

Awards

19th July 2023

NEEDWOOD

Of The Week

Class 1: Zakariyah K Class 2: Xanthe C Class 3: All of Year 6

Of The Term

Class 1: Etta W Class 2: Liberty L Class 3: George N

Of The Year

Class 1: Paige F Class 2: Romilly T Class 3: Poppy-Eve N

AWARD FOR JOY AND FAITHFULNESS IN MEMORY OF REV LESCongratulations go to **Lauren H**

AWARD FOR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION IN MEMORY OF VIYAN SHAH Congratulations go to Jasmine S

Badges: Jude N, Sienna E, Effie G (Bronze Star)

Noah P, Mason P (Bronze Cup) George N (Silver Cup)

William Ha (Silver Star)

Afeni W (Gold Star)

Ella R (Bronze Medal)

Headteacher awards: William Hu, Ellie P, Sebastian S, George S, Morgan P, Francesca P, Albie S, Abigail P, Finley R, Frankie J, Hazel Blossom G, Mia B, Suleiman K

Writer of the Week: Francesca P

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT IOV fOVF -PEACE -Heidi W William C Tilly A GOODNESS -FAITHFULNESS -PATIENCE -Noah P Martha O George S KINDNESS -GENTLENESS -SELF CONTROL -Abigail P William H Francesca P

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of another school year, I would like to say how proud I am of all of our children. I am so fortunate to work at two wonderful schools, and it is the children in our schools that make our schools so special. Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have come to the end of their journey at Needwood and All Saints and are now ready for the next step in their education. I wish them the very best of luck, and I know they have very exciting futures ahead of them.

I would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers in both schools who have helped each school to have another successful year. I wish all of our children and families a restful, well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best Wishes

Mr Baxter

OVERALL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

NEEDWOOD

CLASS 1 - 97 %

CLASS 2 - 96%

CLASS 3 - 96 %

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

PICTURE DONATION FROM MRS REES

On Wednesday 5th July we held a worship in memory of Rev Les Rees and invited Mrs Rees to attend. This was a wonderful worship in which the children expressed their memories of Rev Les and told a few football jokes, which he loved to do. We are very grateful to Mrs Rees for her kind donation of a painted picture of All Saints Church, Newborough, painted by local artist Douglas Treacher, who also attended the worship with his wife. Mrs Rees had a plaque made for the picture and it now hangs next to our Fruits of the Spirit display in the school hall. Please take a look when you are next in school!







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FAREWELL YEAR SIX

As we say farewell to our Year Six children, we do so with pride and many fond memories! They spent a wonderful afternoon at Whitemoor Lakes on Monday 10th July, raft building and climbing. They faced their fears and showed determination and resilience to achieve new goals. If you continue in this vein year six, we have no doubt that your futures will be bright! Come back and see us, we always love to hear what you go on to do next. We wish you every success in your futures year six!











PRAYER GARDEN TAKES SHAPE!

We are so grateful for all the support and funds provided by Jordan, Christian Schools Worker, and Uttoxeter Churches to enable Worship Team to create an amazing prayer garden this half term. There are a few finishing touches required, but the Y5/6 children who have designed and created the garden can definitely see the results of their planning and labours! From wheelbarrowing tons of bark, to weaving willow for an arch and planting herbs, the children have been involved every step of the way and can now enjoy their outdoor prayer space. Well done children and a big thank you to Jordan, Johnny and Paul for all their support/materials/labour, Charlotte Farrington and Anne for the willow weaving and donating herbs for the garden, and to the PTA for sourcing tractor tyres and compost and helping us to make contact with Charlotte! A huge team effort from our stakeholders, we very much appreciate it. Early next term we hope to hold a formal opening of the prayer garden which will be in memory of Rev Les Rees and Viyan Shah.













This week the children had a go at whittling using a sheath knife. After going through all the safety rules they had a good time getting to grips with holding the knife and sitting correctly and were very determined to get it right. Hand



and were very determined to get it right. Hand drills were also used and whilst they were a little bit more tricky for those children that had a go, where "My dad uses an electric one" was said more than once... once again they all tried very hard.

The children also spotted a very tiny frog which was amazing as the camouflage was incredible but one of the children was very persistent and managed to get it onto a leaf for a photo shoot lol.

Wild play followed and great fun on the tyre swing too. We had thought we might have been able to do fire lighting but the weather really wasn't on our side. Next week is our last session so hopefully we will be able to finish with this activity.

We were so lucky this last week of Forest School, the weather stayed dry for us and we were able to have our camp fire and of course were able to toast our marshmallows. The children learned all the safety rules when lighting a fire, having water near by and a fire blanket and what is needed to get a fire started – fuel, spark and oxygen.

