

First Newsletter of 2024!

Here are a few other things we'd like to celebrate with you which have happened since the last newsletter was issued:

Christmas Celebrations

Last half term was an extremely busy time and a lot of effort was put into preparing for our Christmas celebrations. A huge thank you must go to everyone involved in organising Reception Christingle, 5 Christmas Performances, Nursery Christmas Party with Loopy Lou, 5 Year group Christmas Parties, Reception and Year 1 theatre trip, Year 2, 3 and 4 Theatre Trip, whole school Christmas Dinner.

We were incredibly lucky to be visited by some of Santa's reindeer on the last day of term, the whole school had a chance to get close to them at some point during the day. Miss Charlesworth reported that 'Class 2 were very excited to have a special visit from the Reindeer's on the last day of half term. We learnt lots of fun facts about reindeers and were able to give them a stroke. They were very soft and fluffy!'

Have a look below at some photo's:



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STEM Activity Week

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) week saw visitors from [Fizz Pop Science](#), [Severn Trent Water](#) and Professor Brainwave from [Brainwave Education](#) and the children spent an entire week learning about all things STEM. The pupils enjoyed activities using their scientific enquiry skills, maths problem solving, engineering in our world and of course the awe and wonder of

Science with fun experiments!



Balance Bikes

Last term, every reception child took part in a 10 week balance bike program run by [Progressive Sports](#) using [Sports Premium](#) funding.

This is an excellent way to learn how to ride a bike without the need for stabilisers and every child received a certificate at the end.



Year 1 'Incredible Inventions'

[Year 1's Connected Curriculum](#) topic for last half term was 'Incredible Inventions'. This gave them the chance to look back in history to discover what kind of toys children in the past used to play with and how they compared to the toys we have today. Miss Charlesworth has shared a couple of the exciting things they have been learning:

During our topic of 'Incredible Inventions' we visited the [Uttoxeter Library](#) who were doing a workshop on old toys from the past. First, we read a story about them, then we looked at some examples and found out how old they were. We even got to play with some at the end!

In class 2, our DT project was to create Christmas levers. We had a choice of making a Santa popping out of the chimney, a Christmas toy box that flapped open, an Angel that slid over the cloud or a Snowman with a head that slid on and off! The children enjoyed choosing which ones they wanted to do and making them..'



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We're Moving from SIMS to Arbor

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our Management Information System (MIS) from SIMS to Arbor over the February half term holiday.

Adopting Arbor will eventually allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

Over the next few months we will gradually introduce new features for you to use in the Arbor Parent Portal and app as we phase out SIMS Parent, ParentPay, Teachers2Parents and the current Parents' Evening booking system.

After Friday 9th February you will no longer be able to use SIMS Parent to update your contact information or your child's dietary or medical requirements. As soon as we are able to we will send you further information on how to access the Arbor Parent Portal but until that time, if you need to change any details please do so by emailing or calling us.

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS OR MEAL BOOKINGS IN PARENTPAY DURING THE MIGRATION PROCESS BETWEEN 9TH –19TH FEBRUARY

You will, eventually, be able to make payments and book meals via Arbor but until then please continue to use ParentPay as normal with the exception of next week.

We will keep you informed about this process as we move along so please make sure we have your correct contact details and that have enabled your notifications!

As with all things new we expect teething problems so we appreciate your understanding and patience during this transition.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!


If you have any questions please contact the school office:

office@picknalls.staffs.sch.uk



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Please note: during the school holiday normal office hours do not apply and we will reply to queries from the 19th February.





We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GB

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

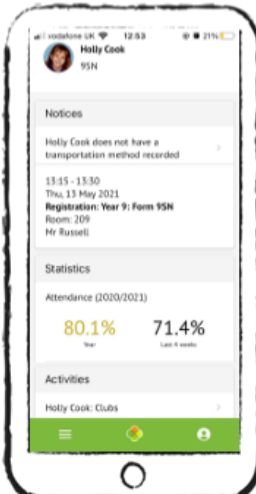
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



The screenshot shows the Arbor Parent App interface on a smartphone. At the top, it displays the user's name 'Holly Cook' and the school '95N'. Below this is a 'Notices' section with a message: 'Holly Cook does not have a transportation method recorded'. The next section shows the time '13:15 - 13:30' and the date 'Thu, 13 May 2021'. Under 'Registration: Year 9: Form 95N', it lists 'Room: 209' and 'Mr Russell'. The 'Statistics' section shows 'Attendance (2020/2021)' with two bars: a green bar for '80.1%' labeled 'Year' and a blue bar for '71.4%' labeled 'Last 6 weeks'. The 'Activities' section shows 'Holly Cook: Clubs'.

Uniform Expectations

We are on a mission to ensure our children attend school looking smart and take pride in their appearance in school.

Wearing a uniform sets a boundary by placing a pupil in a 'working environment' mindset and helps them separate their home and school life. School uniform places children on a level playing field, reducing the pressure to wear the latest fashionable brands. When all students are clothed in the same attire, they will instinctively feel part of a team and generate a greater sense of community among themselves. This promotes good relations with one another and enhances their abilities to work in a team. A well-made durable uniform costs significantly less than what is often reported and will often last a child beyond one school year, and potentially even longer, minimising the need to keep buying new items.

Assistance is there for those families who may struggle financially if they are in receipt of income-dependent free school meals.

Please take a look at the photo's of some of our children dressed in examples of the correct uniform.



Our uniform dress code is listed on the [school website](#) as follows:

- * Black or grey trousers/skirt/shorts/pinafore
- * A red sweatshirt, jumper, or cardigan
- * A white polo shirt or buttoned shirt
- * A red and white check summer dress
- * Black shoes (no trainers)

P.E. uniform:

- * Red t-shirt
- * Black shorts
- * Black pumps (not necessary in Nursery or Reception)
- * A tracksuit for outdoor P.E. in winter
- * Trainers for outdoor P.E. in winter

It is not necessary to purchase items with the school logo but if you would like to do so please visit the [SchoolsIn](#) website.

It is very important that you name every item of clothing and if you use a ball point pen to write on the label, please remember to refresh this often as it will fade after being washed.

Please be aware that if your child arrives at school wearing inappropriate clothing, we will provide them with the correct items from our store of spare uniform.



New Staff

As you will know, two of our longstanding members of staff, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Cresswell decided to retire at the end of last term. They have both asked us to say thank you to everyone who made a donation towards their leaving gifts.

Their loss means that we have employed two brand new members of staff, Miss Hatton has replaced Mrs Cresswell working as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3 and Mrs Evans is our most recent arrival as a 1:1 Support Worker. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Jeffrey couldn't bare to be away from Picknalls and after her short departure she has returned to be a Teaching Assistant in Year 2.

We are sure you will join us in warmly welcoming them into their new roles.



Lower School Playground

Hopefully, you have had a chance to look at the brand new playground equipment we have had installed next to the lower school playground. We are very pleased with the new installation and the children have been having a great time too!

At the time of publishing this newsletter the new upper school play area is almost ready and will feature in our next edition.

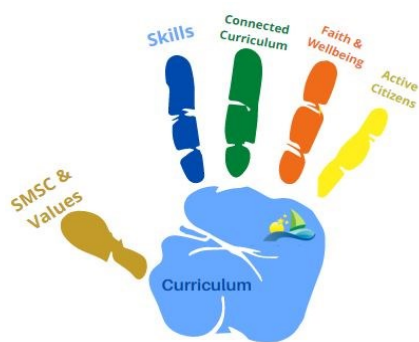


Parent Information Sheets

You should have had your paper copy of your child's connected curriculum information sheets for this half term.

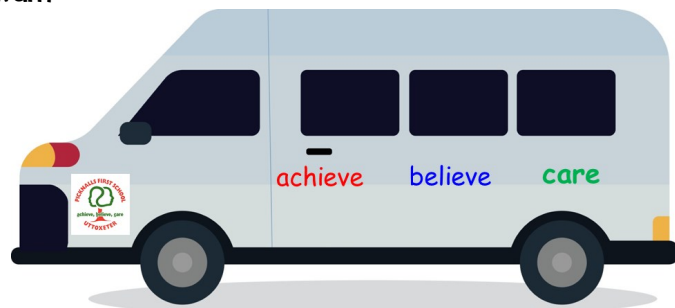
Please use them to talk to your children about their learning in school and for ideas as to how you can support their progress at home.

You will find the information sheets from the previous 12 months on our [Year Group pages](#).



Picknalls Minibus Update

We were extremely excited to hear that our very first Picknalls minibus has arrived in the country! Mrs Tapp has designed the artwork which is currently being applied and then, there are still a few more things we have to do before it's delivery but we are edging closer and can't wait!



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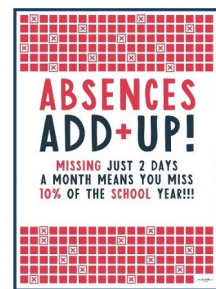


Attendance & Punctuality

As stated in our Attendance Policy, we aim to achieve 96% attendance. We are currently at 95.6%.

Why is it important to attend school regularly?

- To give your child the best possible start in life
- They will be able to keep up with their work
- They will achieve better results
- They will develop friendships and social skills



The Law

Children of compulsory school age must, by law, receive a full-time education. Each person with day-to-day parental responsibility could be taken to court and fined for each child who is not attending school regularly or who is persistently late.

Some key attendance facts:

- Attending 90% of the time or less will have a serious effect on learning.
- One day's absence every two weeks will give 90% attendance.
- Up to the age of 16, 90% attendance will mean losing over a year of school – more than half a year during their time in primary school.

Punctuality

Persistent lateness can:

- Cause embarrassment to the child
- Make it harder for the child to settle
- Cause disruption to the rest of the class

If you feel you need help with attendance or punctuality issues please come and speak to us.

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



KEY	Years 1 & 3 Classes 1 2, 5, 6	Reception Classes FS1 & FS2	Years 2 & 4 Classes 3, 4, 7, 8
Arrival Time	8:40am	8:45am	8:50am
Gate Closes	8:50am	8:55am	9:00am
Late Arrival	8:51am	8:56am	9:01am
5 Minutes Late	8:55am	9:00am	9:05am
10 Minutes Late	9:00am	9:05am	9:10am
15 Minutes Late	9:05am	9:10pm	9:15am

Our staggered start and end times means the day starts at 8:40am, 8:45am or 8:50am depending on year group

Your child has arrived in good time to meet friends and get ready for the school day

The school gate closes for your child's year group

Children who arrive after the gate has closed must enter school via the school office

The register is taken
Children should be ready to start their learning

Children who arrive after the register is taken are late arrivals and must enter via the school office, their arrival time will be recorded

Class registers are closed. Arrival after this time is marked as an unauthorised absence for the morning session

Being 5 minutes late every day for a year is equivalent to having 3 days off

Being 10 minutes late every day for a year is equivalent to having 6 days off

Being 15 minutes late every day for a year is equivalent to

Sparkle Time

Every class in school allocates the last 30 minutes of the school week as Sparkle Time. This session is aimed at supporting Mental Health and Well-being and always begins with a class discussion on a topic related to this e.g. bullying, followed by enrichment activities to further promote the theme. This has proven to be a positive and social way for us to end the week and as stated in our previous Behaviour Policy it has been possible in the past for a child to lose some of their Sparkle Time as a sanction for poor behaviour. Following a review of the policy we have decided that it would be more effective to, instead, issue an immediate consequence if a child's behaviour lets them down. Please use this link to download our new [Behaviour Policy](#), we encourage you to read this and familiarise yourself with our new procedures.



