

Monday 3rd February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were really excited to see such a good turnout at the PTFA AGM on Tuesday evening. As our current chair Emma West comes to the end of her tenure at the end of this academic year, there was always the worry that the PTFA may cease, as it does need new support each year to keep it going. It therefore was a delight to see so many parents arrive at the meeting - we even had to get more chairs! Thank you to everyone that came and also those that will help over the next year and beyond. Claire Thomas and Olivia Domoney will be taking on a co-chair of the PTFA when Emma leaves, and we all wish them the best of luck. The PTFA, particularly in these very tough economic times, make a huge difference to the extras that we can provide all our children with at Sticklepath and the list of benefits is incredible including the recent whole school panto performance. Thank you all so much. You are all really appreciated.

We are hopefully nearing the end of the flu and bug season, and we have seen more children back at school for the full week. As you are aware, school attendance is critical for your child's progress and missed sessions are very hard to catch up. Let's make February the best month for attending every day!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Looking after our Community

As we are aware parking can be an issue. Please can we be careful when parking to not block people's driveways or park in residents parking spaces. Can we also remind children to be mindful when going past resident's houses and to not aggravate their pets. Thank you for your co-operation.



Growth Mindset

Congratulations to all our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

Ava M	Ava P	Freya E	Seb A			
Charlie R	Ronnie A	Bobby B	Lillyanna B			
Willow H	Drew V	Olivia H	Jordan G			
Mia H	Annabella H	Jacob B	Amelia C			
CONGRATULATIONS						



Important Dates

Year 1 Trip to Haynes Motor Museum – Tuesday 11^tFebruary

Half Term - Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Non pupil day – Monday 24th February

Term Ends – Friday 4th April

After School Sport Timetable

Please note that Yr 4 Handball on Tuesday 4th February will finish at 4 pm

After School Sports Clubs January to February half term 2025

Day	Club	Dates	Collection	
Monday	KS2 Girls Football	Yr 5/6: 13/1, 27/1, 10/2 Yr 4: 20/1, 3/2	4.15 pm	
Tuesday	Yr 4 Handball (both classes)	14/1, 21/1, 28/1, 4/2	4.15 pm	
Wednesday	Yr 5/6 Hockey	Gp1 : 8/1, 29/1 Gp 2 : 22/1, 12/2	4.15 pm	
Thursday	Yr 3 Handball	TRG : 9/1, 23/1, 6/2 CDI : 16/1, 30/1, 13/2	4.15 pm	
Friday	Yr 5/6 Netball (by invite only)	10/1, 17/1, 24/1, 31/1	4.15 pm	

Gymnastics

GYMNASTICS DATES

JANUARY 2025

Monday 13th EFI & AWE Monday 20th LWA & LLO Monday 27th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 15th TRG & DSM Wednesday 22nd CDI & AJA Wednesday 29th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

FEBRUARY

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO Monday 10th EFI & AWE Wednesday 5th TRG & DSM Wednesday 12th CDI & AJA Wednesday 26th BPH, DMO, RSO

MARCH

Monday 3rd YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Wednesday 5th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Monday 10th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Wednesday 12th YEARS 3,4,5, & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Monday 17th Wednesday 19th YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Monday 24th YEAR 1 & 2 COMPETITION ENTRANRS ONLY YEARS 3,4,5,& 6 COMPETITION ENTRANTS ONLY Wednesday 26th

Monday 31^{st.} LWA & LLO

APRIL

Monday 28th EFI & AWE

Wednesday 2nd TRG & DSM Wednesday 30th CDI & AJA

MAY

Monday 12 th	LWA & LLO
Monday 19th	EFI & AWE

Wednesday 7th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL Wednesday 14th TRG & DSM Wednesday 21st CDI & AJA

JUNE

Monday 2nd LWA & LLO Monday 9th EFI & AWE Monday 16th LWA & LLO Monday 23rd EFI & AWE Wednesday 4th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL Wednesday 11th TRG & DSM Wednesday 18th CDI & AJA Wednesday 25th BPH, DMO, RSO & BCL

Spring Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School		AWE EFI	LWA CDI	BCL RSO	<mark>Eco Warriors</mark> TRG
PE	LLO TRG CDI AJA DSM	LWA TRG CDI DSM DMO	EFI AWE AJA BCL RSO	LWA LLO RSO BCL	EFI AWE BPH

Lunchtime Cross Country



No need to register - just turn up! Children should wear their PE kits to school that day.

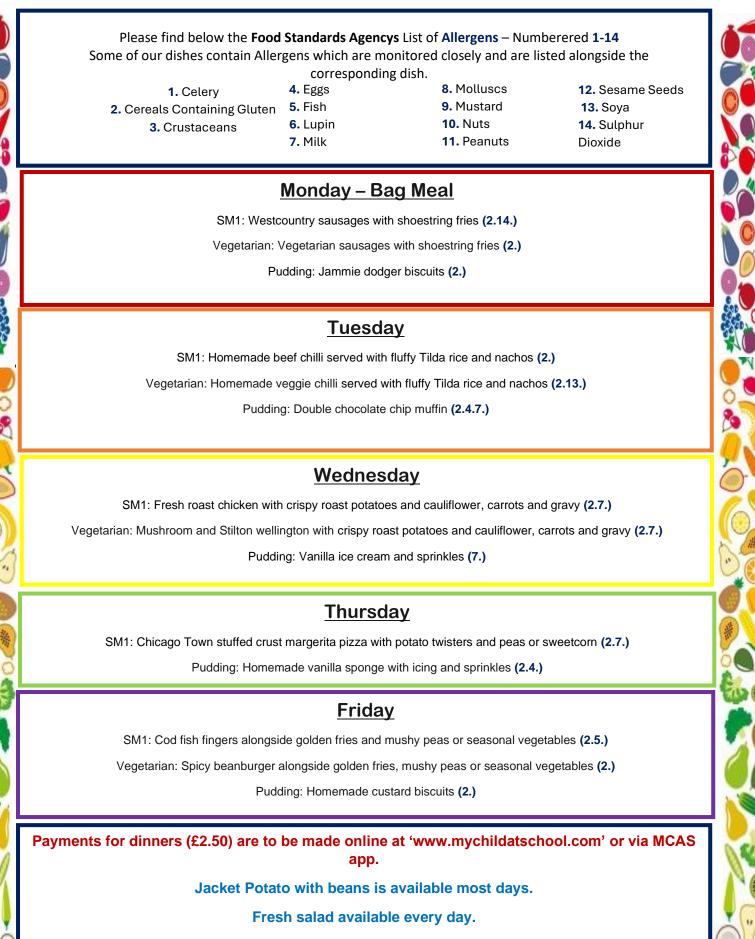
Yr 2 - Tuesdays Yr 3/4 - Fridays Yr 5/6 – Wednesdays

Volunteer Readers

We would really welcome some community reading volunteers to support across the school. If you are able to commit an afternoon or even an hour to support additional reading, please collect a volunteering information pack

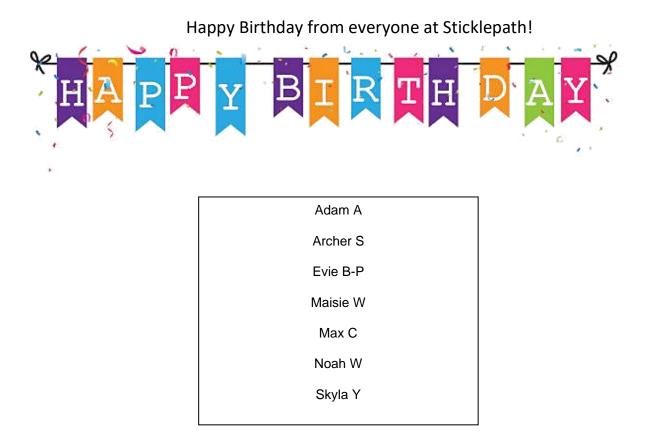


Menu from Monday 3rd February 2025



Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt available every day as an alternative to pudding.

Birthdays



Community news...





TARKA LEISURE CENTRE 3G

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 9am - 4pm Barnstaple, EX31 2AP



OPEN DAY TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 3.30PM

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Full Time - 6 Weeks - Intensive Course

Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1 & 2 with fully funded progressions available for 3 level - starting on 24th February 2025.

The deadline to enrol is Tuesday 18th February!

Aspire Education Academy's courses run ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

This is a six-week intensive course, with online live webinars with Aspire Education's friendly tutors, starting at 9:30am and finishing at 2pm (with lunch break) from Monday to Friday.

All you need is access to the internet and a computer, laptop or tablet.

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