



Dear Parents and Carers

Hi everyone. Another productive week has come to an end. Everyone is working hard to get new systems up and running and the school is beginning to take shape after our summer clean.

Behaviour and Positive Relationships Policy

I want behaviour to be a focus of this newsletter.

Our positive relationships policy needs to be reviewed and rewritten. It will be ratified at the November governor meeting. I am very keen to have the views of all stakeholders – parents, children and staff – before it is written. Behaviour in schools will, invariably, split opinion and I believe it important to listen to (or read!) all views on this. A Google Poll has been sent today for parents to complete. It will be open for 2 weeks

A clear positive relationships policy is one of the cornerstones of an effective school and a successful one does many things:

- It will establish consistency and fairness so staff and students know what is expected, this will reduce ambiguity and 'personal interpretation'. It will ensure fairness and help build trusting relationships between school and the community
- It can empower staff, giving them clear and consistent guidelines. Managing behaviour becomes less of an issue and allows them to focus on teaching and learning
- It will improve the school culture, promoting a positive and respectful environment that encourages all students to take responsibility for their actions
- It should strengthen relationships between staff and students, fostering a clear mutual respect. Parents are more likely to support the school when policies are transparent and consistently applied
- It supports school improvement. Good behaviour is intrinsically linked to better learning outcomes and allows a school to focus on strategic leadership, teaching and learning and moving a school forward.
- A successful positive relationships policy will show that all stakeholders value a safe and orderly learning environment.

The form will give you all a chance to contribute to this vital document. Thank you.

PTA

Unfortunately, our PTA AGM wasn't legally able to take place this week as we didn't have enough parents present. A new date will be set shortly, and we really do need as many of you as possible to come along and get involved. If you've ever even thought about volunteering your time – whether that's helping at events, lending a hand behind the scenes, or stepping into a role – now is the moment to come forward.

At present, the key roles of PTA Chair and Treasurer are still vacant. Without these positions being filled, the PTA will sadly have to fold. This would be such a loss for our school. The PTA isn't just about raising vital funds for trips, resources, and equipment – though that support is essential, it's also about organising those special social events that the children look forward to and remember fondly throughout their time at school. Without the PTA, these simply won't happen.

So please, if you feel you could help in any way, come along to the AGM, event planning meetings and come forward when extra hands are needed. Your time and support, big or small, really will make a huge difference to our children and our very stretched PTA committee.

What does a primary school PTA (Parent Teacher Association) do? It brings together parents, carers, and staff to support the school and its pupils. They raise funds for things like trips, equipment, and extra resources that enrich learning, as well as organise fun social events such as fairs, discos, and family activities. The PTA helps build a sense of community, making school life more enjoyable and memorable for children and their families.

Speaking and Listening

As you know, I am offering a debate topic every week.

IS ONLINE SHOPPING KILLING THE HIGH STREET?

It's always worth being informed before you 'debate' I find! So 'Google' the question (other search engines are available - although I understand the word was added to the dictionary in 2006!)

I want to promote oracy and develop all everybody's ability to speak, argue and listen.

In the past, I have judged debates between schools and the level of confidence, oracy and ability on show has always been a joy to watch. I want that here.

That's all from me. Have an amazing weekend.

David Sandford and the BG Team

David Sandford

Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)	Homemade Chicken Nuggets (MK)(G)(E)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Omelette and Chips (E)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Vegetarian Sausage Toad-in-the-hole with gravy(G)(E)(MK)(SO)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Gnocchi with Pomodoro Sauce (G)
Side dish	Beans, Sweetcorn	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Potato wedges, beans, peas	Chips, beans, sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
Other Option	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO) Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G) Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Swiss Roll (G)(E) Fruit, yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

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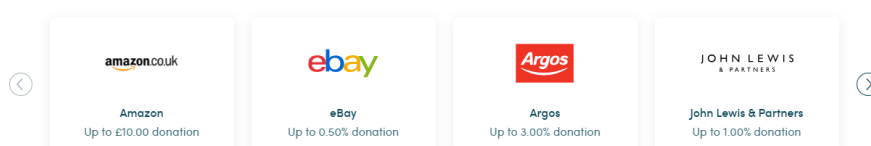
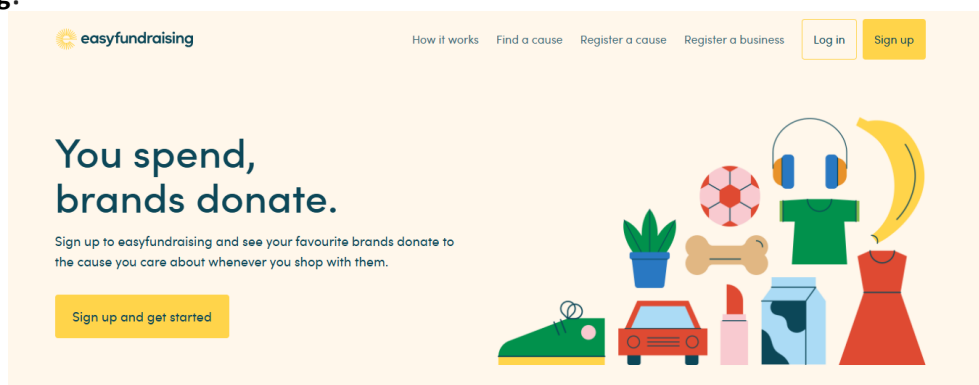
Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

29th September – Individual/sibling photos
2nd October – Year 6 Parent Interviews – 2.45pm – 4.15pm
8th October – Harvest Festival 2.15pm at Burrough Green Church
9th October – Teresa NO OUTSIDERS 9am
9th October – Year 2/3 Singing Festival at LVC
10th October – Einstein NO OUTSIDERS 9am
15th October – New Parents 2026 Open Morning – 9am
16th October – Teresa Relatives lunch
17th October – Malala NO OUTSIDERS 9am
17th October – Vision Screening Reception 9.30am
20th October – Yr EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Parent Interviews 15.30 – 18.30pm
27th – 31st October – HALF TERM

3rd November – ISP Meetings
7th November – Bikeability Y3 / 4
11th – Remembrance Service 9.15am at Burrough Green Church
12th November – New Parents 2026 Open Afternoon – 2pm
14th November – Children In Need
18th November - Year 4/5/6 Film Light theatre – Bad Boys – AM
19th November – Reception/Year 1/2/3 – Wild Robot – AM
25th November – 6pm Full Governors Meeting
26th November - Whole School Visit to Ely Cathedral
2nd December – Pupil Flu vaccinations
9th – 12th December - Y5 /6 Residential to Flatford Mill Field Studies Centre
16th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
19th December – Last Day of term

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