P.E. in Reception

Reception children are not required to have a P.E. kit in school until the Summer Term. Starting this year, we will trial arriving in school dressed in P.E. kits for FS1 and FS2 only. We hope this will mean lesson and learning time will not be wasted through having to change and reduce the amount of lost property. We will provide further details later in this term.



ULT Choir

12 of our Year 4 choir members took part in a performance led by Mrs Tapp, Mrs McBride (Oldfields Hall Middle School) and Mrs Todd (Thomas Alleyne's High School) which kicked off our INSET day on Monday 8th January at Uttoxeter Racecourse. They joined with pupils from across all 3 tiers of our Uttoxeter Learning Trust schools. Approximately 120 voices sang 'Brighter Days' by Emilie Sande – a lovely upbeat song that builds nicely and was used in the Kings Coronation Concert and 'Sing' by Gary Barlow – a powerful emotive song about being better and more powerful together. The performance was truly amazing and an inspirational start to the day. We look forward to future performances.



World Book Day Theme Meal

World Book Day 2024 is on Thursday 7th March and as usual we are inviting everyone to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

We are pleased to offer a themed meal on the day to help celebrate, with every choice inspired by a children's book title.

The menu as below is:

- Poetry Pie with Supertato—(Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Mash)
- Spaghetti with the Yeti—(Spaghetti with Meatless Meatballs)
- Daisy Eat Your Peas—(Garden Peas)
- Chocolate Cake—(guess!)

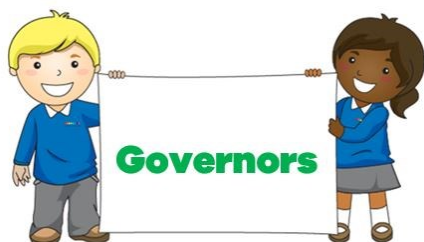
Bookings can be made through ParentPay if you do so before Friday 9th or after Monday 19th February. Please do not make any bookings or payments between these dates while we migrate our MIS (see page 3).

The price of the meal is **£2.83** for children in Year 3 and 4.

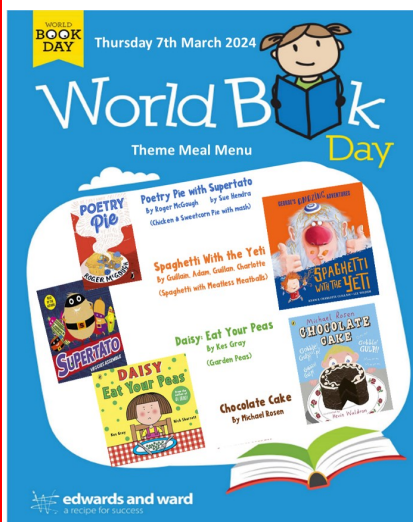
If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no charge.

Governor Corner

Thank you for voting for the new name for the Uttoxeter Learning Trust.

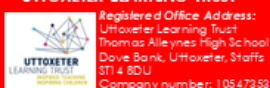


This ballot closed on Wednesday 31st January, we look forward to sharing the results with you as soon as they are available.



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Classroom Volunteers

Mrs Cornes would like to extend her gratitude to our current 9 regular volunteers who generously give up their time to come into school and help. We are especially keen to find volunteers to help between 9:00am-10:00am on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** to support our lower school reading session.

Offering your services as a classroom helper is a great way to gain some insights into what actually goes on during the school day – and in some cases, could even pave the way for a school-based career! You don't have to be a parent to volunteer, we welcome grandparents and other family members too.

