



The Anchor News

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength.
Dalai Lama

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22nd April 2021

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Our values focus this half term is **Compassion**



REMINDER: School CLOSED TOMORROW Friday 23rd April - Teacher Training day

Welcome back and Ramadan Kareem!

We are now entering the last term of our academic year, hopefully we will be able to progress through this one uninterrupted and the children will fully get back into the swing of things. We are putting lots of things in place this term to address needs of the children socially, emotionally and academically.

Week commencing May 3rd you will be invited to attend a Teams live session or phone call with your child's teacher. This is your chance to find out how your child/ren are doing, how lockdown has affected them academically and what plans are in place to support them over the next term. Letters will be sent out next week to arrange times/date.



For those families that are celebrating Ramadan. We have shared information about ways for younger children to participate in Ramadan without the need to fast all day whilst at school. Fasting at a young age whilst facing the academic and physical challenges in school can cause difficulties for younger children and we do not recommend

this during school days. We fully support other ways children can demonstrate devotion to Allah and we have asked children to write some prayers/ poems that we can share within school and on the website.

Finally, unfortunately since returning to school there have been issues with a few parents causing disruption at the start & end of day with parking in front of drives. As you can imagine, the residents do not appreciate being blocked from exit or entering. Please do not block drives or stop the car in the middle of the road as it causes problems, is illegal and more importantly, is dangerous for your own and all other children and families. We will ask the local PCSOs to visit school at home/start of day to chat with parents. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Shryane - Head Teacher



Safeguarding: Bright Sky

Bright Sky is a mobile app and website for anyone experiencing domestic abuse, or who is worried about someone else.



The website is focused on how to spot the signs of domestic abuse, advice on how to support someone you have concerns for, and ways to find help.

<https://www.bright-sky.org.uk/>

The app can be downloaded for free via the app stores, just search **Bright Sky**. Launched in partnership with Vodafone, the app includes questionnaires to assess the safety of a relationship, and a section on dispelling myths around domestic and sexual abuse.

The app is available in 5 languages: English, Urdu, Punjabi, Polish and Welsh.

UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 36:

(other forms of exploitation)

Governments must protect children from all other forms of exploitation, for example the exploitation of children for political activities, by the media or for medical research.



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FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

April - October 2021

12th April, 3rd May, 24th May, 14th Jun, 5th July, 6th Sept, 27th September, 18th October

WEEK ONE

	MONDAY Family Faves	TUESDAY Authentic Italian	WEDNESDAY Backing British	THURSDAY Food Festival	FRIDAY Fun Day
Main Event	Beef Burger in a Bap ▲	Tuna Pasta Bake	Minced Beef Pie ▲	Butter Chicken Curry ▲	Fish cakes and Chips
Vegetarian Section	Quorn Dog ▼	Macaroni Cheese ▼	Cheese and Potato Pie ▼	Butternut and Chickpea Pasanda ▼	Veggie Supreme Pizza and Chips ▼
◆ Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week) ◆					
The Finale	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Italian Sticky Orange Cake

19th April, 10th May, 31st May, 21st June, 12th July, 13th September, 4th October

WEEK TWO

	MONDAY Family Faves	TUESDAY Authentic Italian	WEDNESDAY Backing British	THURSDAY Food Festival	FRIDAY Fun Day
Main Event	Beef Sausage and Mash ▲	Beef Bolognese ▲	Roast Turkey ▲	Chicken Fajitas ▲	Breaded Pollock and Chips
Vegetarian Section	Veggie Sausage and Mash ▼	Red Lentil Bolognese ▼	Potato and Spinach Frittata ▼	Mixed Bean Fajita ▼	Baked Bean Wrap and Chips ▼
◆ Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week) ◆					
The Finale	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Chocolate Cornflake Crispy Cake

26th April, 17th May, 7th June, 28th June, 19th July, 20th September, 11th October

WEEK THREE

	MONDAY Family Faves	TUESDAY Authentic Italian	WEDNESDAY Backing British	THURSDAY Food Festival	FRIDAY Fun Day
Main Event	All Day Breakfast ▲	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread ▲	Lemon and Herb Chicken ▲	Hoisin Chicken and Noodles ▲	Fish Finger Bap and Chips
Vegetarian Section	Veggie All Day Breakfast ▼	Veggie Lasagne with Garlic Bread ▼	Smoked Cheese and Onion Slice ▼	Sweet and Sour Chicken Style Strips and Veg Noodles ▼	Vegan Sausage Roll and Chips ▼
◆ Jacket Potato with Topping (available all week) ◆					
The Finale	Fresh Fruit and Homemade Yoghurt				Lemon and Sultana Cookie

▲ Meat ▼ Veggie ◆ Jacket Potato



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