



Barty Bugle

24TH OCTOBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

We can't believe it's already the end of Autumn 1! The half term has absolutely flown by, and we've loved every minute.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. If you weren't able to make it, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Little Acorns

This week, we've been learning all about Diwali and the story of Rama and Sita. Our classroom has been an explosion of colour, shape, pattern and glitter! The children have really enjoyed exploring the traditions of this vibrant festival.

Acorn Class

In Maths, we've been working on crossing the tens boundary forwards and backwards within 100. In English, the children have been editing their space fact files and writing glossaries. In History, we've learned how London was rebuilt after the Great Fire, focusing on the work of architect Christopher Wren and the positive changes that followed, such as the creation of the fire service. We also celebrated Diwali by making Rangoli patterns and dancing to traditional music.

Oak Class

This week, we explored the beginning of Viking raids in England and discussed why the Vikings may have travelled to Britain during the Anglo-Saxon period. In Spanish, we've been learning numbers up to 20 and had great fun playing dominoes to practise our recall—lots of teamwork and encouragement on display! In Computing, Year 3 and 4 tackled the question: Can we believe everything we see on the internet? They came up with thoughtful strategies for checking facts online.

Half Term: School will be closed for half term the week commencing 27th October. Children return on Monday 3rd November.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Autumn Disco on Wednesday - it was fantastic! Don't forget to check out the PTA dates (on page 5 of this newsletter) for future events.

Wishing all our families a safe and restful half term. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

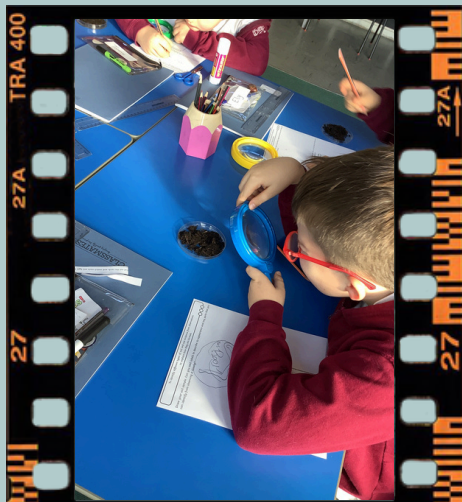
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ATTENDANCE

National Target: 95%

School Attendance: 92.91%





WEEKLY AWARDS

WELL DONE TO ALL OF THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS!



MENU

Autumn / Winter 2025-26			
	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Cookie (ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Vanilla Snap (ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Lemon Biscuit (ve)
TUESDAY	Classic Mac & Cheese Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Apple Cake (v)	Italian Sausage Pasta Bake Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Jaffa Cake Sponge (v)	Sausage with Mash & Gravy Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Oaty Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with custard (v)
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Fruit Jelly (ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Fruit Jelly (ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Fruit Jelly (ve)
THURSDAY	Homestyle Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Flapjack (ve)	Cottage Pie Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Flapjack (ve)	Penne with Beef Bolognese Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Choco Krispie Bite(Ve)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Banana Custard Ice Cream (v) 01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25, 03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25, 05/01/26, 26/01/26	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Banana Custard Ice Cream (v) 08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25, 10/11/25, 01/12/25, 12/01/26	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Alt: Choice of Filled Jackets or Sandwiches Veg of the Day Banana Custard Ice Cream (v) 15/09/25, 06/10/25, 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 19/01/26, 09/02/26

Freshly baked bread, salad, and fresh drinking water available daily

V – Vegetarian Ve – Vegan

Week commencing 3rd November we will be on week one of the menu

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These are the dates that we have planned in at the moment - please keep an eye out each week for new dates and any changes. Items in **bold** have been added since the last news letter.

- 27th to 31st October - Half Term
- 3rd November - Children back in school
- 10th November - Animal Magic in school (Y1 - Y4)
- 14th November - Children In Need
- 28th November - Christmas Fair
- 5th December - Christingle service at Church (families welcome)
- 8th December - Y1 to Y4 Panto at Buxton Opera House
- 10th December - Flu immunisation (Y1, Y3, Y4)
- **17th December - Christmas Jumper Day**
- 17th December - Christmas Dinner (families welcome - look out for more info after half term)
- 19th December - Finish for Christmas break
- 5th January 2026 - Inset Day
- 5th March 2026 - World Book Day

PTA EVENTS

We are very lucky to have a superb little PTFA at St Bartholomew's!
They met recently and put some dates in the diary for fundraising activities this term.

- Friday 28th November - 4:30pm to 7pm - Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 2nd December - 6pm to 7:30pm - Christmas Wreath Making
- Tuesday 9th December - 6pm to 7:30pm - Christmas Wreath Making
- Thursday 18th December (times TBC) - Christmas Film Night
- Christmas Quiz paper

More information coming soon!



SAFEGUARDING

#WakeUpWednesday from The National College aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

This week's topic is focused on allergies and anaphylaxis

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS**

An allergy is an overreaction of the immune system to a food or substance that's usually harmless. Symptoms can be mild, but for some people they can be very serious. This is known as anaphylaxis.



HOW TO SAY ANAPHYLAXIS: ANA-FIL-AX-IS



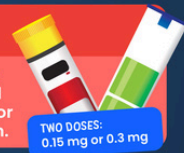
ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

- Mild allergy symptoms are treated with antihistamines.
- Anaphylaxis is treated with adrenaline, which is administered via an auto-injector into the outer upper thigh.
- Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and a threat to life.



WHAT ADRENALINE DOES

Adrenaline reduces swelling, opens the patient's airways and raises their blood pressure. Patients must go to hospital for monitoring, as the reaction could return.



TWO DOSES:
0.15 mg or 0.3 mg

ANAPHYLAXIS SYMPTOMS

AIRWAY

Symptoms include swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways; tightening of the throat; a hoarse voice; and difficulty swallowing.



BREATHING

Symptoms include persistent cough; sudden onset of wheezing; breathing difficulty; and noisy breathing.



CIRCULATION

Symptoms include pale and clammy skin; dizziness; feeling faint; sudden sleepiness; tiredness; confusion; and loss of consciousness.



In extreme cases of anaphylaxis, there could be a dramatic fall in the patient's blood pressure. The patient may become weak and floppy, and have a sense of something terrible happening. Any of the ABC symptoms listed above may lead to collapse and unconsciousness and, on rare occasions, be fatal.

TOP 14 FOOD ALLERGENS:

(However, be aware people can be allergic to anything.)



CELERY



FISH



CRUSTACEANS



EGGS



MILK



SOYA



LUPIN



CEREALS



TREE NUTS



SESAME



MUSTARD



MOLLUSCS



PEANUTS



SULPHITES

NON-FOOD ALLERGENS:



POLLEN



PET HAIR/DANDER



INSECT VENOM



MEDICATION/DRUGS

LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES - Scan the QR codes to find out more



AllergyWise®



EpiPen



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ADRENALINE
AND AAI's

Meet Our Expert

Anaphylaxis UK is the only UK-wide charity operating solely for the growing numbers of people at risk of serious allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. While there's no treatment or cure for anaphylaxis, we believe that by providing information, training and support, there's a brighter future for people living with serious allergies.



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