If you have a spare hour or two and would like to get involved, please speak to or email Mrs Cornes, FS2, lcornes@picknalls.co.uk



Maths Genius

We love to celebrate the successes our pupils achieve away from school and we are overjoyed to sing the praises of Zach in Year 4. He entered a National Maths Competition which involved answering a staggering 1,000 questions! Zach was one of over 49,000 entrants and we were absolutely blown away to hear that he got 984 correct answers which meant he finished in 49th place! Well done, Zach, we are so proud of your achievement!



School Development Plan Update

We shared our [development plan](#) with you in September's newsletter and we would like to highlight a couple of the key areas we are looking to improve during this year – **Writing and Handwriting**.

The governing board has just approved our new [Handwriting Policy](#) which includes our expectations for each year group. We follow [Oxford Owls Nelson Handwriting](#) scheme which you can read more about online.

Your child will benefit greatly if they have your support at home and by taking an interest in their learning you will be able to celebrate their success together.

Huge thanks must go to Mrs Fenton for all her hard work as our English Writing Leader.



Busy Bags on Sale

Due to a number of requests Miss Harris will be selling her crafted 'pocket sized' sensory bags at both Parents' Evenings this week.

These bags are a brilliant resource for children when they are out and about and contain fiddle toys to help with sensory feedback, self regulation and concentration.

They could also be a nice treat for children who have made you proud at Parents' Evening.

Take a look at the examples below.

The cost of the bags will be £5 and payment is **cash only**, please. All profits will go to purchasing resources to create a music therapy intervention at school.

Parents' Evening Refreshments

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available to buy during the evening- each drink comes with a free biscuit!



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Sport@Picknalls

Take a look at the sporting events we have been to since our last newsletter

Boccia

Great Boccia event at Windsor Park. Lovely atmosphere and some super bowling. Picknalls did brilliantly finishing as Winners and in 3rd place.

Archery

Super shooting at the KS2 Archery this evening in Burton. Both teams were fantastic and we ended the tournament as Champions and 4th place!



NB: All Nursery places are allocated by Picknalls First School Nursery Governors using our [Nursery Admission Arrangements for 2024/25](#)

Nursery Applications for September 2024

Applications formally opened on Tuesday 16th January 2024, our [online application form is available here](#) or scan the QR code below. If your child was born between 1st September 2020—31st August 2021 they would be eligible to apply. See our [Nursery Admissions page](#) for more details and please share this with friends and family.

TIMETABLE FOR ADMISSIONS TO PICKNALLS NURSERY FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday 16th January 2024	Nursery applications open
Monday 15th April 2024	Nursery applications close
Tuesday 16th April 2024	National offer day
Summer Term 2024	Welcome to Nursery events e.g. New Parents Evening

At Picknalls First School we provide:

- Fun-filled flexible sessions for children aged 3-4 years old
- A stimulating, welcoming environment and extensive outside area including our Forest School and brand new Early Years playground, make learning at Picknalls fun
- Before and after school as well as holiday care is available from our onsite provider Happy Hours
- 15 and 30 hours 3 year old funded places available



In order to see our fantastic school in action please call 01889 228700 to book a tour.

"Pupils thrive and the school's aims, 'achieve, believe and care' are at the centre of everything this school is about. Pupils behave exceptionally well, work hard and achieve well." Ofsted, January 2020

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February Half Term

Activities

12th February-16th February 24



Monday

Quiz and games day.

Come and beat the quiz master at a game of pyramid.

Tuesday

Pancake day.

Join us as we make our own pancakes and top them with sweet toppings.

Wednesday

Valentine's Day crafts and Disco.

Create some gifts for the family this Valentine's and dance it out at our Disco.

Thursday

Explore outdoors

Spring will soon be here let's explore and get the garden ready! Outdoor games and findings!

Friday

Wonka themed day

From watching the many versions of the film to creating your own Wonka bar!

