



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 21st April 2025

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Wrap Around Care

Please ensure that accounts for Breakfast Club, After School Club, Friday Fun Factory, Nursery and Extra-Curricular Clubs are brought up to date as soon as possible. Don't forget to book your Clubs for the Summer term, the booking system is now.

Global Week

When we return after Easter we will be holding our Global Week. Please find attached a letter with more details. Today your child will have brought home a 'boarding card' today showing their destination country. Friday 25th April will be a non-uniform day. Children can come to school dressed in the colours of their country's flag or in traditional dress.

Film Night – Inside Out 2 Friday 25th April

Book your place via School Gateway - tickets cost £6 and include a hot dog and popcorn. Select Clubs / Film Night / Choose your food / Add to basket / Check Out

Friday Fun Factory

There are a few places still available for the next block of Friday Fun Factory sessions. To book, go to School Gateway / Clubs / Friday Fun Factory / Select the dates and time slots / Add to basket / Check Out. You can choose pay later and pay via childcare vouchers for this service.

New menu – Spring/Summer

Please find attached our new lunch menu for Spring/Summer. Owing to the holidays there will be a delay to the delivery of fresh produce, so there are a couple of changes to the menu for the first week. Please see the special menu attached. We will also be welcoming Mrs Watterson, our new school Chef, to the Banks Road family!

Diary Dates

Please find attached the Summer term dates for your diary. More information will follow for most of these events and activities.

The Friends – dates for your diary

2nd May – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a chocolate donation. 16th May – Spring Disco (5.30pm – 7pm). 8th June – Summer Crafter-noon (1pm – 4pm). 5th July Summer BBQ (1pm – 5pm). Save the dates – more details to follow for each event.



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to this week's Golden Stars!

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| Mrs Taylor | Alethea (Cherry) |
| Birch | Ella |
| Chestnut | Teddy |
| Cherry | Theo |
| Maple | Elsie |
| Oak | Rory |
| Willow | Zachary |

Midday Supervisors Bobby (Oak)

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

RAINBOW STARS



This week the TA's Rainbow Stars are

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| Birch | Ewan |
| Chestnut | Wilf |
| Cherry | Rylee |
| Maple | Zoe |
| Oak | Blake |
| Willow | Dexter |

WELL DONE!

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

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| MONDAY | Bank Holiday Monday – School is Closed |
| TUESDAY | Global Week – Bring your bag packed ready to board your flight (via Hall) |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| THURSDAY | |
| FRIDAY | Stay & Read (8.45am – 9am) Wear national colours Film Night – Inside Out 2 (3.15pm – 5pm) |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.

2 May – Non-uniform day – in exchange for chocolate donation (NO NUTS)*
 5 May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
 12 May – Mental Health Awareness week starts in school
 13 May – Marvellous Maths Morning Stay and Play (9am – 10am) *for R & Y1 parents only**
 15 May – Try a school dinner day – everyone is encouraged to try!
 16 May – Year 2 assembly with Mrs Goetzee
 16 May – Spring Disco (5.30pm – 7pm)*
 20 May – Reception classes 'Be a Farmer' day*

CLASS ATTENDANCE

week ending 2nd April 2025

★ **Congratulations Birch – 97.9%! ★**

Chestnut – 95%
 Cherry – 91.8% Maple – 93.6%
 Oak – 94.4% Willow – 97.3%

WOW Moments!

There will be no WOW Moments
 this week.
 Next week we will celebrate
BE BRAVE!

SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER MENU CYCLE

SPECIAL

[Click here for menu](#)



Breakfast Club

£6.00 per day

Pay via School Gateway App or childcare vouchers
 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.

"I loved the Easter
 Bonnet Parade. We
 did a parade around
 the whole school."
 Amalie - Oak

"I enjoyed making
 chocolate cakes to
 celebrate Easter."
 Zachary - Chestnut

"I liked playing with
 the water things at
 Opal Play
 lunchtimes."
 Harry - Maple

KIDS QUOTES

"I love going to After
 School Club & going
 outside to play with
 the older children."
 Peggy - Birch

"My favourite thing was
 when the Easter bunny
 came. He brought us
 all a chocolate egg!"
 Lila - Willow

"Golden Time & the
 Easter Bonnet
 Parade are the best!"
 Phillipa - Cherry

TERM DATES: Spring 2: 24.02.25 – 04.04.25 Summer 1: 22.04.25 – 23.05.25 Summer 2: 02.06.25 – 25.07.25
INSET DAYS: 3rd September, 20th June, 28th July, 29th July



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