



Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

NSPCC Number Day Success!

We want to say a huge thank you to all the children who participated in NSPCC Number Day today. It was wonderful to see so many creative, Maths-based hats around the school! A special **congratulations** to all our competition winners—your designs were truly impressive.

Thank You to the PTA

We want to say thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at the PTA's Movie Night earlier this week. It was a fantastic event, and the children very much enjoyed the film and the atmosphere. Your support makes these events possible! A total of **£303.15** was raised.

Reminder: Whole School Learning Showcase

We have just one week left until half term! Please don't forget that **next Friday** is our **Learning Showcase Afternoon**. This is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and celebrate your child's hard work.

- **Arrival:** All gates will open at **2:15 pm**.
- **Siblings:** If you have more than one child, you will have plenty of time to travel around the outside of the school building to visit each class.
- **Departure:** Please ensure children are **signed out with their teacher** before you leave the site.

We look forward to welcoming you all into the classrooms!

Next Week: Mental Health & Internet Safety

Next week is an important one for wellbeing and safety:

- **Children's Mental Health Week:** We will be celebrating this during circle time. Your children may come home discussing the themes they have explored, so please do encourage these conversations.
- **Safer Internet Day (Tuesday):** Each class will be exploring age-appropriate topics regarding staying safe online.

Attendance & Punctuality

Let's keep our standards high for the final push! Let's aim for high attendance and low lateness figures for this last week of the Spring 1 term.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you all on **Monday at 8:40 am**.

Best wishes,

Best Regards

Ms. Aujla

Head of School



Dates for your diary

Monday 9 th February 2026	Tuesday 10 th February 2026	Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Thursday 12 th February 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
YR 6 Bikeability Nicole's Dance Club	Safer Internet Day YR 2 Monument Trip YR 6 Bikeability Lions Swimming	YR1 Animal Workshop	Girls Football Club	Own Clothes Day Learning Showcases 2:15PM

Attendance % & Number of Children Lates

W/E 6th February

Ladybirds	80.7%	4
Butterflies	100.0%	3
Dragonflies	96.8%	0
Owls	91.2%	2
Squirrels	96.5%	3
Koalas	93.2%	2
Kookaburras	94.6%	4

Narwhals	95.3%	2
Penguins	98.3%	4
Dolphins	94.8%	0
Sharks	99.1%	3
Whales	95.2%	0
Giraffes	92.6%	1
Lions	93.0%	2
Zebras	93.2%	1
Eagles	90.4%	4
Falcons	88.0%	1
Hawks	99.3%	2

Challenge– Let's hit the 96% mark for all classes. Those classes who have had the biggest improvement will win a prize!



Term dates & Lunch Menu

Illuminateminds Trust - Term Dates 2025/26

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	*19	20	21
52	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	29	30	31				

January 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1				1	2	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5							1
6	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9	23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9							1
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14	30	31					

April 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	*17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

August 2026							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

INSET DAYS

HOLIDAYS

*School finishes at 1pm on 19/12/25 & 17/07/26



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>Chicken Pie 1 Pesto & Pea Pasta 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Crushed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots</p> <p>Strawberry Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Bean Biryani VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rainbow Pasta 1 Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Gammon & Gravy Broccoli Tot 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake 1,7 Loaded Bean Chilli Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Green Beans Grated Carrots</p> <p>Parsnip Brownie 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Pork Sausages 1,6 Vegetable Sausage VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks</p> <p>Oaty Cookie 1,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>Caribbean Brown Chicken Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Carrots, Peas</p> <p>Chocolate Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake 1,7 V Buffalo Cauliflower Wings & Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Plum Pudding 1VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Chicken & Gravy Ratatouille Puff 1,3 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots</p> <p>Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef Stew & Dumpling 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Cauliflower, Green Beans</p> <p>Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Salmon Bites 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Coleslaw 9</p> <p>Marble Cookie 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG</p>
WEEK THREE	<p>Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Salad</p> <p>Peach Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Chicken Noodles 1 BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Sweetcorn, Peppers</p> <p>Chocolate Rice Pudding 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Roast Pork & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots</p> <p>Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Beef Cottage Pie Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Seasonal Vegetables</p> <p>Beetroot Cake 1 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>	<p>Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese, Carrot & Tomato Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9</p> <p>Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Grated Carrot</p> <p>Caramel Flapjack 1,7,15 V Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG</p>

Primary 3

1 Wheat 2 Gluten 3 Crustaceans 4 Soybean 5 Mustard 6 Sesame 7 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 8 Milk 9 Fish 10 Egg 11 Peanuts 12 Molluscs 13 Celeriac/Celery 14 Nuts 15 Oat 16 Gluten 17 Barley 18 Gluten 19 Vegan V Vegetarian

AVAILABLE DAILY

Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.



Information




Attached is #WakeUpWednesday practical guide helping parents and educators support children and young people to use AI safely, thoughtfully and responsibly in everyday life.



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club bookings
 These clubs **must** be prebooked 24 hours **in advance** via the Arbor parent app.
 We cannot accept on the day bookings via phone or email

Forest school would like donations



ITEMS NEEDED
 Wellington Boots
 Coats

If you would like to speak to a member of the leadership team please contact:
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