Contacts for February Half Term Clubs at Picknalls



Happy Hours

- Facebook page: [click here](#)
- Phone number: 07518 383775
- Email address: Picknalls@happyhourschildcare.co.uk
- Magic Booking page: [click here](#)



Progressive Sports

- Website: [click here](#)
- Booking: [register or login here](#)
- Phone number: 01889 343120



Camp details

Picknalls First School Active Camp

Picknalls First School,
Oldfields Road,

Uttoxeter,
ST14 7QL [view map](#)

Venue Notes

20th Feb 2023 - 24th Feb 2023

We offer Early drop off from 8:30am
& Late pickup until 5:30pm

Feb half term Mon 20th February - Fri 24th
February
9:30am - 4:30pm

Full week

£84.00

Single day

£22.00

Early Drop-off

£3.00

per day

Late Pick-up

£3.00

per day

[Book now](#)

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MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
— get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

NHS

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

Immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

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Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine

Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

For more information about measles and MMR go to
www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

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FOOTBALL & DODGEBALL CAMP

Richard Clarke First School, Schoolhouse Lane, WS15 3BT
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February
9:00am - 3:30pm

Age Groups - Reception to Year 6

COST - £20 PER DAY

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Sporting PB Football/Dodgeball sports camps will allow participants the opportunity to participate in both sports throughout the day. The day will consist of Skills based practices, Challenges, Tournaments plus much more.



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The fun first cricket experience
for 5-8 year-olds

We'll be in touch soon with information on how to book, but as a heads up:

Venue:

Uttoxeter Cricket Club, Jacks Lane, Marchington, ST14 8LW

Sessions:

Fridays from 17:00 to 18:00 or 18:00 to 19:00
3rd May 2024 to 13th Sep 2024

Ages:

School Years 1 to 3

Cost:

£40 (includes coaching, bat, ball, backpack and personalised t-shirt)

Contact:

rickuttoxeterjrnc@gmail.com

Further information (and to register your interest):
www.allstarscricket.co.uk

CHECKLEY CRICKET CLUB

INVITE ALL BOYS AND GIRLS TO COME
AND PLAY CRICKET

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER PROGRAMME AT
DENSTONE COLLEGE - EVERY SUNDAY
MORNING BEGINNING

11th FEBRUARY TO 21st APRIL

Under 8's & Under 10's - 9.00am until 10.15am

Under 11's to Under 16's - 10.30am to 12.00 noon

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE STRUCTURED AND RUN BY ECB
QUALIFIED COACHES AND COACHING ASSISTANTS.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ABOVE CONTACT:-

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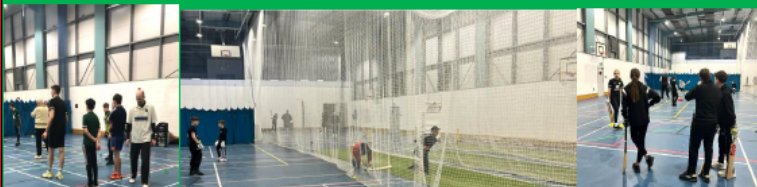
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WOOTTON CRICKET CLUB
The Pavilion, Shawcroft Farm, Gidacre Lane, Wootton, DE6 2GW
woottonsportsclub.play-cricket.com



**COME AND PLAY CRICKET
IN 2024!**



If you'd like to learn how to play cricket, you'd be most
welcome to attend indoor training sessions run by ECB
qualified Coaches at Wootton CC

JUNIORS: 10 SUNDAY SESSIONS STARTING 21st JANUARY:
AT DENSTONE COLLEGE ST14 7QL. 14:30 TO 16:00 for U8's - U16' (£3 per session)

SENIORS: 10 MONDAY SESSIONS STARTING 22nd JANUARY
AT DENSTONE COLLEGE ST14 7QL. 18:00 TO 18:45 (£5 per session)
ALSO AVAILABLE TO U16'S (£3 per session)

LADIES: 10 MONDAY SESSIONS STARTING 22nd JANUARY
AT DENSTONE COLLEGE ST14 7QL. 18:00 TO 18:45 (£5 per session)
ALL AGES, BEGINNERS WELCOME

