



PCJS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM - 21st NOVEMBER 2025

Thought for the Week: "In diversity there is beauty and there is strength" - Maya Angelou

Music for the Week: "Count on Me" - Bruno Mars

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week with the added excitement of snow on Thursday! The weather has certainly started to turn so please make sure that your child remembers to bring a warm, sensible coat to school.

Children In Need

We are delighted to have raised £155.00 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Year 5 Carlton Lodge Residential

The Year 5 children brought home a letter last week about this exciting residential. Please return the slip to say whether your child is taking part or not. The non-refundable deposit of £30.00 needs to be paid via ParentPay by **Monday 1st December** to confirm your child's place.

Pickleball

On Wednesday afternoon, some of our pupils had the chance to enjoy an exciting taster session of pickleball - a fast-growing sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. The children learned the basic rules, practised rallying with paddles and enjoyed friendly mini-games. All the children were active and engaged throughout and enjoyed trying something new.



Primary Maths Challenge

Well done to all the Year 6 children who were chosen to take part in this year's Primary Maths Challenge. Special congratulations go to:

Gold Award: Scarlett Harland and Teddy Fountain-Hodgson

Silver Award: Hanna Zmudzka and Artem Yefremov

Bronze Award: Henry Porter and Charlie Chappell

TT Rockstars

Congratulations to **Mrs Mintoft's class** who won the Upper School TTRockstars Battle.

Special mentions go to the following children who were the highest contributing players for their class.

Mrs Mintoft's class: Evie Wadman

Miss Holmes and Mrs Wilkinson's class: Evan Challiss

Mrs Hall and Mrs Wortham's class: Scarlett Harland

Keep practising your times tables, everyone!

Cookery and Forest School

On Wednesday, it is the turn of **Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris'** class for cookery and forest school. Your child will already have received a letter detailing what they need. All children will require appropriate forest school clothing that can get dirty, including a coat and wellies.

Year 6 London Residential

Please return the slip to say whether your child is taking part or not. The non-refundable deposit of £50.00 needs to be paid via ParentPay by **Monday 24th November** to confirm your child's place.

Year 6 SATs Revision Guides

If you would like to place an order, please return your order form to school by **Friday 5th December**, and pay the corresponding amount via ParentPay.

Pickering Christmas Lights Switch

Please see the attached leaflet for the event this **Saturday**.

Pickering Book Tree Author Visit

Please see the attached leaflet from Pickering Book Tree, who are hosting Storytime with Olivia Mulligan this **Saturday** between 2pm and 4pm.

Year 3 Music

On **Monday 24th November**, it will be the turn of **Mrs Staniland's** maths group to have their music lesson. Please remind your child to bring their instrument to school.

Swimming

On **Wednesday**, **Mrs Devine's** class continue with their swimming lessons.

Christmas Carol Concert

Entries for the design the front cover for our Christmas Carol Concert program must be submitted to school by **5th December 2025**. We look forward to seeing some fantastic designs.

Special Mentions

Harrison Rutland had his first XMA martial arts championship this weekend and won his first medal. Well done, Harrison!



George Simpson won Man of the Match on Sunday for Old Malton under 9s and scored 2 goals. Well done, George!



Free Girls Rugby Sessions

Please see the attached information. Malton and Norton RUFC are offering four weeks of fun-filled sessions, perfect for those new to rugby! Designed for girls aged 8-12 years who haven't given rugby a try yet. They start next **Tuesday** at 5:45pm-6:45pm and run for 4 weeks. We have some freebies for those girls in attendance. This is a welcoming, free, non-contact, inclusive set of sessions with a focus on friendship and fun...what are you waiting for? Sign up via the QR code today!

Dodgeball After-School Club

Due to yesterday's Dodgeball club being cancelled due to tricky travel conditions, the final session for this club will be on **Wednesday 10th December 2025**.

House Point Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze award: Adil Khan, Zach Backhurst, Phoebe Robson, Violet Temple, Albie Wilson, Leticia Collier, Amelia Taylor, William Cawthorne, Aaron Connors, Ella Brown, Charlotte Weighell, Seren Jones, Matilda Greenwood and Hattie Whitaker.

Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school; they are there to protect your children when crossing the road. Stopping on these lines creates an obstruction and can make crossing the road hazardous by blocking a driver's view of approaching cars and children, and also blocking the children's view of oncoming traffic. There are no exceptions – please do not do it.

Friends of School Christmas Fair

If anybody would like a craft stall at the Christmas Fair, please contact Mrs Metcalf via the school office. On **Friday 28th November**, we are having a non-uniform day. If your child would like to take part, please send them in with a prize that can be used at the fair. Thank you for your support.



Have a great weekend!

Mrs De Barr

Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress in school. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you to support your child, for example: letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone

"Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility"

*Are you worried about your own or
another child's safety?*

Speak to one of these members of staff.

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** is:

Mrs De Barr

The **Deputy DSLs** are: **Mrs Hall** and **Mrs Mintoft**

The **Safeguarding Governor** is: **Mrs Smeaton**

***Anyone can make a referral. If you believe a child
to be at immediate risk, please call 999. If you
believe the situation to be urgent, please call:***

0300 131 2 131

Lunchtime Clubs	
Home Learning drop-in	Monday 12.15 - 12.45
Singing Squad	Tuesday 12.15 - 12.45
Mindful colouring	Wednesday 12.15 - 12.45

After-School Clubs	
Glockenspiel	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Sketching	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Football (Hawkes Health)	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Instrumental	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Well-being and self-care	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm

**Please inform us of any changes to normal collection
arrangements or if your child is not attending a club
this week so that registers can be amended**

	Menu
Monday 	(V) Pizza (VG) Veggie Sausage (VG) Potato Wedges (V) Egg Mayo Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday 	Spaghetti Bolognese (VG) Veg Burrito with Rice Tuna Sandwich (V) Cheese Jacket Potato (V) Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday 	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding (VG) Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) Mashed Potatoes (V) Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato (V) Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday 	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice (V) Veg Carbonara Ham Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Rhubarb Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday 	Fish Fingers (V) Veggie Bite Sub (VG) Chips Tuna Sandwich (V) Cheese Jacket Potato (V) Fruit Muffin
	Available Every Day Seasonal Vegetables & Sides Bread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt