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12th September 2025

MacMillan Coffee Morning and The Big Draw Event - Friday 26th September 2025

We are delighted to invite you to join us in school for our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning and Big Draw event on Friday 26th September. We will be getting creative with Big Draw activities in the hall, and hosting the Coffee Morning in the canteen. Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received, please can these be left in the canteen from Monday 22nd September, these must be shop bought with ingredients clearly labelled, many thanks...please double check for no nuts or hidden nuts.

In order that all children can enjoy this event, we'd like to invite in Sea Shells, Sea Lavender and Oyster Class families in between 9.15-10.15am (Years R-3) and then Years 4-6 (Marsh Mallow, Samphire and Barnacles) in between 2pm-3pm. Periwinkles Class (Nursery) will be having their own big draw event in Nursery and we will communicate the details with Periwinkles parents directly.

Please can parents sign in outside the School Office and make your way to door where you collect them at the end of the school day, and a member of staff will collect your child for you and then you can take them to the school hall to partake in fun craft activities linked to this year's theme 'Drawn Together.' The theme is a celebration of how creativity unites people through collaboration and connection. If you are unable to attend, your child will still take part in all the activities and eat cake with their class so everyone will be included.

We would ask you to drop off your children as usual and leave the school premises, and return at 9.15am so we can ensure all morning registration and safeguarding needs are met, thank you for your co-operation with this.

We are really looking forward to seeing you for one of our favourite events of the year. Please find below a link to The Big Draw and Macmillan websites to learn more. <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/> <https://thebigdraw.org/>

Breakfast and Afterschool Club Launch Week

What a fantastic first week of Wraparound care! We have had 13 different children attend and had children in breakfast and afterschool club every day this week, totalling 40 sessions attended.

Thank you to all families who have supported this provision already and Miss Baker, Mrs Beadle and Mrs Walter look forward to welcoming current and new pupils to the provision going forward.

Attendance information

Please read the important information about term-time holidays and fixed-penalty notices that was shared on dojo today. These government regulations came into effect in August 2024 and apply to all schools. Please see the letter for full details.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch – we're always happy to help.

PE Kit & Earrings!

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit on PE days, football shirts are not allowed. We will be getting a stock of PE hoodies, these will be available to purchase via SCOPAY in the coming weeks so please watch this space. All piercings must be removed for PE lessons or if your child is taking part in a school sports club/fixture. Taping will no longer be allowed. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please do this at home before they arrive at school, school staff will not be responsible for removing any earrings. The Association for PE (AfPE) strongly recommend these guidelines and therefore as a school we will be adhering to them." Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those that work around them. The Association for PE (AfPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings." We would really appreciate your cooperation with this.

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PFA News

We have had a successful summer of fund raising, thank you to everyone who supported us by donating and coming along to events, we really appreciate it.

We are looking forward to ordering a new gazebo for our woodlands area. We are also hoping to extend the trim trail on the field.

We are holding our AGM on Wednesday 1st October at 3.30pm in the school canteen. If you would like to be part of the PFA or would just like to know more about what we do please come along.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells		Seashells	
Sea Lavender	Mia N-S	Sea Lavender	Olivia B
Oysters	Finley, Harry and Luna	Oysters	Leo
Marsh Mallow	Everly	Marsh Mallow	Oliver
Samphire	Charlie	Samphire	Harry
Barnacles	Jack	Barnacles	Ashton

Term dates for 2025-2026

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

26th September Macmillan Coffee Morning and Big Draw Event

1st October PFA AGM 3.30pm

3rd October Harvest Festival 9am St Nicholas Church

20th October Cluster Touch Rugby Event

22nd October-Flu Vaccinations-details to follow

23rd October Individual and Sibling School Photos

24th October Last Day of Autumn 1 Term

3rd November First Day of Autumn 2 Term

10th November Cluster 6-a-side Football Event

12th November Catch Up Flu Vaccinations

8th December Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Event

19th December Last Day of Autumn 2 Term

6th January First Day of Spring 1 Term

19th January Cluster High-5 Netball Event

2nd February Cluster Girls Football Event

13th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term

23rd February First Day of Spring 2 Term

9th March Cluster Swimming Gala

27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term

14th April First Day of Summer 1 Term

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4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed

18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event

22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term

1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term

8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event

22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event

6th July Cluster Volleyball Event

17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck

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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 3/11/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Meatball Marinara Pasta B	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Bangers, Mash and Gravy B	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges A	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad B	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy A	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

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WEEK 2
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 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL



THE MAIN EVENT
 THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Vegetable Lasagne B	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta C	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche B	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice B	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bars B	Orange and Peach Jelly C	Apple Tea Cake and Custard B	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake B	Carrot Cake B

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FOOD FESTIVAL
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WEEK 3
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 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges B	Lasagne C	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash B	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC <small>Veggie Dish</small>	Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
RAINBOW ALLEY <small>Vegetables and Salads</small>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING <small>Filled Jackets</small>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Jelly C	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard B	Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B

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