



# Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

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## Half term



Just a reminder that School will **close** for the February half-term on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at the normal time of **3:15pm** and will **open** on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at **8:45am**.

### Finish times

We would like to politely remind parents that school finishes at **3:15pm Monday to Friday**.

**Afterschool** club runs from **3:15pm to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday** and **4:15pm on a Friday**.

If parents do not collect on time, your child will automatically be sent to afterschool club for their safety and a **£1.50** fee may be charged.

### Congratulations to the award winners this week!

Reception: Dawid & Gabriel  
Y1: Tymon & Alexandra  
Y2: Armaan & Thomas  
Y3: Jake M & Emmanuella  
Y4: Nathaniel & Tobiyas  
Y5: Nelly & Maya  
Y6: William & Haroon

### Measles

We have sent out an email to all the school regarding measles and we can confirm that we have no cases in our school but we ask you to watch out for the symptoms.

**Please see the link below:**

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/measles/>



### Head-lice

We have sent a letter home but a number of head-lice cases have gone around the school and we are asking for parents to regularly check their children's hair.



Our Gospel value for this month is...

**Compassion.**

### Punctuality

Our school gates open at 8:30am. All parents are expected to wait with their children on either the KS1 or KS2 yards where a member of staff will open the school doors at 8:45am. The gates close at 8:55am. If children are late, parents must come to the office and confirm the reason. A member of the office staff will then escort them to their **classes**.

### Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Thursday - Athletics

Friday - Year 3/6 Girls football

**Children who do afterschool club activities with Coach Rob will be using their own special kit from now on and they can take it home at the end of the school day.**



## Dates for your diary

February 2024

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School closed for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens at 8:45am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Yr1 & 2 trip to Martin Mere
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning

## Payments

To avoid any debt becoming unmanageable, we ask for parents to please pay for any school dinners, club debt every Friday. You can pay online via the Teachers2parents. If you are struggling, please seek advice from the school office. Thank you.



## Easy Meals

Each week we will be posting healthy meal ideas that are affordable and really easy to make!

### Easy roast chicken and vegetables

#### Ingredients:

3 tbs vegetable oil  
800g/1lb 12oz potatoes,  
4 medium carrots  
2 medium parsnips  
1 small whole chicken  
250g/9oz frozen peas  
salt and ground black pepper

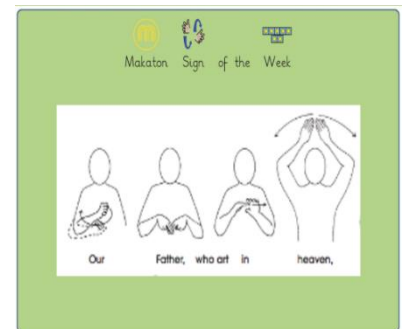


#### Method:

Preheat the oven to 210C/190C. Put the potatoes, carrots and parsnips in a large bowl and toss with the oil. Scatter the vegetables over a large roasting tin or baking tray. Roast the chicken and vegetables for 30 minutes. Return to the oven for a 30–40 minutes or until the chicken is thoroughly cooked and the juices run clear. Once the chicken is cooked, transfer to a board, cover with foil and a couple of tea towels to keep warm and rest for 10 minutes. Transfer the vegetables to a large serving dish and keep warm. To make the gravy, pour the oil into a small saucepan and stir in the flour with a wooden spoon. Place over medium heat and slowly add the chicken stock, just a little at a time, stirring constantly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook the peas according to the packet instructions in the microwave or on the hob and drain. Carve the chicken and serve with the roasted vegetables, peas and gravy.

## Makaton

This week, the sign will be  
**Our Father, who art in Heaven**



[Ukraine Prayer](#)



## Thought for the week:

“Look for something positive in each day even if some days you have to look a little harder.”

- Unknown

