



School Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024



Wow, what a week! On Tuesday, we had Odd-Socks day to raise awareness of anti-bullying by allowing people to express themselves and celebrate the individuality which makes us all unique. We were also joined in school by Michael Cowland (the CEO of the Trust) and Johnny Kyriacou (the Assistant Director for Education) from the local authority who had a tour of the school and spoke with Mrs Richards about the improvements that have been made in school recently. Throughout the week we have been showing round prospective new parents and children who may join our reception class in September 2025. I did my first ones of these this week and thoroughly enjoyed them! It's such a wonderful way to showcase our school and the amazing work that is being done by staff and students on a daily basis.

On Thursday, we had our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools) in which our inspector was wowed by our fantastic students and how eloquently they can talk about the school's vision of 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart' from Colossians 3:23 as well as how our school values positively impact on their confidence and determination in order for them to become the best they can be. We all enjoyed the day and the report will be published as soon as it is released to us following the critical reader process.

Finally, on Friday it was Children in Need. Children were invited to come in to school in their pyjamas and bring teddies for a donation to the charity. Throughout the day, children have learned about the purpose of Children in Need and completed activities related to this to support their understanding. Here are some of the wonderful outfits that graced our school today in support of Children in Need:





On another note, we have received complaints regarding people parking on the road at the entrance to the school which makes it difficult for other cars to pass. Please be considerate when parking at school drop-off and pick-up times so that we can keep everyone's safety as a top priority during these busy parts of the day.



Stars of the Week



Diary dates for this half-term

Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Thursday 7 th November	Curriculum afternoon for parents/grandparents 2-3.15pm
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd socks day (antibullying week)
Wednesday 13 th November	Reception Admissions 2025 (Tours by appointment)
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need (activity tbc)
Wednesday 20 th November	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 20 th November	Reception Admissions 2025 (Tours by appointment)
30 th November and 1 st December	Christmas trail weekend (tbc by School Association)
Wb. Monday 2 nd December	Assessment Week
Wednesday 4 th December	SEND clinic -for families with pupils on SEND register to drop in between 9am and 10am
Wednesday 4 th December	Movie Night – tbc by school association
Thursday 5 th December	Y5 Class assembly (9-9.30am)
Wb 9 th December	Christmas Wrap Room – details tbc by School Association
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance (tbc - am)
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performance (tbc - pm)
Friday 13 th December	End of Autumn report out to parents
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch (tbc)
Friday 20 th December	End of Term

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 Christmas Holiday



Warwickshire Term Dates 2024/25

Teacher training days this year will be:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September, Friday 25th October, Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 21st July

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Term	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
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4	35
5	19
6	36
Total	195

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- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



Secondary School Induction Day

Menu from Monday 4th November – beginning with week 1.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Central Autumn Winter Menu 2024 2025					
WEEK ONE					
04/11/24	NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cottage Pie with Gravy	CHICKEN SHACK Peri Peri or BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Diced Seasoned Potatoes & Sweetcorn Salsa	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Salmon Fishingers/ Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
25/11/24	Fajitas with Rice	NEW Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Vegetables of the Day	NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Beans Puff Pastry with Chips & Tomato Sauce
16/11/24	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
20/01/25	Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Melting Moment Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Carrot and Courgette Cake	Chocolate Orange Cookie
10/02/25					
10/03/25					
31/03/25					
WEEK TWO					
11/11/24	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza	NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	NEW Tuna Pasta Bake or Fishingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
02/12/24	Or Rainbow Pizza	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage and Mash with Gravy	NEW Mtd Chili with Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips & Tomato Sauce
06/01/25	With Potato Wedges	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
27/01/25	Vegetables of the Day	Jelly with Mandarins	Fruit Medley	Peach Cake	Oaty Cookie
24/02/25	Marble Sponge Cake with Custard				
17/03/25					
07/04/25					
WEEK THREE					
18/11/24	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Mtd Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas	Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
09/12/24	Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice	NEW Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas	Vegan Cottage Pie with Gravy	NEW Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice	Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
13/01/25	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
03/02/25	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Savoury Cheese Scone	Vanilla Shortbread
03/03/25					
24/03/25					
MENU KEY	Added Plant Power	Wholemeal	Vegan		
	Available Daily: Fresh Bread – Salad Selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt				
	<p>ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for our child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.</p>				