



# PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1 | WEEK 1 | FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

## Happy New Year!

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a restful break and took time to catch up with your loved ones. It was a bit of an unexpected start to the new term with the snowy and icy weather! Thank you for your flexibility and understanding at the beginning of the week when we had to close school on Monday and open later on Tuesday. Danny and Glen, the premises team, have done a fantastic job making sure that the school grounds are safe and I know you will join me in thanking them for their hard work. The children have had to stay inside all week because of the weather but we hope by next week they can start playing outside again. It will still be cold though so please make sure that they come in appropriate footwear and clothing. We do have a small stock of spare second-hand clothing in school so please do speak to your child's class teacher or the pastoral team if you are struggling to afford a warm coat, gloves, hats etc. We are here to help!

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



### Dates for Your Diary

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> January:** F2 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Y1 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** Y3 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** Y5 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Y4 Thornbridge Residential

**W/b Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** School Streets closure starts- Lopham Street/Montfort Drive one-way system to start and am/pm road closure to begin

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Last day of half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** Back to School



### Next Week's Menu – Spring 1 Week 2

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Halal Main dish</b>	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	Mexican chilli with 50/50 rice	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Main dish</b>	Falafel in a pitta served with coleslaw and wedges	Sweet potato, cheddar and onion pie	Quorn™ fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Corn on the cob & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & cauliflower Salad bar	Carrots & parsnips Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>Desserts</b>	Bananas & custard	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate crunch and custard	Fruit sponge & custard	Ice cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato and beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato and beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato and beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato and beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich

**KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE**

**KEY**

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT BASED / VEGAN

**A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD**

**Allergies and Intolerances**  
All of our food is thoughtfully hand-crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please advise us if you have any allergies. Your child's allergies are our priority. Our kitchens are used for multi-recipe production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergen ingredients or 50/50 of these.

**Winter Fair Success!** We raised an enormous £950.36 at the Winter Fair! Thank you to all of the families who attended and contributed. It felt like a real community event! School will top this funding up to £2000 and the money will be spent on improving the playground provision, with input and ideas from the Pupil Council. What an achievement!

# A Spotlight on... A Fantastic Start to the New Year!

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

Despite the slightly delayed start to the week because of the weather, children across school have had a really settled start to the new year and got stuck into their learning straight away this term! Well done everybody!



Practising handwriting in F2



Science in Y6



A basketball session from Sheffield Sharks in Y5 (indoors!)



Celebrating reading in Y1

## Let's Celebrate!



### Gold Award Winners!

**F2 Crucible:** Firdaus, Haroon, Olivia, Ibtisam & Wateen

**F2 Lyceum:** Ahmed, Ayan, Hanan Mumtas, Hayat & Alexina

**Y1 Sheaf:** Tiara

**Y1 Rivelin:** Marta

**Y2 Robins:** Aliya

**Y2 Doves:** Shinaayomi

**Y3 Maples:** Ameen

**Y3 Evergreen:** Reyaansh

**Y4 Bluebells:** Yousef

**Y4 Sunflowers:** Luqman

**Y5 Ladybower:** Fareed

**Y5 Dam Flask:** Diya

**Y6 Golden Eagles:** Munira

**Y6 Owls:** Abdimalik

**The Treehouse:** Hayat



### Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Ifnanny (F2 Crucible), Mahir (Y1 Sheaf), Omaima (Y1 Sheaf), Sammy (Y3 Maples), Haania (Y5 Ladybower), Wafa (Y5 Damflask)



### Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Whole School Attendance:** 94.11%

**F2 Top Attenders:** Crucible 93.04%

**KS1 Top Attenders:** Robins 97.32%

**KS2 Top Attenders:** Maples 96.32%



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