about healthy eating and made our own tasty vegetable pitta pizzas.



Year 4

In Year 4, We have been exploring states of matter in science. We planned, carried out and interpreted the results of our experiment to test whether materials were solids, liquids or gasses.

As scientists, we considered, what the test variables and control variables should be. We had to show team work and excellent concentration.



Year 6

We have had a great week this week and have begun to understand the ins and outs of algebra.

This week during PSHE, we focused on how physical activity is good for our wellbeing. We thought of various ways we can stretch and relax our bodies to focus and relax.



FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 2

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,
11/1, 2/12,
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE
MAIN
EVENT

Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins

Chicken
Chimichangas

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Butter Chicken
Wholegrain Pilaf
Rice

Battered Fish
and Chips



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

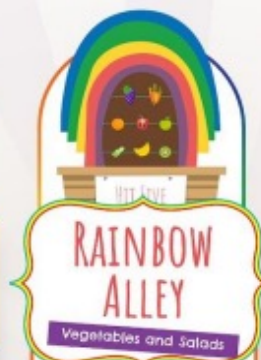
BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice

Veggie
Enchiladas

Cauliflower Cheese,
Crispy Onion Topping
& Roast Potatoes
(You don't have to have
the onions!)

Aloo Gobi
Cauliflower Potato
Curry

Cheese and
Bean Toasted
Wrap With
Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green Salad

Rice and
Sweetcorn

Mixed Greens

Peas

Baked
Beans



BIG
TOPPING
Filled Jackets

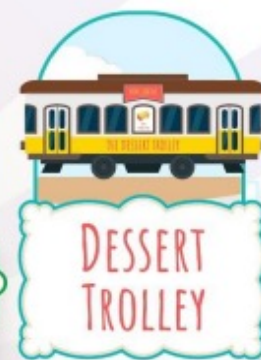
Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



DESSERT
TROLLEY

Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Anzac
Biscuits



DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND
CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY



DAILY SANDWICHES
AVAILABLE



PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

School Dates 2024-25

Aug-24							Sep-24							Oct-24						
M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T		3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S		7	14	21	28		S	5	12	19	26		
S	4	11	18	25			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	6	13	20	27		

Nov-24							Dec-24							Jan-25						
M		4	11	18	25		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		

Feb-25							Mar-25							Apr-25						
M		3	10	17	24		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
T		4	11	18	25		T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	
W		5	12	19	26		W		5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	
T		6	13	20	27		T		6	13	20	27		T	3	10	17	24		
F		7	14	21	28		F		7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		
S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		
S	2	9	16	23			S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27		

May-25							Jun-25							Jul-25						
M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T		3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S		7	14	21	28		S	5	12	19	26		
S	4	11	18	25			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	6	13	20	27		

-  Inset Days
-  Bank Holiday
-  School Holiday

- Half term 1 - 7 weeks 2 days
- Half term 2 - 7 weeks
- Half term 3 - 6 weeks
- Half term 4 - 6 weeks
- Half term 5 - 4 weeks 3 days
- Half term 6 - 8 weeks

Regular Community Events at School (open to all)



Family Breakfast 'Books and Breakfast'

Every Monday morning
School Hall 8:15 am – 8:45 am



Parent/Carer Tea and Coffee Drop-In

Every Friday morning (Starting 20 Sep)
Community Room 8:35 am – 9:30 am



Church at School, Led by St. Stephen's Church

Once a Month
School Hall 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm



Parent/Carer Prayer Group

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
Community Room 8:45 am – 9:15 am



For more information about these events or other ways to get involved at school, please speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Pruszek or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.