



Newsletter - Friday 19th September 2025

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be proud: Freya BS, Ben, Avi
Be Independent: Hope, Caleb M
Reach High – Corey

Unfortunately there will be no All Stars next week due to the Year 1 Beskilled day and our McMillan Coffee Morning.

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Oktay, Ava-Rose, Ben, Albie, Oliver, Thomas, Mantraa

Attendance

Congratulations to Badger Class for 98.1% attendance this week!

Year 1 Beskilled Day

Next Thursday the Year 1 children will be welcoming our Year 1 friends from Belton, Long Whatton and St.Hardulph's Primary School for a fun day of Music and PE. Please make sure your children are wearing their PE kit for this event.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who has supported Jeans for Genes today. **We have raised £40.50!**



MacMillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 25th September

We look forward to welcoming you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning next week. See you at 9.15am in the Junior School hall.

School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on Tuesday 28th October. If you wish to have a photo taken with a sibling who is not at our school, you can come to the hall at 8am to have these photos taken. Otherwise all children will have their photo taken in school time.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Junior Hall

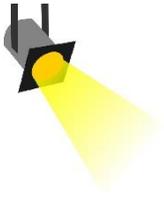
Monday 22nd September – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 24th September – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 14th October – Y2, Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am
Wednesday 15th October – Y2, Y3 and Y4 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Tuesday 28th October – Individual School Photos

Friday 17th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend!



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

The focus this week has been RE and how babies are welcomed into the world. Mrs Pullen visited with her new baby to talk about how she welcomed her baby. The children asked lots of super questions.

In Maths, they have been comparing amounts and using words such as “more, fewer, same as”.

Year 1

English: Using the Gingerbread man story, children have used a story map to come up with actions to retell the whole story. Why not ask them what they can remember?

Maths: Counting backwards from numbers between 10 - children enjoyed making paper rockets and using them to count backwards

Art: Observational drawings of shells

Year 2

English: Year 2 have been learning the text 'How to trap a dragon' using Talk for Writing actions. They then started thinking about their own mythical creature that they could trap, and they wrote about why. They decided what they would use to trap their creature and wrote a list of what you need.

Maths: They have been using base ten to partition 2-digit numbers in different ways, they have also been finding missing numbers on number lines that have intervals of 10 and 1.

Science: They considered the question: Are all fabrics waterproof? They tested a range of fabrics to see if they absorbed water then used wax crayon to make absorbent fabrics waterproof! Sometimes it didn't work so the children had to make sure their layer of wax was thick!

Geography: This week Year 2 look at the export of cheese from a dairy farm from Devon who exported their cheese all the way to Australia! They used maps to plot a route by boat and looked at the continents they would pass to get there.

DT: Year 2 have designed castles this week ready to make a castle next week which uses levers or hinges. **Any box donations would be appreciated for this, cereal boxes are perfect, thank you!**