



# Newsletter 10th January 2025

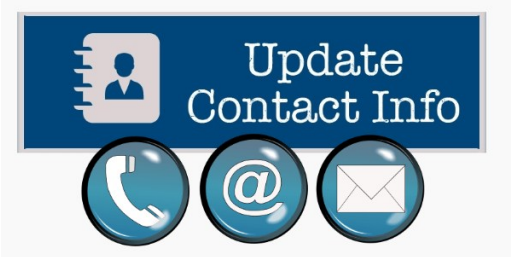


Happy New Year everyone and a huge welcome back! Despite the freezing temperatures this week, the children have settled back into school life quickly. We welcome three new staff this term: Mrs Bradley (Higher teaching assistant) who replaced Mrs Draper when she retired, Mrs Warde (Enhanced Teaching Assistant in Nurture), who will be covering Miss Wilson whilst she is on maternity leave and Mrs Terry who will be supporting in year 3. I'm sure you will make them feel very welcome.

We have added all the important dates until Easter to the diary, so you have plenty of notice for upcoming events. Please take a moment to read through them carefully.

Kind regards,

Mrs Maughan

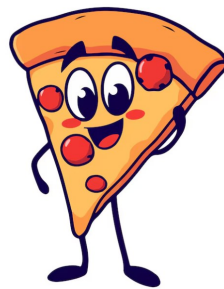


New year, new contacts?

If you need to update your personal information, such as phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses. Please contact the school office with your new details.



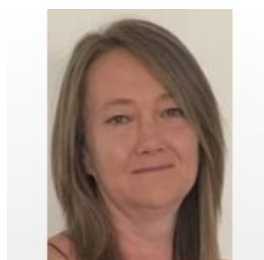
Want a **Pizza** the action? As part of our census day we are having a Pizza day on Thursday the 16th of January. Those who usually have packed lunch can sign up to have pizza on this day. If you are interested in your child having this, please contact the school office to confirm their place.

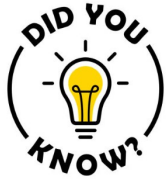


On every newsletter we will celebrate one member of staff who has gone above and beyond to support the staff, pupils and wider school community.

### This week our staff shout out goes to: Mrs Butler

Shout out to our amazing Lunchtime Supervisor, Mrs Butler who is both our Lunchtime Supervisor and school cleaner. She always goes above and beyond to help out around the school and is always happy to cover absences. Thank you for being such a vital part of our school community and for making lunchtime a joyful and smooth process each day. We are extremely grateful for your consistent professionalism and dedication to our school.





## Mothers Day

Do you have any unwanted gifts?  
We would be grateful for any donations to go towards our Mothers Day stall.



## Afterschool Clubs

To book your place, please visit Parent Pay.

After School Clubs Spring Term 1 2025			
Clubs Start week of 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan and run up to end of half term (6 weeks)			
Please book via ParentPay (available from 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan)			
Places are limited - If ParentPay allows you to book then your child has a place.			
Club	Time	Year	Day
Multi-sports- <a href="#">Craig's Coaching</a> <small>6 week block, cost £6 to be paid in full at time of booking</small>	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Y1, Y2 & Y3	Mon <a href="#">Max 25</a>
Football - <a href="#">Craig's Coaching</a> <small>6 week block, cost £6 to be paid in full at time of booking</small>	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Years Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tues <a href="#">Max 25</a>
Book Club - <a href="#">Miss M. Forster / Mrs Brandon</a>	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Years 3 & 4	Wed <a href="#">Max 20</a>
Fun Club - <a href="#">Mrs K. Lisle</a>	3pm - 4pm	Year 1	Thurs <a href="#">Max 16</a>
SATS Booster Sessions - <a href="#">Mrs Middleton / Mr Wilby</a>	3:15pm to 4:15pm	Year 6	Thurs <a href="#">(whole class)</a>
<i>Wrap around care (charges apply) - we also offer a variety of activities at Tea Club. These are advertised on a weekly basis and can be booked / paid for via ParentPay</i>			

Holiday	Last day	Teacher Training Days school closed to children	Date re-opens for children
February Half Term	Friday 21st February 2025		Monday 3rd March 2025
Easter	Friday 11th April 2025		Monday 28th April 2025
May Half Term	Friday 23rd May 2025		Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer Holiday	Friday 18th July 2025		

## Dates your Diary 2024-2025

Date	Time	Event	Year	What Do I Need?
Tues 14th Jan	9:30am-12:30pm	Team Building/Problem Solving Festival	Yr4 (SWIFTS)	Please come to school in PE kit
Fri 7th Feb	All Day	Romans day with Durham Archaeology Museum	Yr3	
Thur 13th Feb	12:00pm—3:00pm	Dance Festival@ Gala Theatre	Yr3	Please come to school in PE Kit
Tue 4th Mar	9:00am-10:00am	Rocksteady Workshop/assembly	Yr3 & Yr 4	
Tue 4th Mar	10:10am-11:10am	Rocksteady Workshop/assembly	Yr5 & Yr6	
Thur 6th Mar	All Day	World Book Day	Whole School	
Thur 6th Mar	1:00pm-3:30pm	Athletics Coaching	Yr6	Please come to school in PE Kit
Thur 6th Mar	3:30pm-4:30pm	Athletics Coaching	Yr3 & Yr5	Please come to school in PE Kit
Tue 11th Mar	9:30am-12:30pm	Bear Hunt Festival @Maiden Castle	Reception	Please come to school in PE Kit
Tue 11th Mar	All day	Internet Safety Day	Whole school	
Tue 11th Mar	1:30pm-6:00pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	
Mon 17th Mar	9:30am—12:30pm	Invasion Games Festival	Yr1	Please come to school in PE Kit
Fri 21st Mar	All day	Red Nose Day	Whole school	
Tue 25th Mar	9:30am-13:30pm	Rugby Skills Festival	Yr5	Please come to school in PE Kit
Tue 1st April	2:30pm-3:30pm	Rock Steady Concert	Yr3—Yr6	
Tue 8th April	3:00pm-4:00pm	Spring Disco	Rec & Yr 3 – Yr4	
Wed 9th April	11:00am-11:30am	Easter Service	Yr 4—Yr6	
Wed 9th April	1:30pm-2:00pm	Easter Service	Yr1—Yr3	