



PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1 | WEEK 3 | FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2025

Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Dear Families,

Here at Pye Bank, we recognise that today's children growing up in an increasingly complex world, living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. We have a comprehensive Online Safety Curriculum and we also try to offer you, as parent/carers, as much advice and support as we can as we know it is an important issue for you. I thought it might be useful to share with you some websites. Click on the images to take you to the websites.



Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

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 4

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Halal Main dish	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Chicken korma with 50/50 rice	Chicken pie served with mashed potato and gravy	Italian pasta bolognese	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	Vegetarian biryani with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Quorn™ pie	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & carrots Salad bar	Cauliflower & broccoli Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Fruit sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie	Fruit in jelly	Marble 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 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

GROW STRONG

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 served fresh, cooked and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergen/ your child's allergen prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergen ingredients or traces of these.

Vapes and E-Cigs: Worryingly, two vapes have been found in school this week. The children have been very sensible about it but there is of course a safety concern. There is a no smoking rule on the school site, which includes vapes. Please ensure that if you do carry a vape onto the school premises it is securely stored away.

A Spotlight on...

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

We like to learn maths in lots of different ways here at Pye Bank! Using practical resources and technology helps us to really understand a concept and explore ideas. Here are some examples from this week:



Damflask practising their maths skills using Reflex on their Ipads



The Treehouse using numicon to explore numbers



Golden Eagles exploring ratio using cubes



Doves learning about money

Let's Celebrate!



Gold Award Winners!

F2 Crucible: Laith, Aisha, Hanna & Fidaus |
F2 Lyceum: Hanad, Ayan, Demir, Sumia & Bonheur
Y1 Sheaf: Deniz |
Y1 Rivelin: Marian |
Y2 Robins: Aliya |
Y2 Doves: Majid |
Y3 Maples: Malak |
Y3 Evergreen: Ahmed I |
Y4 Bluebells: Kaliyah |
Y4 Sunflowers: Luqman |
Y5 Ladybower: Haajra |
Y5 Dam Flask: Laaibah |
Y6 Golden Eagles: Nafees |
Y6 Owls: Hisham
The Treehouse: Adam |



Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz – Will take place next week.



Attendance

'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning 20th January 2025

Whole School Attendance: 93.26%

F2 Top Attenders: Crucible 87.69%

KS1 Top Attenders: Doves 97.41%

KS2 Top Attenders: Evergreens 98.85%