



PCJS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM - 17TH OCTOBER 2025

Thought for the Week: "Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another." – Alfred Adler

Music for the Week: "Harvest Moon" – Neil Young

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been yet another busy week in school with the Harvest Festival and the Year 5/6 trip to Harewood House.

1940's weekend

A massive well done to all the children who sang at the 1940's weekend on Sunday. They really looked the part in their brilliant costumes and they kept the audience entertained with some amazing singing. A fantastic joint venture for the infant and junior schools. A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support this event.

Harvest Festival

On Monday, the children celebrated Harvest at our annual Harvest festival. The children did a wonderful job of speaking and singing—we even had a few parents join in! A massive thank you to the Methodist Church for hosting our event and Miss Holmes for organising the whole production. A special thank you to Mr Wood, one of our music teachers, for accompanying us on the piano with one of our songs, learning the music with mere hours notice!



An additional thank you to everyone who donated towards the foodbank.



Inset days

A reminder that school will close for half term for the children on **Wednesday 22nd October** and staff will have inset days for the remainder of the week.

Friends of School Disco

Our Friends of school disco will take place on Tuesday 21st October, after school. Year 3 and 4 will be 4.45pm - 5.45pm and Year 5 and 6 will be 6pm - 7pm. Please make sure all money and slips are into school by **Monday 20th October** at the very latest.

Reading Books

Please can you take some time to have a look for any school reading books that may be hiding at home. We are missing quite a large amount from our Reading Den. All school books have either a red or green sticker on the spine and may be stamped with the name of the school.

Friends of School

Our next FoS meeting will take place on **Tuesday 4th November** at 5pm in Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris' classroom; it would be lovely to see some new faces if you are able to come along.

Cookery and Forest School

On Wednesday, it is **Miss Scott's** class turn for cookery and forest school. Year 3 children will not need ingredients this time but Year 4 children will 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 or boots.

North Yorkshire Admissions Consultation 2027-2028

Please see the attached notice.

Swimming

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

Year 3 Music

On Monday, it will be the turn of **Mrs Devine's** maths group to have their music lessons. Please remind your child to bring their instrument to school.

Drawing competition

Please could all entry forms for the 'Food Friends' drawing competition be handed in to Mrs Metcalf by **Monday 20th October.**

If your child has done anything particularly amazing out of school, we'd love to hear about it! Please email your child's achievement into school by the Wednesday of each week, with a photograph if possible, clearly stating your consent for it to be included on our weekly newsletter.

Have a great weekend!



Mrs R Hall

Deputy 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

THERE ARE NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

"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

Menu

Monday

Chicken Burger
(VG) Veg Burger
(VG) Diced Potatoes
Ham Sandwich
(V) Cheese Jacket Potato
(V) Oat Cookie & Cheese

Tuesday

(V) Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese
(VG) Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry & 50/50 Rice
Tuna Sandwich
(VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato
(V) Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Wednesday

Roast Gammon
(V) Leek & Potato Bake
(VG) Mashed Potatoes
(V) Egg Mayo Sandwich
(V) Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato
(V) Berry Mousse Pot

Thursday

School closed

Friday

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Available Every Day
Seasonal Vegetables & Sides
Bread
Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

