



PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1 | WEEK 2 | FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025

Children's University!

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, Pye Bank is fortunate enough to be part of Children's University this year, thanks to external sponsorship. The aims of the programme is to instil lifelong skills such as teamwork, leadership and independence as well as being acknowledged for their efforts. They achieve this through their attendance to clubs, representing our school as an ambassador, engaging with trips and much more. The time that children spend doing extra-curricular activities is submitted for certificates and awards. In school, we monitor and log the hours that children accrue but for out of school activities, this information is collected using a Passport to Learning. These were handed out in coffee morning this week, and it was so popular that we have ordered some more! It is a fantastic tool to keep track of your child's progress and for them to gain the recognition they deserve for their hard work and commitment to their learning outside of the classroom.

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Mon 20th January: F2 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

Tues 21st January: Y1 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

Weds 22nd January: Y3 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

Fri 24th January: Y5 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January: Y4 Thornbridge Residential

W/b Monday 3rd February: Children's Mental Health Week

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

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Weds 12th and Thurs 13th February: Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Friday 14th February: Last day of half term

Monday 24th February: Back to School



Next Week's Menu – Spring 1 Week 3

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Halal Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Cajun chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Chicken sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Homemade lasagne with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla served with wedges	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Corn on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fruit in jelly	Marble sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie	Chocolate & pear sponge with 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 with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich

TO EAT MORE FRUIT

KEY

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

A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

"Allergens and Intolerances"
All of our food is thoughtfully hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens! Your child's allergies are to us very important. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or 95% of them.

Church School Inspection: You may have seen on Class Dojo last week that we had our Church School Inspection on Thursday. It was really positive day and the inspector could clearly see how our values drive everything that we do here at Pye Bank. The report will be published in the next few weeks and we'll of course share it with you.

A Spotlight on... Learning after school and at home!

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

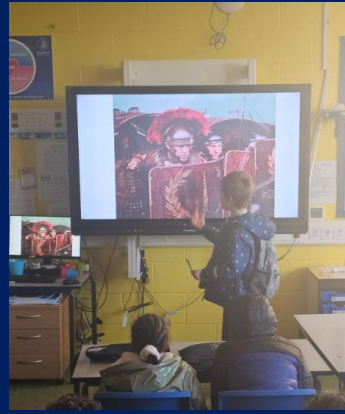
As well as the set tasks that focus on the key skills of reading, handwriting, spelling and maths, we encourage children to explore their interests outside of school and develop their learning in creative ways. We also provide a range of clubs to encourage learning outside of lessons. There have been some lovely examples of this just this week!



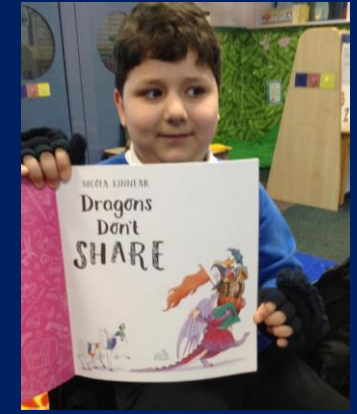
Adalie in Damflask created her own Diagon Alley from Harry Potter!



Making slime from scratch in the Amzelabs after school club



Sammy in Maples created his own presentation about the Romans!



Misbah read the group his book from home in Show and Tell club

Let's Celebrate!



Gold Award Winners!

F2 Crucible: Iremide, Maryam, Yusif & Hanna |
F2 Lyceum: Abdullah, Hajra, Saif, Hayat, Layan & Sumia
Y1 Sheaf: Moiz |
Y1 Rivelin: Afnan |
Y2 Robins: Ayah |
Y2 Doves: To be announced next week |
Y3 Maples: Sammy |
Y3 Evergreen: Anaya |
Y4 Bluebells: Aliyah |
Y4 Sunflowers: Abdullah |
Y5 Ladybower: Adam |
Y5 Dam Flask: Manahil |
Y6 Golden Eagles: Khadija |
Y6 Owls: Waleed
The Treehouse: Fatha |



Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Naomi (F2 Lyceum), Yehia (Y1 Rivelin), Moiz and Dhruvith Y1 Sheaf, Laraib Y4 Sunflowers and Sally (Y6 Golden Eagles)



Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning 13th January 2025

Whole School Attendance: 93.69%

F2 Top Attenders: Crucible 87.36%

KS1 Top Attenders: Doves 99.26%

KS2 Top Attenders: Evergreen 98.85%