Those that wished to used the flint and steel to get a spark and all achieved this and I managed to get a great shot of one of the children with a spark.

As usual, the children have behaved impeccably. May I also give a massive shout out and thank you to Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Reece for giving up their precious time, week after week – without them Forest School could not go ahead.

Also a special thanks to Mr Tyrrell who spent a good couple of hours and a lot of hard work strimming all the nettles and taking down a tree that had toppled over giving the children the path again. Very much appreciated. May I wish you all a lovely summer holiday break and Forest School will start up again in Autumn.



NEEDWOOD PTA

We would welcome preloved donations of any Needwood school logo clothing, green PE shorts and winter coats that are in good clean condition.

Please see Mrs Spencer in school or Emma C on the playground to leave clothes donations with or to view what we have available before the end of term.

We shall have the rail out when we return in September.

Thank you









HAS YOUR CHILD OUTGROVVN THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM BUT ITS STILL IN GOOD CLEAN CONDITION

PLEASE DONATE IT TO NEEDWOOD PTA SO IT CAN HELP OTHER FAMILIES.

THE RAIL WILL BE OUT (WEATHER PERMITTING) WHEN WE RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

THANK YOU

NEEDWOOD SPORTS PREMIUM EXPINDTURE

Below is a list of the expenditure that we have spent some of our Sports Premium funding on this year so far for your information:

- Coach to Multi Sports Day at JTHS
- Jump Start Johnny Subscription
- Bhangra Dancing at JTHS with Coach
- Mr Tolley TAG Rugby for PE
- Mr Tolley Cricket for PE
- Basket Ball equipment including nets and balls
- Pergoda for the play/PE area on the playground for wet play purposes (being installed over the summer period)
- Dodgeballs for new PE syllabus
- Tennis balls
- Coach trip to RM for the 100th anniversary sporting events Beatboxing at the RM 100th Anniversary Celebration

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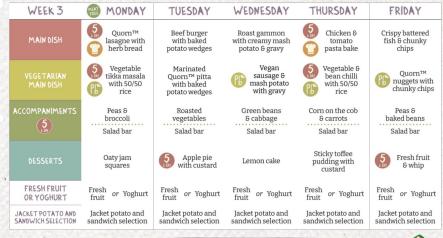
SAMPLE MENUS FOR THE NEW TERM

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Macaroni cheese	Homemade meat & potato pie with mash potato	Roast beef, with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato, cheese & onion pie with new potatoes	Vegetarian burge with chunky chip
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5	Cauliflower 8 broccoli Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Fruit crumble & custard	Cheese & crackers with grapes	Flapjack	Marble sponge & custard	Fruit in jelly
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghu
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection



WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with mash potato & gravy	Mexican chilli with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish 8 chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Chickpea 8 vegetable curry with 50/50 rice	Creamy butternut squash pasta	Vegetable cobbler with mash potato	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Peas 8 cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Bananas & custard	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Fruit sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie
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Barton Rovers FC



Girls U9's

~ New Girls team looking to recruit players ~

Are you looking for a new activity or already interested in Football and looking for a local, friendly club?

If you are in School years 3 or 4 as from September 2023, this opportunity could be for you!

Free taster sessions for you to try.

Other age group opportunities are available for training only sessions ~ School years 1 to 6

For more information, please contact Claire: girls.brfc@gmail.com or 07814 469858



For more information please contact: Rosie.Brownhill@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk



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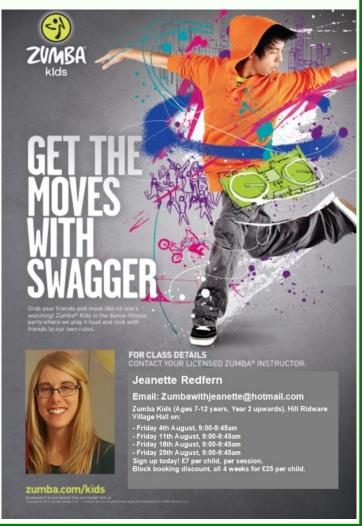


ZUMBA KIDS

An exciting opportunity has arisen meaning that Zumba Kids and Kids Jr is visiting a venue near you!

Zumba Kids is an upbeat, fun way to remain active whilst socialising with existing or new friends. No previous dance experience is needed, our values are based around an inclusive environment for all, whereby we celebrate and enjoy music and movement in an exciting and supportive environment.

Please see the attached poster for details regarding venue and session times.



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

Please speak to Mr. Baxter if you have a particular requirement.













