



PCJS NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - 23RD JANUARY 2026

Thought for the Week: "Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Music for the Week: "Mars from The Planets"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everybody who attended our parents' evenings this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful and informative. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so as soon as possible; we do need to speak to you. Thank you also to all of you who completed our annual parent and carer survey. If you have not yet completed this, please contact us via the school office and we will send you the link.

All About Me Documents

If your child is on the SEND register, you will have had an opportunity at parents' evenings to discuss the current provision for your child and to review their targets. These documents will be updated by class teachers before being reviewed by Mrs Watson. Parents will receive a final copy of these documents before half term.

Murton Park

Mrs Devine's class and Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris' class will visit Murton Park on **Wednesday 28th January**. Children will need to wear suitable footwear and warm clothing as they will be outdoors all day. They do not need to wear full school uniform, just their usual red jumper/cardigan. Children will need a waterproof coat, hat, gloves, scarf and a packed lunch and water bottle. The trip returns to school at **3.45pm**.

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs and Year 6 boosters will commence next week with the last session taking place on **Thursday 26th March 2026**. You will now have received a text message if your child has a place at a club. All sessions of the club must be paid for, regardless of whether your child attends all the sessions or not. Please pay via ParentPay by **Thursday 26th March 2026**. Please note, due to staff absence, there will be no Gymnastics club on **Wednesday 11th March 2026**. If you would like to run a club in the summer term (or know somebody who might) please get in contact with Mrs Hall via the school office.

Online Safety

Please find attached the online safety newsletter for January. As always, if you have any concerns about how to keep your child safe online, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The next online parent information session will take place on **Wednesday 28th January at 9.30am**. The focus will be on online gaming. This will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus primarily on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children. Please contact the school office for the web link to join this session.

FOS Annual General Meeting

As previously shared, our FoS AGM will take place on **Tuesday 27th January at 5pm** in Mrs Metcalf and Mrs Morris' classroom. This is our annual meeting to decide the roles of committee members, vote on key issues and make decisions about the upcoming year. It would be great to see some new faces if you are able to come along. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOS Christmas Gift Amnesty

We would be very grateful to receive any unwanted Christmas presents that could be used for a future raffle or tombola prize.

House Point Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have received their bronze award: Evie Cooper, Charlie Chappell, Maya Szlej, Chloe Palmer, Maddison Moon and Eva Mallinson.

Congratulations to the following children who have received their silver award: Harry Welford.

Year 3 Music

On **Monday 26th January**, 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

Miss Scott's class continue their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 28th January**. Please remind your child to bring their swimming kit to school.

Special Mention

Harry Welford has been awarded player of the month for December from his football academy, Hawkes. Well done, Harry!



Dinner Money

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. Thank you.

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
Monday 	(V) Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Quorn BBQ Rice Tuna Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard
Tuesday 	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice (V) Vegetable Noodles (V) Egg Mayo Sandwich (V) Cheese Jacket Potato (VG) Vanilla Swirl Cookie
Wednesday 	Minced Beef & Dumpling (V) Cheese & Broccoli Bake (VG) Mashed Potatoes (V) Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato (V) Jelly & Ice-cream
Thursday 	Hot Dog (VG) Veggie Dog (VG) Potato Wedges Ham Sandwich (V) Cheese Jacket Potato (V) Toffee Apple Muffin
Friday 	Battered Fish (V) No Sausage Roll (VG) Chips (V) Cheese Sandwich (VG) Baked Bean Jacket Potato (V) Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake
	Available Every Day Seasonal Vegetables & Sides Bread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt