



Dates for Your

**DIARY**



Monday 27th October—Friday 31st  
October:

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November:

ATT INSET Day:

No students in the academy

Thursday 6th November:

Flu vaccinations (consent/opt-out forms  
have been sent via email)

Monday 10th November

Odd Socks Day 2025

Thursday 20th November:

Acorn class 'Stay and Play'

Wednesday 10th December:

Oak and Beech panto trip

# NEWSLETTER

A message from the

**PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had some visitors from our trust in this week, and they were very impressed with how articulately and confidently the children spoke about their work.

It was one of those proud moments we often have working at this school.

Have a lovely half term!

Emma Owner  
Principal

# We would like to tell you about....



As OPAL is a great success with our children we would love to continue to build on our equipment. If you have any of the following that you no longer need and are able to donate, please bring them into school:

pushchairs, milk crates,  
wind breakers, wellies, tarpaulin,  
large materials for den making,  
round wooden posts.

Many thanks!

## Safeguarding



OUR TOP 5  
SAFEGUARDING  
PRIORITIES:

**Online Safety**

**Mental Health:**

**Anxiety**

**Sexism & Misogyny**

**Child on Child Abuse**

**Use of derogatory  
language**

# Club Timetable

|   | Monday                  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                             |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>After School</b><br><b>3.00—3.45pm</b> | <b>Biscuit Boosters</b> | <b>Craft Club</b><br><b>KS2 PE Club</b><br><b>Steel Pans</b> | <b>Computing &amp; Mindful colouring</b><br><b>KS1 PE Club</b><br><b>Ukulele</b> | <b>Make a Model</b><br><b>Sketch</b> |



## ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week was 93.7%

The class with the highest attendance  
 this week was Maple with 94.8%

Well done to Maple class!

## Lunch Menu

*Monday 3rd November*

*School closed for PD day*

*Tuesday 4th November*

*Chicken Curry with rice*

*Quorn Korma with rice*

*Wednesday 5th November*

*Roast Pork*

*Quorn Toad in the Hole*

*Thursday 6th November*

*Beef Pasta Bolognese*

*Quorn Pasta Bolognese*

*Friday 7th November*

*Chicken breast chunks with chips*

*Quorn nuggets with chips*

**We are a nut FREE school—this includes products containing or made from nuts such as peanut butter.**


**Please can we remind parents that chocolate products are not allowed in home packed lunches.**

## Celebration Assembly


Well done to everyone who  
received an award  
in this week's  
Celebration Assembly.

## Apps to support children's learning:

This year, we are launching Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds alongside TTRS (Times Table Rockstars) and Mathletics.



**Mathletics**  
Mathematics  
Boosts student engagement and achieve better maths results.



**Mathematics**  
Builds essential early maths skills and promotes a positive attitude towards maths.



**Reading**  
Reading Eggs makes learning to read fun with a proven program aligned to the Science of Reading.



The target age for the apps are as follows:

Maths Seeds: 3-9 years

Mathletics: 5-16 years

TTRS: 6+

Reading Eggs: 3 – 13

Your child will use these apps in school but will also have logins for use at home to support their learning. Mrs Barrow will start these in Acorn when the children are ready.

These are optional but it would be fantastic for the children to go on each week at home—not least because they are great fun as a way to learn.



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