

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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Proverbs 29:11: A fool always loses his temper, But a wise man holds it back.

Quote
the Week

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
27.09.21	ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS
01.10.21	STANDON BOWERS FINAL DEPOSIT DUE—YR 5 AND 6
01.10.21	HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE—2.30PM
13.10.21	PARENTS EVENING
18.10.21	FLU VACCINATION
19.10.21	NEEDWOOD OPEN MORNING FOR NEW CHILDREN
21.10.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
21.10.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
22.10.21	INSET DAY
01.11.21	INSET DAY
02.11.21	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM
08.11.21-12.11.21	STANDON BOWERS RESIDENTIAL TRIP—YR 5 AND 6
11.11.21	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 10.30AM
26.11.21	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
17.12.21	FINAL CELEBRATION WORSHIP
17.12.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.22	INSET DAY
05.01.22	SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN—START OF TERM

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Green Star ★	Bronze Star ★	Silver Star ★
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅	Gold medal 🏅

OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3

OF THE TERM

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS

THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

Welcome back families. I am so lucky to have the support of such wonderful staff and families whilst Acting Headteacher during the Autumn term. The children have come back to school beautifully and it has been wonderful to see them all back in school and settling into school life in their new classes.

Welcome to new families who have joined us for the first time I hope you find the school a welcoming and friendly place to be. This week and into next we are all working on the 'Flower Power' story all about how with love and nourishment we all grow. Each class has been given a song from the story to sing and we hope to sing these in worship next Friday. This will be via zoom hope you can make it, the link will be on school story on dojo to join.

As we are all back to starting and leaving school at the same time please think about where you are parking as the roads are very busy and if you are able to park a little further away and walk in this may help alleviate the traffic at pick up and drop off times. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to our first full week together next week

Mrs J Jones



USEFUL INFORMATION

PE KITS—SEPTEMBER 2021



PE lessons will start from next week (beginning Monday 6th September). The children will need to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days.

The kits required is specified in our school uniform policy and in addition, we ask that children

wear a school jumper or cardigan on top. For the purposes of PE the children may need to bring their tracksuit top in too for warmth, depending on the weather. Please can we also ask that all children bring in their shorts on Monday 6th September (preferably green, but if they have black ones that is fine) and they can keep them in their classroom drawer for a half term. The children can then come into school in their tracksuit bottoms on PE days and change into their shorts if required.

PE Days will be as follows:

Class 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Class 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Class 3 - Tuesday and Friday

MORNING TUCK SHOP

Our morning Tuck Shop is now back up and running. Children are able to purchase the following at 1st break if they wish to do so (a healthy snack can also be brought in from home)

Toast 20p

Pancakes 40p

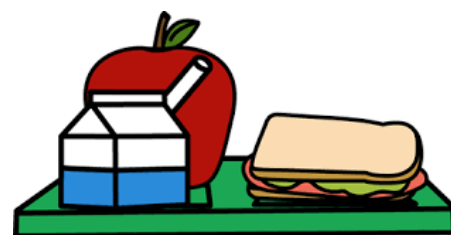
Milkshakes 60p

Please can the correct change be brought in where possible if your child would like to purchase anything.

LUNCH MENU

Our school lunch menu for next week (week 2) is attached to this Newsletter. Lunches are free for all Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. school lunches for Year 3 upwards are charged at £2.34 payable on Parent Pay. There is no need to pre-order, children just need to let their class teacher know their choice on the day during morning registration.

	Needwood Our school colour is bottle green
Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White blouse/shirt or white polo shirt, • Bottle green sweatshirt with school logo or Bottle green jumper or cardigan, • Grey or black trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore or green checked gingham dress for Summer, <i>Skirt/dresses must be no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.</i> • White, grey or black socks, • Plain tights may be worn - opaque tights are preferred (green / black / grey), • Shoes should be low, black flat-heeled for safety and fasten securely. Shoes should always be full (no sandals). Velcro or magnetic fastenings are preferable to laces for younger children.
PE / games / swimming Kit	<p>Indoor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White T-shirt, • Bottle green shorts, • change of socks, <p>Outdoor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white T-shirt/polo shirt, • black shorts, • trainers, • Black Tracksuits may be worn at appropriate times. <p>KS2 Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming trunks or one-piece costume should be worn, • Swimming caps will be worn by all children, • Items should be in a named waterproof bag.
All PE kits should be free from any brand logo or name	



WRAP AROUND CARE

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast or Afterschool Club please remember to complete the booking form and send to the School Office. It is important that all spaces are pre-booked to allow us to manage to clubs effectively. Further information is attached. If your child is new and you would like to register your child for Breakfast/Afterschool Club please email the office in order for a registration form to be sent out to you.



REPORTING ABSENCE



If your child is poorly please remember to phone the school office from 8.30am to confirm their absence from school in the morning. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, please do not send them into school and arrange a PCR test. If children develop these symptoms in school they will be isolated and sent home for a PCR test to be taken.

The symptoms are:

a high temperature

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

SUMMER CLUB

Ralph say thank you for the lovely summer memories—he misses you all and wishes you a wonderful start to the new school year!



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—PARENT SITE

The department has launched an [information site](#) for parents, to support children of all age ranges and abilities catch up on lost learning from the pandemic. The site features advice and support for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), as well as programmes, resources and activities for children and young people.

Further information can be found on the [education catch-up for your child](#) homepage.

CHURCH/COMMUNITY NEWS/ADVERTS

LIBRARY VAN

The van should be parked on the pub car park between 3.30 pm and 4.00 pm every other Thursday. The next visit should be the 16th September. We hope that you can use this service. Thank you.



**THE VOICE KIDS 2022
APPLY NOW!**

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids or stv.tv/voicekids

Applications close on **Friday 29th October 2021**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).
Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.

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Barton under Needwood RUFC Mini Junior Section will be returning from Sunday 5th September 10 am at Holland Park sports club Barton. From tots aged 2 plus, progressing to TAG Rugby at u6, u7 and u8s ages and contact rugby from u9s upwards to U15s

We also host Junior touch rugby on Tuesday nights and are always looking for more volunteers in coaches, first aiders or team manager's across the Mini Junior Section to allow our children to experience the best possible experience of grassroots rugby.

Please contact us on Facebook messenger or Mini Junior chairman Jon McCall on 07738277977 for more details.

Parish News



Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into school bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

