

# Newsletter

05/09/2025



Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. It was such a pleasure to see everyone today—the children so excited to be back for their first day of school, and the adults looking (perhaps a little!) relieved that term has begun again.

Although it was only the first day back, it was a very important one. We dedicated the day to our Knight's Way Values Day, giving the children an opportunity to reflect on our Knight's Way rules, which represent our school values. This year's key focus was Respect. Throughout the day, in their new classes and with their new teachers, the children took part in a range of exciting activities exploring what respect means and how we show it in our every day lives. I hope they came home full of stories about the fun and thoughtful activities they enjoyed.

Today also marked the launch of our new catering company, ABM. Their new menu is now live and can be viewed on the school website under the Parents tab. If you would like further information about ABM or the menu, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



From next week, children will begin their new learning themes. A breakdown of what each year group will be covering will be sent out on Friday. Below you will also find a timetable of PE sessions, which begin next week. As always, please ensure that children come to school dressed in their PE kit on their allocated day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office—we're always happy to help.

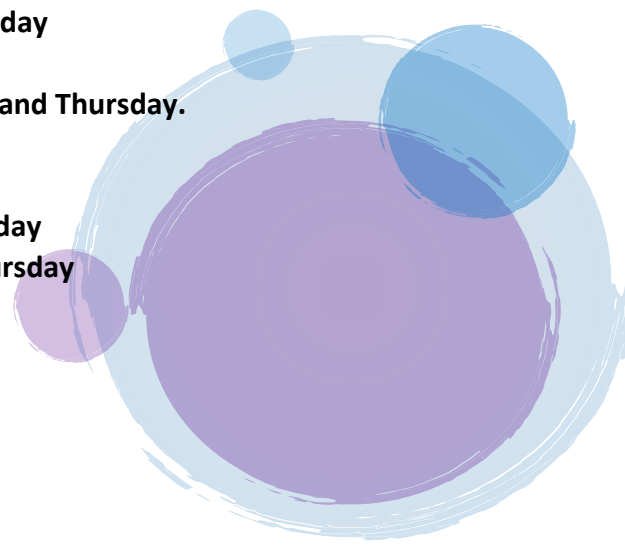
It was truly wonderful to welcome the children back today, and we look forward to seeing them again on Monday. All key dates for the Autumn term can be found on the next page.

Take care,

Mr Whitehouse (Executive Headteacher)

## PE timings from next week:

- **Knights (KS 1) Mrs McGinnis's class, PE is on Monday and Wednesday**
- **Dragons (KS 1) Mrs O'Leary's class, PE is on Monday and Friday**
- **Castles (KS1) Mrs White & Mrs Rolfe's class, PE is on Wednesday and Thursday.**
- **Leeds (Year 3) Mr Smith's class, PE is on Monday and Wednesday**
- **Dover (Year 3) Miss Rigby's class, PE is on Monday Wednesday**
- **Windsor (Year 4) Mr Bishop's class, PE is on Monday and Wednesday**
- **Edinburgh (Year 5) Mrs Cameron's class, PE is on Tuesday and Thursday**
- **Highclere (Year 5) Mr Kirby's class, PE is on Tuesday and Thursday**
- **Arundel (Year 6) Mr McBride's class, PE is on Thursday and Friday**
- **Balmoral (Year 6) Mr White's class, PE is on Thursday and Friday**





## Key Dates

### September 2025

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 25</b>	INSET DAY
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	INSET DAY
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	All children return to school
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	KS1 family meeting (6pm)
<b>19 Sept 25</b>	Eco Warriors – Peace Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Junoirs Parent/Child reading time
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Infants Parent/Child reading time
<b>W/C 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 25</b>	Harvest Week

### October 2025

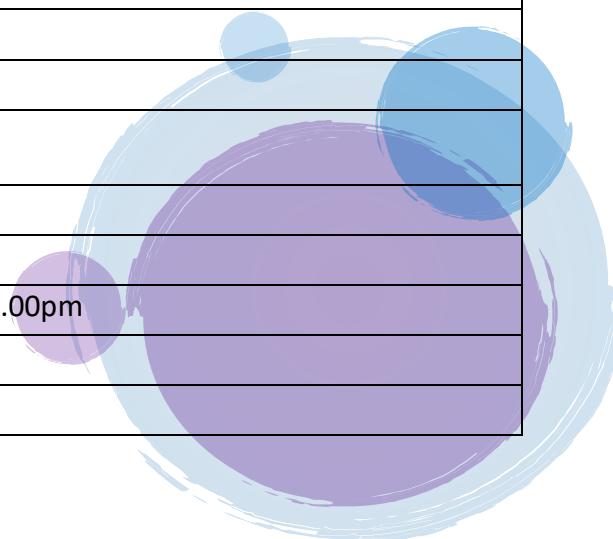
<b>W/C 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	After school clubs start
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 25</b>	Natiuonal Poetry Day
<b>20 – 22 Oct 25</b>	Year 5 Grittleton Residential
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 25</b>	Haloween Disco (More info sent nearer the time)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	Indiviual Photo's
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct 25</b>	Last day of the half term

### November 2025

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 25</b>	INSET DAY
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov 25</b>	Children return to school
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov 25</b>	Flu Nasal Vaccines
<b>W/C 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 25</b>	Anti Bullying week and final week for after school clubs
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Nov 25</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov 25</b>	Children in Need

### December 2025

<b>W/C 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 25</b>	Year 6 Bikeability Week
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Dec 25</b>	Be Bright Be Seen Day
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 25</b>	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Dec 25</b>	Xmas Jumper Day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Dec 25</b>	Xmas Disco (during the day)



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18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Xmas lunch
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)
<b>January 2026</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	INSET DAY
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26	Children return to school

## Menu for September

Autumn Term 2025

**WEEK 1**

**Monday**  
Pork Sausages  
Vegetarian Sausage (V)  
Served with Mashed Potato,  
Garden Peas, Carrots  
Lemon Sponge served & Custard

**Tuesday**  
Homemade Beef Lasagne  
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)  
Served with Sweetcorn,  
Mixed Garden Salad,  
Diced Herby Potatoes  
Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges

**Wednesday**  
Roast Chicken with Gravy  
Vegetarian Mince & Onion Pie (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Iced Chocolate Sponge

**Thursday**  
Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne  
Vegetable Enchilada (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Apple Crumble & Custard

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

**WEEK 2**

**Monday**  
Beef Burger in a Bun  
Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,  
Mixed Garden Salad, Coleslaw  
Jam Sponge

**Tuesday**  
BBQ Chicken  
Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani (V)  
Served with Fluffy Rice,  
Garden Peas, Broccoli  
Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit  
Slices

**Wednesday**  
Roast Turkey with Gravy  
Vegan Quorn Sausage (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Carrots  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
with Custard

**Thursday**  
Chicken Wrap  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato Wedges,  
Sweetcorn, Mixed Garden Salad  
Chocolate Brownie

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers  
& Tomato Ketchup  
BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

**WEEK 3**

**Monday**  
Cheese, Tomato & Ham Pizza  
Mixed Bean Fajita (V)  
Served with Roasted Potato  
Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad, Coleslaw  
Shortbread

**Tuesday**  
Mexican Chicken & Rice  
Macaroni Cheese (V)  
Served with Warm Baguette,  
Garden Peas, Broccoli  
Chocolate Sponge with Custard

**Wednesday**  
Roast Gammon with Gravy  
Roast Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)  
Served with Mashed Potato,  
Carrots, Green Beans  
Banana Home Bake

**Thursday**  
Pasta Bolognaise  
Vegetarian Chilli & Rice (V)  
Served with Bread,  
Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Chocolate Cookie

**Friday**  
Fish Fingers & Tomato Ketchup  
Vegetable Fingers (V)  
Served with Oven Chips,  
Garden Peas, Baked Beans  
Famous Fruity Friday

**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
Either Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce,  
will alternate with baked Potato topped with either Baked Beans,  
Cheese or Tuna Mayo/maise

Choice of Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit,  
Fruit Yoghurt, Jelly and Water