OUTDOOR TRAINING AT WOOTTON CC
STARTS WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 8th APRIL
(£3 per session) Further details from Club Coach, Sid Barker
Mob. 07973226715

Wootton CC fields a Sunday Friendly Team and competes in:
The North Staffs and South Moorlands Junior Cricket League
The Derbyshire County Cricket League in Division 3S (1st XI)
and Division 7S (2nd XI)



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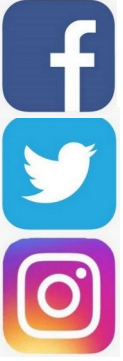
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Useful Links

Here are some links we think you might find useful and a brief description of each:

	<p>The Parent Portal and App will replace ParentPay, SIMS Parent and Teachers2Parents, so all payments, communications and contact details will be in one place for you to access.</p>
	<p>Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of our school. The questionnaire can be completed at any time.</p>
	<p>We have several social media accounts to help keep you up-to-date with what's going on in school.</p> <p>We love to see your photo's from home too!</p> <p>Email us on instagram@picknalls.co.uk</p>

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Happy Hours—[book your before and after school care:](#)

07518 383775

[Happy Hours Facebook page](#)

Cost of Living Support

 <p>An online directory service and a one-stop-shop for all things health, care and events in Staffordshire</p>	 <p>Support and advice available in the East Staffs borough</p>	 <p>A scheme run by SCC to help residents to heat their homes for less using energy efficient solutions</p>	 <p>South Staffs Water</p> <p>If your household income is less than £19,050 per year, you may qualify for a discount on your water charge</p>	 <p>Get free water saving devices to help lower your energy bills</p>
 <p>Facebook group for people living in Uttoxeter. A local warm place, warm clothes bank, food bank and more</p>	 <p>Facebook group with info, events and tips for East Staffs families</p>	 <p>Uttoxeter Renew Church Facebook group. Food bank, support network for people living in Uttoxeter</p>	 <p>The Globe Foundation</p> <p>Free 'Repair Room' - last Friday every month 1.30pm-4.30pm. You pay for materials, costs discussed upfront</p>	 <p>Star Burton Charity store sells furniture from £5-£200, home starter packs from £100 and can deliver for a charge</p>
 <p>Uttoxeter Leisure Centre offers 50% off their facilities for low income families</p>	 <p>One FREE swimming voucher per child per session, but you can apply as many times as you want</p>	 <p>Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits</p>	 <p>Staffordshire Live for all the cost of living support cash you can access in Staffordshire</p>	 <p>Money Saving Expert sign up for weekly money tips emails</p>

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Picknalls First School Future Dates

Please note: all dates are subject to change. See our website's Calendar for the most up-to-date information

Feb-24						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 Children's Mental Health Week pm - Parents' Evening	6	7 Pm- Parents Evening	8	9 Last day of half term	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Half Term Holiday Happy Hours Holiday Club - 7.00am-6.00pm - Mon-Fri Progressive Sports - 8.30am-5.30pm - Mon-Fri ***Please Do Not Make any Payments or Meal Bookings in ParentPay between 9th and 19th February***						
19 Jungle Activity Week	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			
Mar-24						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4 World Book Week	5 4.00pm - Y4 Cross Country	6 9.30am - Y4 - Gymnastics 1.45pm - M&M Production of 'The Wizard of Oz'	7 World Book Day - Dress up day World Book Day - Theme Meal	8	9	10
11 Duck eggs arrive	12 2.00pm - Nursery - Early Reading and Writing Workshop for Parents 4pm- Orienteering at Oldfields	13	14	15 Red Nose Day - more details to follow	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Easter Activity's Day Last day of term 3pm - Easter Makers Market	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Easter Holidays						Easter Sunda
Apr-24						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Holidays						
8 Back to school	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					