



North Cave C of E Primary School

Weekly News

13th October 2023



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Our School Vision:

A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.

Achieving our goals as we are guided by God's light.

Believing in ourselves, in each other and in God.

Caring and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

Sharing our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11



Dear Parents

This week we held our open evenings for parents. These were well attended and it was good to be able to celebrate all of the children's achievements so far this year. During the two evenings, we held our Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who bought books from this as the school receives commission that will be spent on further books for our children. The book fair will be open straight after school on Monday as a final opportunity for the children and parents to purchase books.

During our open evenings, we asked you to complete our school questionnaire that we complete twice a year. We are grateful for all of the positive feedback and equally grateful for the suggestions of areas in which you would like to see our provision get even better. As we want to canvass as many views as possible, we have today sent home questionnaires to any family that didn't attend parents evening or attended the Year 6 consultations instead. If you wish to complete one of these, please return these by Wednesday 18th October.

Attending school is important and we regularly look at our school attendance data. The government define a child as being persistently absent if their attendance falls below 90%. Children below this threshold will, over a year, have missed almost four weeks of education. Last year, 39% of our children had attendance less than 95% which means that over the year they have missed almost two weeks of learning. Of course, where a child is unwell and unable to attend school, it is right that they remain at home until they are well enough to attend. Please help us to reduce the number of children with low attendance by avoiding term time holidays. We are only able to authorise absence from school for illness or exceptional circumstances. Thank you for your support with this.

As you are aware, the Friends of the School work extremely hard in order to provide additional experiences and funds to support our children. A separate newsletter has been sent to you today which gives you more details about their work. Their first meeting of this academic year takes place at school on Thursday 19th October at 6.30pm. It would be great to see as many people support this meeting as possible.

Yours sincerely

Richard Winks

Headteacher

Dates

Mon 16th Oct, Bags2School collection, 9am

Thurs 26th Oct, FONCS Tuck shop, 3.30pm

Thurs 26th October, School closes for half term

Mon 6th November, School reopens

Fri 10th November, Class 4 assembly, 9.15am & 2.50pm

Fri 17th November, Class 3 assembly, 9.15am & 2.50pm

Wed 13th December, KS1 Nativity, 10.30am & 2.00pm

Thurs 14th December, KS1 Nativity, 10.30am & 2.00pm

Tues 19th December, Christmas Church Service, 10.30am

Wed 20th December, Christmas Dinner

Fri 22nd December, School closes

Please see below for some of the lessons the children have been learning in class this week:

Class 1 This week we have enjoyed exploring our senses in science.

Next week we are looking forward to balancing and rolling in gymnastics.

Class 2 This week we have enjoyed starting our new maths topic of addition and subtraction.

Next week we are looking forward to thinking about the senses.

Class 3 This week we have enjoyed finding out more about our class story Grimwood.

Next week we are looking forward to making botanical drawings.

Class 4 This week we have enjoyed investigating prime, square and cube numbers.

Next week we are looking forward to learning about Anne Frank.

Collective Worship Theme for next week:- St Francis

"Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love". - St. Francis



Our Weekly Reflection

Living out our school values of:

Determination, Trust, Friendship and Respect



This Week's Achievements

Congratulations to:-

George for his football trophy

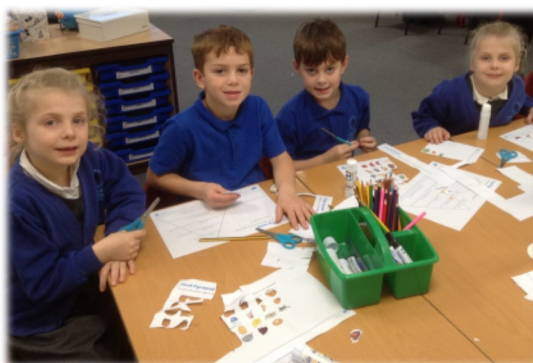
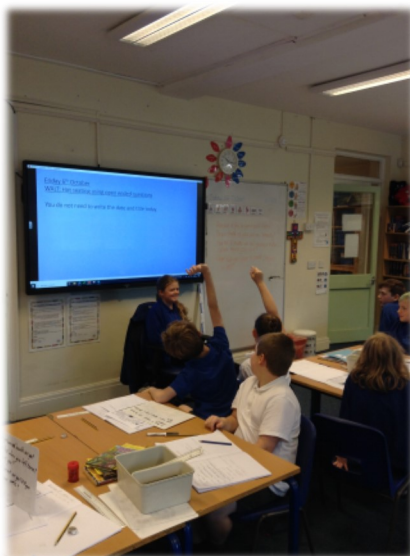
Billie for her swimming certificate and badge

Sophia for her football medal

Willow for her Brownie badge

Harrison for his football medal

George for his football medal



MENU

Week 1



05/09/23 25/09/23 16/10/23 13/11/23 04/12/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Lunch	Sausage Roll	Cheese & Tomato pasta bake	Roast Gammon	Homemade BBQ style Chicken Strips	Fish Fingers
Vegan Option	Vegan Sausage Roll	Vegan Cheese & Tomato Bake	Quorn Fillet	Meatless farm Panko Chicken Nuggets	Fishless Fish fingers
Vegetables	Potato Wedges Baked Beans or Peas	Crusty Roll Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato Fresh Broccoli or Fresh Carrots	Rice Sweetcorn or Peas	Chips Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potatoes	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Baked Beans Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Baked Beans Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Baked Beans Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Baked Beans Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Baked Beans Cheese
Cold Sandwiches	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese	With a choice of filling: Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese

Pudding of the Day

The puddings will vary each day. The types of puddings that may be offered are flapjack, chocolate crackle, chocolate crunch, iced sponge pudding, cookies and ice cream. Custard, fruit or a yoghurt will be available as an accompaniment.

Please note: We strictly follow specific guidelines with regard to the handling and preparation of foods and hygiene practices; however, we do use a wide range of ingredients in the preparation of food and all our meals are prepared within the same kitchen. Meals, therefore, are not guaranteed as 'allergen-free' due to the potential for cross-contamination during food preparation. We do, however, follow all recommended guidelines and risk assessments for the safe handling of ingredients containing allergens and preparation of food.

Please click on the link below for the list of menu allergens
<https://northcave-school.co.uk/our-school-lunches/>