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What a great first week back it has been! From Early Years right through to Year 6 it been lovely to see everyone back in the swing of things. It won't be long I am sure before the cooler air and frost starts to set in - time to look out those hats, gloves and scarves ready for the next few weeks. This half term is always extremely busy so we have created a calendar of important dates that runs up until Christmas which we hope you will find useful.

PANTO TIME!

On Friday 12th December the whole school will be attending the performance of the pantomime 'Cinderella' at Northwich Memorial Court....

**oh no they're not....
OH YES THEY ARE!!**

We are very grateful to Wimboldsley PTA for making a donation to partly fund this amazing experience for our children and can't wait for the fun to begin!

We are about to calculate numbers for our exciting panto trip in December and hope everyone is going to come along and enjoy the fun. Please log in to School Spider to confirm attendance.

Thank you

School Photos

Myfoto Photography will be in school to take pupil pictures on Monday 10th November, so practice your best smiles over the weekend!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 18th December

If you would like to join in this festive lunch please book and pay on School Spider.

myHappyMind.

**NEW FOCUS FOR THIS TERM IS
CELEBRATE**

This half term the children will be learning the difference between what we can DO and who we ARE.

They will discover what makes them special and unique. Through the Happy Mind work they will be able to identify and celebrate their Character Strengths.

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is a reading program that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice. Your child picks a book at their own level and reads it at their own pace. When finished, your child takes a short online quiz to measure how much of the book they understood. We introduce this program in Year 2 and will continue to the end of Year 6. As part of this program we also use MyOn, this is a bank of Online books linked to the Accelerated Reader program. Children can read the books online and then quiz. We give regular rewards when children reach their targets and award a 'Star Reader' each week in assembly

Don't forget to log on to TTRS and Numbots message

Wellbeing

Wellbeing Wonder Tip of the month

Diary writing

If your child is struggling with some difficult feelings, ask them to write or draw how they are feeling and why which can initiate a conversation and help you to understand.

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**



The Scholastic Book Fair is back!

We will be open 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th November after school for you to buy from a huge selection of books on display - perfect for Christmas presents! For every book purchased we, as a school, get funds to spend on books for our classrooms. **See you there!**

Cadbury's World Trip

Year 5 and 6 had a fabulous trip to Cadbury's World just before half term, where they not only enjoyed tasting some samples, but took part in a Mayan Workshop to extend their history learning. They would all like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who supported their fundraising events - the trip would not have been possible without it.



CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic effort from ALL our children just before half term in our cross country competition at Cledford. Many thanks to all who came to participate and spectate.



Safety Seymour

Pupils last half term were able to access carbon monoxide safety workshops last half term through our local Gas Distribution Network. Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an incredibly poisonous gas that poses a serious threat to health if exposure occurs. It's known as the 'silent killer' because we can't see, hear, smell, taste or touch it. We are on a mission to raise awareness about Carbon Monoxide safety to help keep children and their families safe.



Climbing Frame

Many thanks to the School Council who helped me to complete the Risk Assessment and write safety rules to share with the rest of the school. This exciting new piece of equipment, funded through the PTA is going to be a real asset to playtime.

Changes

In the holidays the pink path around the edge of the field was extended so that it completes a full circuit. This means that in poor weather conditions pupils can use the path without bringing unwanted mud in to our school and your homes!

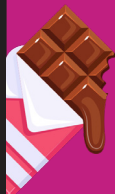
Some of you may have noticed our fabulous new front doors which have added a fresh new look to our reception area (and are easier to get out of!)

Work is underway for a new Nurture Nook that will be a safe and wellbeing space for children to enjoy and to enable certain interventions - pictures coming soon!



PTA NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Over the next few weeks we will be holding 3 non-uniform days in school in exchange for donations towards our fabulous Christmas Fair.



FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to our Chocolate Tombola

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of an item (red, gold, green, silver, white) to go in a Christmas Hamper as part of our Raffle.



FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation to our Bottle Tombola.



We are extremely grateful for all your support and generosity on these occasions.

If you are able to help in any way on the day of the Christmas Fair, please email Mrs Moore who will put you in contact with our PTA.

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

10.11.25	School photos
13.11.25	Year 6 Parent Curriculum Drop In
14.11.25	Year 5 Parent Curriculum Drop In
14.11.25	Children in Need dress up day
20.11.25	Book Fair to school 24th-27th Nov after school
21.11.25	Year 4 Parent Curriculum Drop In
21.11.25	Non Uniform - Chocolate Donation
28.11.25	Non Uniform - Raffle Donation
5.12.25	Non Uniform - Bottle Donation
5.12.25	Year 3 Parent Curriculum Drop In
8.12.25	KS1 Christmas Performance AM-9:30
9.12.25	KS1 Christmas Performance PM-1:30
10.12.25	EYFS Christmas Performance AM 9:30
11.12.25	EYFS Christmas Performance PM-1:30
11.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.25	Whole School Panto
12.12.25	Christmas Fair
17.12.25	Carol Concert at St Michael's - 5.30pm
18.12.25	Christmas Lunch
19.12.25	Close early for Christmas 1.30pm

AUTHOR VISIT

We were very fortunate to welcome Jensen's nan to our school last half term to read her published book to pupils. How lucky we are to have a published author in our community! Sheila Isherwood is inspired by the adventures and laughter of her grandchildren. A retired Intensive Care Nurse and health visitor, she spent her career caring for families and young children. If you are interested in purchasing a signed copy of her book then Sheila is donating £2 of every book sold back to the school.



WIMBOLDSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Bottle Tombola

Raffle

Class Stalls

Santa's Grotto

Refreshments and Cakes

Lots of fun games and activities and much, much more!

2pm-4pm



Newsletter - link to Articles

UN Convention for the rights of the child

Article 3 (*best interests of the child*) The best interests on the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children

Article 12 (*respect for the views of the child*) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.

This right applies at all times

Article 28 (*right to education*) Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 (*goals of education*) Education must respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment

Article 31 (*leisure, play and culture*) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Week beginning...

4.11.25 - **WEEK 3** 10.11.24 - **WEEK 1** 17.11.24 - **WEEK 2** 24.12.24 - **WEEK 3**
1.12.24 - **WEEK 1** 8.12.24 - **WEEK 2** 15.12.24 - **WEEK 3**

WHAT'S ON THE MENU TODAY?

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

SUGAR FREE THURSDAY

MEAT FREE FRIDAY

WEEK 1

AVAILABLE DAILY

VEGETARIAN OPTION OF CHOICE 1

FRESHLY MADE SALAD

FRESH BREAD

FRUIT YOGHURT

FRESH FRUIT

CHILLED WATER

CHOICE 1



2 Slices of Thin & Crispy Cheese & Tomato Pesto (T), served with Baked Beans, Seasonal Vegetables or Cole-slaw



Sausage Pesto Bread served with Hot Potatoes & Baked Beans



Roast Goulash served with Hot Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Roasted Beef & Potato served with Seasonal Vegetables



Baked Fish served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas

CHOICE 2



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings served with a Side Salad



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PUDDING



Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit



Fruit Jelly



Chocolate Cake



Cheese & Cucumber



Ginger Bread

For allergen information, please ask one of our catering team • All the above dishes are subject to availability

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Beef Burger in a Bun, Hash Brown served with Baked Beans or Seasonal Vegetables



Minced Beef in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables



Tomato & Mascarpone Cheese Pesto (T) served with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Fishcake served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas

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PUDDING



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Shortbread



Chocolate Cherry Cake



Watermelon Wedge



Rice Crispy Cookie

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CATERING

Wendy Cummings Photography

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CHOICE 2

PUDDING



2 Slices of Thin & Crispy Cheese & Tomato Pizza (P), served with Balsic Dressing, Seasonal Vegetables or Cauliflower



Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Gammon Luncheon served with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Seasonal Vegetables



Battered Fish served with Chips, Baked Beans or Peas



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Vanilla Ice Cream & Fruit



Golden Crispy Biscuits



Chocolate Malt Balls



Cheese & Crackers



Burger Biscuits

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

CREATING STRONG PASSWORDS – TIPS AND FUN ACTIVITIES - PART II

ISSUE 13

STRENGTHENING YOUR PASSWORD

Many websites now require complex passwords, it's not just about meeting requirements - it's about creating combinations that are hard to crack and easy to remember.

One effective way to build strong passwords is to use a 'passphrase.' This could be a short sentence or set of random but memorable words (e.g. **Monkey!Tree7Rain**) that you and your child can easily recall. Avoid obvious choices like pet names or birthdays which are easy for others to guess. The more unique and unexpected your phrase, the stronger it will be.

Teaching children early how to think about strong passwords will help build lifelong online safety habits.



MORE TOP TIPS!

1. **Avoid predictable patterns** – Passwords like 123456, password, or qwerty are among the first guesses hackers might try. Even replacing letters with numbers (like Pa55word) is now too predictable.
2. **Mix unrelated words** – Choose three or four unrelated words, then add in symbols or numbers. For example: Tiger#Bubble3Socks. These are harder to guess than common phrases.
3. **Don't reuse passwords** – Using the same password across multiple sites means if one gets hacked, all your accounts are at risk. Try to use different ones for each account and keep a secure list (or use a password manager).

3 PASSWORD RULES FOR CHILDREN:

Keep it Secret – Never share your password with friends or classmates.

Make it Strong – Use at least 12 characters with a mixture of letters, numbers, and symbols.

One Password per Place – Every account should have its own unique password.

CHECK MY PASSWORD

Once you have a password that you think is secure, you can use the website linked through the QR Code below to check how secure it is. The more secure it is, the longer it would take to 'crack your password'

Scan the QR Code to check now:

