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19th September 2025

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

Next Friday is our MacMillan Coffee Morning and Big Draw event, don't forget to dojo your class teachers directly if you are unable to attend but would like a family member or friend to take your child to this event giving the name of the person who will be accompanying your child. If you have children in both sessions but are only able to attend the morning or afternoon and would like to take both children, please dojo both class teachers directly to let them know which session you wish to take the children to.

Sea Shells, Sea Lavender and Oyster Class families are invited in between 9.15-10.15am (Years R-3) and then Marsh Mallow, Samphire and Barnacles (Years 4-6) 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.

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.

APHS Open Evening for Year 6 families-Thursdays 25th September

APHS will be holding their open evening for families of Year 6 children on Thursday 25th September between 6.30-8.30pm. There is no need to book an appointment, just drop in to tour the school and meet the staff and students

National Coding Week

This week, the children took part in a special assembly to find out all about coding. They learned that coding can be done in different ways, such as *directional coding* and *block coding*. To put their learning into action, the children enjoyed playing a game with the Bee-Bots, giving them instructions using directional coding.

To keep the excitement going at home, here is a link to some directional coding games you can explore together this week <https://beebot.terrapinlogo.com/>

Harvest Celebration (Years R-6) at St Nicholas' Church - Friday 3rd October at 2pm-Please note change of time

We are delighted to be able to attend St Nicholas' Church after its restoration, to join Reverend Brenda for our Harvest Celebration. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in church for this. We've missed going to the church for key events and are so pleased we can go back now.

This year we are supporting our local community supermarket in Wells and so we'd really appreciate donations of pasta, rice, tinned soup, baked beans, sweetcorn, tinned fruit like peaches or mandarins, tinned tomatoes, cartons of juice, and tinned tuna. Details of when and where to donate will follow next week. Please note you will be able to take children home after the event. If all children come back to school, you can then collect them from the school site. The bus will leave as usual so please do let the school office know if you are collecting your children on this day instead.

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.

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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	Team Seashells Year 1	Seashells	Eliana
Sea Lavender	Esther	Sea Lavender	Tyler
Oysters	Ruby	Oysters	Maci
Marsh Mallow	Ollie	Marsh Mallow	Jaxon
Samphire	Olivia	Samphire	Stephen
Barnacles	Edie	Barnacles	Harper

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 St Nicholas Church 2pm

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

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

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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 Bec

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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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LUNCHTIME

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

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

THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	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	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
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	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits B	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly B	Banana Bread and Custard B	Apple Cinnamon Buns B	Lemon Drizzle Cake B

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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FOOD FESTIVAL
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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
 (Circus tent icon)

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
 Veggie Dish (Pumpkin icon)

RAINBOW ALLEY
 Vegetables and Salads (Rainbow arch icon)

BIG TOPPING
 Filled Jackets (Circus tent icon)

DESSERT TROLLEY
 (Train icon)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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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 E Very High

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FOOD FESTIVAL
 97 Aspens

WEEK 3
 Autumn Winter 2025/26
 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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