



## PCJS NEWSLETTER

## SPRING TERM - 30TH JANUARY 2026

**Thought for the Week:** “May today be better than yesterday, but not as good as tomorrow.” - Irish Proverb

**Music for the Week:** “I got you (I feel good)” - James Brown

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week, one which saw the commencement of our spring term clubs and boosters. A reminder to please let us know via the school office if your child is unable to attend for any reason.

### Murton Park

Mrs Morris' and Mrs Devine's class had a brilliant time at Murton Park this week. We were really impressed with how the children listened carefully and took part, with enthusiasm and confidence, in each of the activities. It was lovely to see them working so well as a team- well done to all of Year 3 and 4. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that their child was sent to school with warm clothing for the day. Thank you also to our fantastic parent helpers who supported us on the trip.



### Book Fair

Thank you for your support. We have raised £90.35 which will be spent on reading resources for the children.

### Cookery and Forest School

On Wednesday, it is the turn of **Mrs Mintoft's** class for their Cookery and Forest School sessions. Your child will have already received a letter detailing what they need. All children will require appropriate Forest School clothing that can get dirty, including a coat and wellies.

### Young Voices

All children attending Young Voices will have come home with a letter this week. Please return the Collection Arrangements reply slip, and the medical form (if applicable) to Miss Holmes as soon as possible.

### House Point Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze award: Harry Scaling, Evie Wadman, Eva Thompson, Georgia Todd, Hollie Parkin, Dorothy Morris and Connie Davison.

### Year 6 SATS Information Evening

A reminder that this will take place on **Tuesday 10th February at 5pm**. Please let us know via the office if you would like to attend.

### Safer Internet Day 2026

Next week, during lessons and assemblies, we will be having a focus on online safety, a particular issue for our pupils. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day is *Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI (Artificial Intelligence)*. The children will explore smart tech and making smart choices, as well as learning about the misuse of AI and chatbots. In Year 5/6, the children will also take part in a *Cyber Critical* workshop on Monday where they will explore a number of aspects of online safety including their own device use, how to keep themselves safe, misinformation and disinformation as well as trying to spot what is real or fake online. Thank you so much to our Friends of School who have funded these fantastic workshops.

### Parent, Carer and Visitor Policy

On Monday, we shared the consultation for this policy. If you have any comments, suggestions or feedback, please send an email FAO: Mrs De Barr via the school office by **Monday 23rd February**.

## Parenting Smart

Place2Be has developed this free online parenting course in partnership with SLAM (South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust). It's based on tried and tested techniques and experiences from supporting children, young people, and their families. This course will give you extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges and strengthen your relationship with your child. The course is designed to support parents and carers of primary-age children's parenting journey. As we are a Place2be school, the 4-week online course is available for free to all of our parents. Sessions are up to 1 hour per week at a time convenient for you, starting from 3rd March 2026. If parents would like to access the course they must be registered by **24th February 2026**.

[Place2Be's Parenting Smart - Online Course](#)

## PINS

Please see the attached PINS flyer detailing online information videos and where to access them.

## Year 3 Music

On **Monday 2nd February**, it will be the turn of **Mrs Devine's** maths group to have their music lesson. Please remind your child to bring their instrument to school.

## Swimming

Miss Scott's class continue their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 4th February**. Please remind your child to bring their swimming kit to school.

## Dinner Money and After-School Clubs

Please regularly check your ParentPay account ensuring that there is no dinner money or after-school club debt on your child's account. Dinner money accounts should always be in credit or have a zero balance. All after-school clubs must be paid by **Thursday 26th March 2026**. Thank you.

## Violin and Cello Lessons

Further to a demonstration for our Year 3 and 4 pupils this week, violin and cello lessons are currently available in school. Please see the attached for more information.

Have a great weekend!



Mrs M 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	
Song writing	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Football (Hawkes Health)	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Nature Rangers	Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Music	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Dodgeball	Wednesday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Chess	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm

Year 6 Boosters	
Mrs De Barr Reading	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Mrs Hall Maths	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Mrs Mintoft Reading	Monday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Mrs Wilkinson Maths	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Mrs Wortham Maths	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm

Menu	
<b>Monday</b> 	Chicken Burger (VG) Veg Burger (VG) Diced Potatoes Ham Sandwich (V) Cheese Jacket Potato (V) Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
<b>Tuesday</b> 	(V) Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese (VG) Vegetable Burrito Tuna Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Berry Mousse Pot
<b>Wednesday</b> 	Roast Gammon (V) Veggie Sausage (VG) Mashed Potatoes (V) Egg Mayo Sandwich (V) Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato (V) Lemon Drizzle Shortbread
<b>Thursday</b> 	Beef Mexican Taco with Rice (V) Pizza Loaded Potato Skins (V) Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato (V) Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
<b>Friday</b> 	Fish Star (V) Cheesy Bean Pasty (VG) Chips (V) Cheese Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Oat Cookie & Cheese
	Available Every Day Seasonal Vegetables & Sides Bread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt