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Thursday 13th February 2025

We can't quite believe that it is half term already, this term has flown by, the children have had such great fun and learnt lots. This week the EYFS children enjoyed a Chinese banquet! The Year 1 children have been busy planning the first week back, writing about activities that they would like to complete based on their chosen book. The Year 2 children have been creative, sketching portraits of their friends – using all the art skills that they have been taught this term as well as writing poems about the Northern Lights.

On Tuesday this week Miss Spellar ran a Safer Internet Day Assembly, this year the focus word is 'scam'. All the children have listened to the story of Penguinpig which has supported them in learning and understanding the word, scam.

We hope that you all have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 24th February for the start of Term 4 and Book week!

Please look at the 'WEEK 2 Menu' for week beginning 24th February 2025:

REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE

	WEEK 1 Weeks starting: 6th January, 27th January, 17th February, 10th March, 31st March	WEEK 2 Weeks starting: 13th January, 3rd February, 24th February, 17th March, 7th April	WEEK 3 Weeks starting: 30th December, 20th January, 10th February, 3rd March, 24th March
New Dishes For 2025			
Mega Mondays	Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Carlic Slice (V) Vegetable Korma & Steamed Rice (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)	Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) Crispy Dippers (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)	Hand Stretched Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V) ★ Spinach & Chickpea Biryani (VG) (GF) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
School Favourites	Cauliflower, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Ice Cream (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Cauliflower, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Roast Wednesday	★ Beef Burger or Veggie (VG) Burger in a Bun ★ Harry Ramsden Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (GF)	Macaroni Cheese (V) South Indian Chicken Coconut Curry (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF)	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie ★ Oven Baked Sausages (Pork or Plant Based Choice) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
Tasty Thursday	Baked Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Lemon & Courgette Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Steamed Rice, Peas, Cauliflower Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Blueberry Swirl Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Apple Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Fishy Fridays	Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Bean Chilli with Nachos & Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)	Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Oriental Stir Fried Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)	★ Roast Chicken (GF) ★ Vegetable Katsu & Steamed Rice (VG) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
	New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Peaches & Raspberry Jelly (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Raspberry Jelly (VG) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	Spaghetti Bolognese Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF)	★ Cottage Pie (GF) ★ ★ Cheese & Onion Gratin (V) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)	★ Mild Beef Chilli con Carne with Nachos ★ Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF)
	Sweetcorn, Savoy Cabbage Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Black Forest Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Chocolate Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Hot Chocolate Sauce (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
	Breaded Fish Fingers Cheesy Leek Parcel (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)	Breaded Fish Fingers or Battered Cod Fillet ★ Mild Bean Burrito (VG) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)	Breaded Fish Fingers Vegetable Jambalaya (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF)
	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Watermelon Wedges (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Apple Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Oat Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | GF = Gluten Free
For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in a kitchen that handles products containing gluten.

Celebration Assembly

Due to Friday of this week being a TD day there is no Celebration Assembly. We look forward to celebrating children's achievements again on Friday 28th February.

Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your email inbox carefully.

Parents Evening

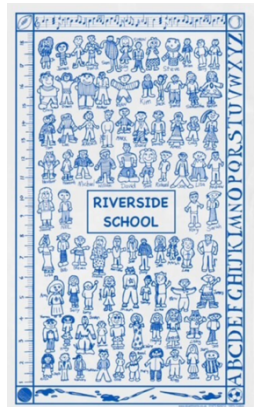
Thank you to everyone who made a Parents Evening appointment, we hope that you found the meeting useful and that you have been given some ideas of how to support your child at home. If you were unable to attend a meeting with your child's teacher, please do book a meeting in for after half term.

EYFS Forest School – Change of day (week 1 only)

Due to the EYFS Bookshop trip taking place on Thursday 27th February the EYFS forest school day will take place on Wednesday 26th February. Please send children to school in their school uniform on Thursday of this week – thank you.

Tea Towel Project

The HSA are coordinating their next fundraising project. The children over the next few weeks will be drawing head self-portraits to be added to a whole school tea towel. The tea towels will be available to purchase for £4 each, if you would like to order more than one, please indicate this in the amount you pay e.g if we receive £8 you will be given two tea towels. To ensure enough tea towels are ordered for everyone who would like them please could we ask you to order via the School Gateway app. The tea towels will be sent home with children before the Easter holidays. Big Thanks The HSA.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body. Before we send out the application forms, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to have a coffee and chat with our chair of governors – Mrs Beth Evans. If you would be interested in joining our Governing Body and would like to find out more or have any questions for us, then please pop along to the coffee and chat on Friday 14th March after school drop off. You can also email Beth Evans – chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Wraparound Care (Breakfast Club & After School Club)

Payments for Wraparound care were due on the 7th February, despite several reminders there are still a large amount outstanding. Miss Lisa will process the last of any payments that have been made on Thursday 13th February, if we have not received your payment by then, you will be unable to book for the beginning of next term.

Due to the popularity of our wraparound clubs, we can only accept children that have a pre-booked place. Miss Lisa has asked that if you haven't been able to book for Term 4 due to non-payment, that you do not assume that there will be a place held for your child after half term. Thank you for your support with this.

Do you have any?

We have been busy counting and sorting all of our lunchtime toys and have found that we need a few more resources. If you have any of the below that you would be willing to donate to the school, we would be incredibly grateful.

Baby dolls, clothes, collapsible pushchairs.

Lego.

Puppets.

Rocketship Bookshop Trip

Thank you to everyone that has offered to support your child's class trip to the Rocketship Bookshop after half term. Unfortunately, we do not have enough offers of support yet to safely complete this trip, therefore if you are available, please do email or speak to your child's class teacher. It would be a shame if we had to cancel this wonderful experience.

<u>EYFS – Thursday 27th February</u> Robins, 9am – 11.30am Ladybirds, 9.30am – 12pm Hedgehogs, 12.40pm – 3pm	<u>Yr1 – Friday 28th February</u> Bees, 9am – 11.30am Woodpeckers, 9.30am – 12pm Squirrels, 12.45pm – 3pm	<u>Yr2 – Wednesday 26th February</u> Badgers, 9am – 11.30am Dragonflies, 9.30am – 12pm Owls, 12.45pm – 3pm
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Year 1 – Scootability

There is still a lot of outstanding consent for the Year 1 Scootability sessions, if you have not already given permission on the School Gateway app, please can you complete this as soon as possible – thank you.

Year 2 – Castle Banquet Day

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Year 2 are taking part in a castle-themed activity day on Wednesday 19th March. Children are invited to come to school in fancy dress – either castle-based outfits such as, knights, princesses, kings, horses, queens, even dragons or party clothes if you'd prefer. Thank you!

We are recruiting!

Please follow the link below if you are interested in applying for one of our MDSA (mid-day supervisory assistant) roles.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/126206/EDV-2025-HIS-97591>

Parenting in a Digital World

Thank you to everyone who attended Richard's live Zoom meeting on Monday evening, we have heard some positive feedback about the session.

Below are some links from Richard, the first is a link to resources and the second is a feedback form.

Parents resource pack.

https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Parents_Online_Safety_Advice_Sheet.pdf

Parents feedback form.

<https://forms.gle/5E3fqvdUeX7TTiuQ9>

One-way system – drop off

Please remember that we run a one-way system on the Big Playground in the mornings, this prevents crowds and supports us in keeping the children safe. You should enter the Big Playground through the main gates, drop your child off and then exit through the Haul Road Gate. Thank you for your support with this.

British Heart Foundation – Heart Month



As you may be aware February is known by many as 'Heart Month', this is promoted by the British Heart Foundation, a charity that means a lot to so many. 'In the UK, someone dies from a heart or circulatory condition every 3 minutes.

This Heart Month, we're calling on everyone to help keep hearts beating.

No matter how you choose to support British Heart Foundation (BHF) this Heart Month, thank you. Our hearts are precious, and with your help, we can protect them'.

How you can help – Learn CPR, follow this link to learn CPR in just 15 minutes.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/support-our-campaigns/heart-month>

Social Media

Find our Harnham Infant School accounts on Facebook and Instagram – give us a follow!

<https://www.facebook.com/HarnhamInfant/>

<https://www.instagram.com/harnhaminfant/?hl=en>

Find our latest Ofsted Report here:



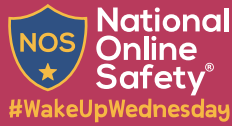
Upcoming Dates

Whole School	
Term 3	
14.2.25	Teacher Training Day – School closed for children
Term 4	
6.3.25	World Book Day (children to dress up as their favourite character)
14.3.25	Coffee and Chat with our Chair of Governors – Parent Governor vacancy, 8.45am
18.3.25	Community Forest School (10am-12pm)
EYFS	
12.3.25	Stay and mark make, 9am
3.4.25	Trip to Hillier Gardens (Letter to follow)
Year 1	
11.3.25	Stay and DT, 9am
24.3.25 / 28.3.25	Scootability training
26.3.25	Year 1 Show, 9.30am
27.3.25	Year 1 Show, 2pm
Year 2	
19.3.25	Castle Banquet Day (children to wear party clothes or castle themed fancy dress)
26.3.25	Trip to Old Sarum
2.4.25	Stay and play with number, 9am

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	91.3% ↓ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	22 ↓ from last week
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At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



14 WAYS TO BE KIND ONLINE

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, puts people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place. That's why we've created this guide to suggest a few simple 'acts of kindness online' that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

1. BE POSITIVE

Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten up someone else's day.



2. OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes a friend or family member might post a question online or ask for help with something they can't do themselves. If you know the answer or are able to offer help, provide support and send a response. Something that may be easy for you might be difficult for someone else.



3. SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS

If somebody you know has done something good or shown kindness themselves, thank them for it. It costs nothing and showing them that you appreciate it means so much.

4. SHARE FUNNY VIDEOS OR IMAGES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

We often come across funny videos or images online that make us laugh and then we move on. If you found it funny, your friends and family might too. It could help someone smile who may be having a bad day.



5. LIKE, LOVE & CELEBRATE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, like it, love it or celebrate it! It's a small gesture but could mean a lot.

6. VIDEO CALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

It can be easy to be consumed by daily routine. Using apps like Zoom, FaceTime or WhatsApp are great for connecting with others far away and shows you're thinking of them even though you can't physically meet them in person.



7. TELL SOMEONE YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM

We can't always tell how people are feeling online and just dropping somebody a message to ask if they're ok or that you're thinking of them could literally make their day.

8. SHARE POSITIVE POSTS

If you see something online that inspires you, share it with people you know. An inspirational quote, a beautiful photo or a motivational video can lift spirits, improve self-esteem and help make people feel better about themselves.



9. HOST AN ONLINE QUIZ

Video conferencing apps are a great way to get friends and family together. If you know someone who is feeling lonely, host an online quiz and invite them to join in. It could really cheer them up.

10. THINK BEFORE YOU COMMENT

Sometimes thinking before you act can be just as significant as acting in the first place. Showing thought before you comment could stop you posting something hurtful, offensive or negative. It's always better to post positively or post nothing at all.



11. BE COMPASSIONATE & UNDERSTANDING

Being empathetic towards others and their situation is often an act of kindness and selflessness that gets overlooked. If you notice someone who is upset, drop them a message and offer to listen.



12. CONNECT FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS

You may know two people amongst your friends and family who you trust and know well who have similar interests and likes. Introducing them can be a great way for them to make new friends but remember to always ask their permission first.



13. RECOMMEND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING TO OTHERS

If you enjoy doing something online, such as playing a game, or if you've found a great learning resource, share it with others. Even if you've watched a good film, letting others know can be an act of generosity that brings them excitement or pleasure at a time when they might need it the most.



Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



14. PRAISE OTHERS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS


Sometimes your friends or family might post something online that they're proud to have done. It might be an exam they've passed, learning a new skill or just completing a task. Either way, it's always kind to recognise hard work and effort through praise and celebration.



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In the Community: Please note that our school is neither involved with or endorsing the use of the services being advertised here. They are for families to access at their own discretion. Thank you.


Family and Community Learning 


Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing

Online Course
Wednesday 12 March 12:45- 2:45pm
 Booking closes Wednesday 5 March 2025



- Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- Explore positive psychology

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
 call the FaCL team on 01225 770478
 scan the QR code or visit
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/> 

Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt), have a Wiltshire postcode and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer. 

Online Course  

Understanding School Anxiety

Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance
Friday 7 March 10am - 12pm
 Booking closes Friday 28 February



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with anxiety and worry
- Strategies to support attendance
- Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make
- Group discussion with education psychologist

For bookings and enquiries:
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Please see our website or contact us for more information

 **Online Course (2hrs)** 

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Available dates

- Friday 28 February 10:00-12:00
- Wednesday 19 March 12:15-14:15

Join this course for practical ideas to help you support your child.



- Explore the difference between anxiety and worry
- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

Please sign up at least 7 days before course start date

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VoucherCodes

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Save this for when you're eating out this half term! Here's everywhere kids can eat free or for £1

Everywhere kids can eat free or for £1 this half-term

- ASDA Cafes
- Dobbies Garden Centres
- Dunelm Pausa Cafes
- IKEA Restaurants
- Morrisons Cafes
- Sainsbury's Cafes
- Tesco Cafes
 - Angus Steakhouse
- Bella Italia
 - Bill's
- Burger King
- The Coconut Tree
- Franco Manca
- Gordon Ramsay Restaurants
 - Harvester
- Las Iguanas
- OK Diners
 - Preto
- Purezza
- The Real Greek
 - Zizzi
- Brewdog
- Hungry Horse
 - S.A. Brains Pubs
- Sizzling Pubs
 - Beefeater
- Brewers Fayre
- Premier Inn
- Table Table