

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



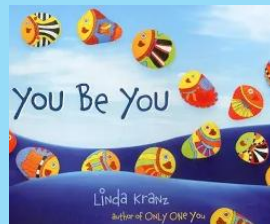
Newsletter W/C 07.09.26

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Welcome back to all of our families who were with us last year, and a very warm welcome to those of you who are new to our school community!

We are looking forward to a successful academic year and the children have been amazing this week as they settled back into the swing of school life.

We have considered the story 'You be You' by Linda Kranz in assembly time together, which tells of amazing fish of all shapes, sizes, colours and abilities who swim together in the ocean. The children were able to recognise that this is true of our school community, with the variety of people who are a part of this, and that we all need to remember that being ourselves is the most important thing we can do, celebrating similarities and differences of each and every person.



We learned about the meaning behind each of our new THRIVES values – Teamwork, Honesty, Resilience, Imagination, Versatility, Effort and Sensitivity – and we will be focusing on one of these values each week in greater detail to see how it applies to daily life in school.





Focus on...

Core subjects

Children in Classes 1 to 3 all study Maths and English (Reading/Phonics and Writing) each morning, and these form the core subjects along with Science, which is taught in an afternoon. In Foundation, these subjects are interwoven within the Early Year Foundation Stage curriculum and will be evident in across the provision for children in this stage.

Children in Y1 to Y6 all receive a separate daily maths teaching input appropriate to their year group, whilst intervention and practice is supported in independent learning by Mrs James in Class 1 and Mrs Tomlinson in Class 2 and Class 3.

Mrs James and Mrs Hood support English in Class 1 and Mrs Story provides support across Class 2 and Class 3.

The new approach to having Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Story as dedicated Maths and English support across KS2 is to ensure that they know the individual children across the Key Stage in their own areas, providing valuable insight into individual needs.

Starting next week, spelling and times table homework will be set as appropriate, along with reading, to ensure that children practice with both school and home to strengthen links between home and school and we will be offering parent sessions in reading and maths in the near future – watch this space!

Dates for your diary:

THIS WEEK W/C 07.09.26



Thursday 10th September – Tocca drum teaching starts in Class 2 / Mr Overton in school for PE

NEXT WEEK W/C 14.09.27

Thursday 17th September - Star of the week Assembly - by invitation / Mr Overton in school for PE

Friday 18th September Cauliflower Card artwork sent home with children



Cauliflower Cards

Please do not be alarmed if your children tell you they are making Christmas cards already! You are not behind in your festive planning, but it is the time of year Cauliflower Cards take orders for your child's artwork to be turned into cards, wrapping paper and a variety of gifts for delivery in time for December.

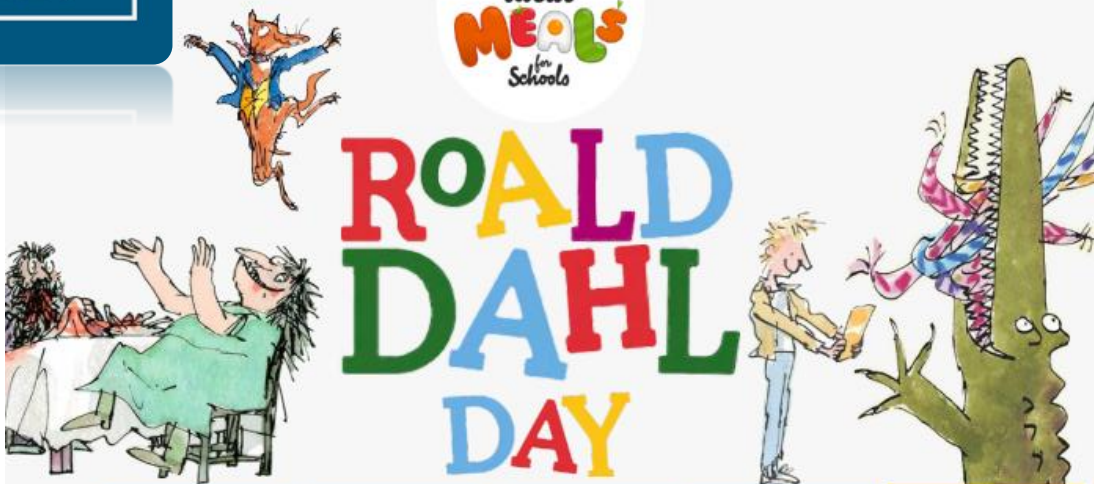
As well as enjoying fabulously unique cards and gifts, each purchase will make a contribution towards school funds to be ploughed straight back to the children. Details to follow soon!

Building updates

We are having a hygiene suite fitted in the old building by Notts CC, coinciding with repairs to water pipes, to ensure we have fully accessible facilities for the children, staff and visitors and this means that we are currently continuing to eat lunches in the main building until the works are completed.

We will be following up this work with the installation of a second hygiene suite in the main building, with work commencing at a date as yet unconfirmed by Notts CC, but anticipated to be later in the Autumn term, once the old building works are complete. To facilitate this, a new entrance door will be fitted in the side of Class 1, allowing access from the wild area, and the external door in the library near Class 3 moved further up towards the offices. We will give more details nearer the time, as it will impact drop off and pick-up access for a short while, but we are pleased that our school will then be fully accessible to all, reflecting our commitment to inclusion.

LUNCH MENU



	Monday 7th Sep	Tuesday 8th Sep	Wednesday 9th Sep	Thursday 10th Sep	Friday 11th Sep
Lunch Option 1	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	MSC Battered Fish Fillet	Roast Chicken	The Twits' Wiggly Worm Spaghetti & Beef Bolognese
Lunch Option 2	Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie	Cheesy Beef & Potato Bake	Cheese & Bacon Turnover	Ham, Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Fantastic Mr Fox BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette
Lunch Option 3	Mega Mild Mixed Bean & Vegetable Chilli & Jacket Potato	Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Charlie & The Veggie Factory Pasta Bake
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	The Enormous Crocodile's Crunchy Jungle Salad
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Roll	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Oat Cookie	Toffee Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Jelly & Mandarins	Willy Wonka's Scrumdiddly-umptious Chocolate Cupcake
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit