



Dates for Your

DIARY



*Friday 23rd May 2025
Break up for Half Term*

*Monday 2nd June
Return to school for Summer 2*

*Thursday 5th June
Reading Café*

*Tuesday 10th June
Y1 Hearing Screen NHS Audiology*

*Thursday 12th June
Reading Café*

*Friday 13th June
Reception eye tests NHS Ophthalmology*

*Thursday 19th June
Reading Café*

*Friday 20th June
Inset Day*

*Thursday 26th June
Reading Café*

*Thursday 3rd July
Reading Café
Book Bus at School
Family Picnic*

*Wednesday 9th July
KS1 Sports Day*

*Thursday 10th July
Reading Café
KS2 Sports Day*

*Friday 11th July
Reception Sports Day*

*Thursday 17th July
Reading Café
Leavers Party*

*Friday 18th July
Leavers Assembly
Break up for the end of the school year*

NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Hello everyone,

What a short half-term that has been, but filled with great events including the VE day celebrations!

A big well done to Y6 for their hard work during SAT's week and leading up to the week. The children all tried their best and showed great resilience and determination over the four days with a fantastic attitude and effort. We recognise that children have many skills which SATS do not test and we recognise that always and are very proud of them.

After half term Y4 will be completing the multiplication tables check and Y1 will be completing the phonics screening check. It

is important that children in these year groups attend each day of the first week back.

With the warmer, sunnier weather we have had, and hope to have next half term, can children please have suncream applied at home before school and bring a cap or hat for outside (please label this clearly with their name) along with their water bottle which they can refill during the day.

Mrs K Benton
Principal

Sports Days

Wednesday 9th July - KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 10th July - KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)

Friday 11th July - EYFS (Reception)





Safeguarding

This Month's Focus - Emotions

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy refers to the ability to recognise, understand and express our feelings effectively. It plays a crucial role in strengthening a child's wellbeing by enhancing their relationships and resilience. However, emotional literacy is not necessarily an innate talent, and its development may present challenges. This guide gives parents and educators practical tips on supporting children to cultivate this essential skill.

1 NAME THE EMOTION

Encourage children to identify and name their emotions. This helps them understand what they're feeling and why. Use simple language and relatable examples to make it easier for them to share their emotions. This builds a foundation for emotional understanding and open communication.



2 MODEL EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION

Demonstrate healthy emotional expression by sharing your feelings visibly. When children see adults properly displaying how they're doing and what they're thinking, they learn to do the same. Discuss how you handle emotions in different circumstances, providing a real-life framework for young ones to follow.



3 MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES

Teach children mindfulness practices to help them stay present and manage their emotions during more challenging moments. Activities like deep breathing, meditation or yoga can reduce stress and enhance emotional regulation. Regular practice can improve focus and emotional stability, which can significantly help children both as they're growing up and throughout their adult life.



4 USE STORYTELLING

Incorporate storytelling to help children understand emotions. Stories can offer relevant scenarios illustrating how the characters experience and manage their feelings. Discuss the emotions depicted in stories and ask children how they might feel in similar situations.



5 PRACTISE EMPATHY

Teach children to consider others' views and emotions – and to explore why they might think or feel this way. Role-playing and discussing various scenarios can enhance their ability to empathise. Understanding others' emotions helps children to develop compassion and improves their social interactions.



6 ENCOURAGE JOURNALING

Suggest keeping a journal to make note of thoughts and emotions, as writing can provide an outlet for self-reflection and emotional processing. Encourage children to write about their daily experiences and feelings, helping them gain insight into their emotional world. Do this alongside them, so they can see and experience how to do it effectively.



7 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING

Do what you can to help children develop problem-solving skills to assist in managing emotional challenges. Discuss potential solutions to emotional conflicts and encourage them to think critically about what they (and others) can do to process their feelings in a healthy way. This empowers children to handle emotions positively and build resilience.



8 CREATE A SAFE SPACE

Establish an environment where children feel safe to display their emotions without judgement. Encourage open exchanges and reassure them that all feelings are valid. This supportive atmosphere promotes trust and encourages children to express themselves with confidence.



9 USE VISUAL AIDS

Take advantage of visual aids like emotion charts or mood meters to help children identify and express their feelings. Use these tools regularly in your interactions. They provide a visual representation of emotions, making it easier for children to communicate their emotional state.



10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL GROWTH

Acknowledge and celebrate progress in emotional literacy, and praise children for expressing their emotions and handling them effectively. Positive reinforcement is a useful tool that will encourage continued growth and reinforces the importance of emotional literacy – encouraging young people to maintain the good habits and healthy behaviours that you've taught them.



Meet Our Expert

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Our class activities



VE Day Celebrations



Lunch Menu

Jubilee Primary Academy Menu Week One



Menu for Week Commencing: 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr, 12th May, 9th Jun, 30th Jun



Main
Option One

Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Served with Crispy Wedges & Coleslaw

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka Masala
Served with Basmati Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Wednesday

Herby Roasted Chicken
Served with Spring Cabbage, Carrots, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Thursday

Prime Beef Cottage Pie
Served with Green Beans & Honey Roast-Parsnips

Friday

Southern Fried Chicken
Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Main
Option Two

Tasty Quorn Bolognaise (V)
Served with Wholemeal Pasta, Carrots & Peas

Creamy Cauliflower & Macaroni Cheese (V)
Served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Quorn Roast (V)
Served with Spring Cabbage, Carrots, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Shepherdess Pie (V)
Served with Green Beans & Honey Roast-Parsnips

Crispy Quorn Dippers (V)
Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Daily
Available All Week

Jacket potatoes with a choice of hot & cold toppings, freshly made salad selection, crusty baked bread, cheese & biscuits, fresh fruit & yoghurts. Made to order sandwiches are also readily available.

Alternative dietary options are available on request

Dessert

Oatey Apple Crumble with Custard

Strawberry Jelly

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Fruity Flapjack
Served with Custard

Frozen Fruit Yoghurt

Jubilee Primary Academy Menu Week Two



Menu for Week Commencing: 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 28th Apr, 19th May, 16th Jun, 7th Jul



Main
Option One

Monday

Salmon Goujons or Fish Fingers
Served with Crispy Wedges & Minted Peas

Tuesday

Beef Keema
Served with Naan Bread, Fluffy Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Wednesday

Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy

Thursday

Tex-Mex Enchiladas
Served with Corn on the Cob & Red Cabbage Slaw

Friday

Southern Fried Chicken
Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Main
Option Two

Margherita Pizza (V)
Served with Crispy Wedges & Coleslaw

Mac 'N' Cheese (V)
Served with Garlic Bread, Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy

Bean Enchiladas (V)
Served with Corn on the Cob & Red Cabbage Slaw

Cheese & Onion Slice (V)
Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Daily
Available All Week

Jacket potatoes with a choice of hot & cold toppings, freshly made salad selection, crusty baked bread, cheese & biscuits, fresh fruit & yoghurts. Made to order sandwiches are also readily available.

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Dessert

Shortbread

Chocolate & Banana Marble Cake with Custard

Creamy Rice Pudding & Fruit

Pineapple Up-Side Down Pudding with Custard



Ice-Cream & Mini Cookie

Lunch Menu

Jubilee Primary Academy Menu Week Three



Menu for Week Commencing: 10th Mar, 31st Mar, 5th May, 2nd Jun, 23rd Jun, 14th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Option One	Chicken Burger Served with Crispy Wedges & Coleslaw	Beef Meatballs Served with Pasta, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Herby Roasted Chicken Served with Spring Cabbage, Carrots, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognaise Served with Penne Pasta, Cauliflower & Green Beans	Crispy Battered Fish Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
Main Option Two	Vegetable Burger (V) Served with Crispy Wedges & Coleslaw	Cheese & Potato Pie (V) Served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast (V) Served with Spring Cabbage, Carrots, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne (V) Served with Garlic Bread, Cauliflower & Green Beans	Quorn Nuggets (V) Served with Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
Daily Available All Week	Jacket potatoes with a choice of hot & cold toppings, freshly made salad selection, crusty baked bread, cheese & biscuits, fresh fruit & yoghurts. Made to order sandwiches are also readily available. Alternative dietary options are available on request				
 Dessert	American Pancakes	Carrot Cake & Vanilla Custard	Steamed Apple & Syrup Sponge	Mandarin Orange Jelly	Strawberry Mousse

Polite reminder: Scooters and bikes must be walked into school from the school gates.



Please be considerate to our neighbours and children



The safety of our pupils and families holds the highest priority for us. PLEASE help us to keep everyone safe by parking appropriately and safely.

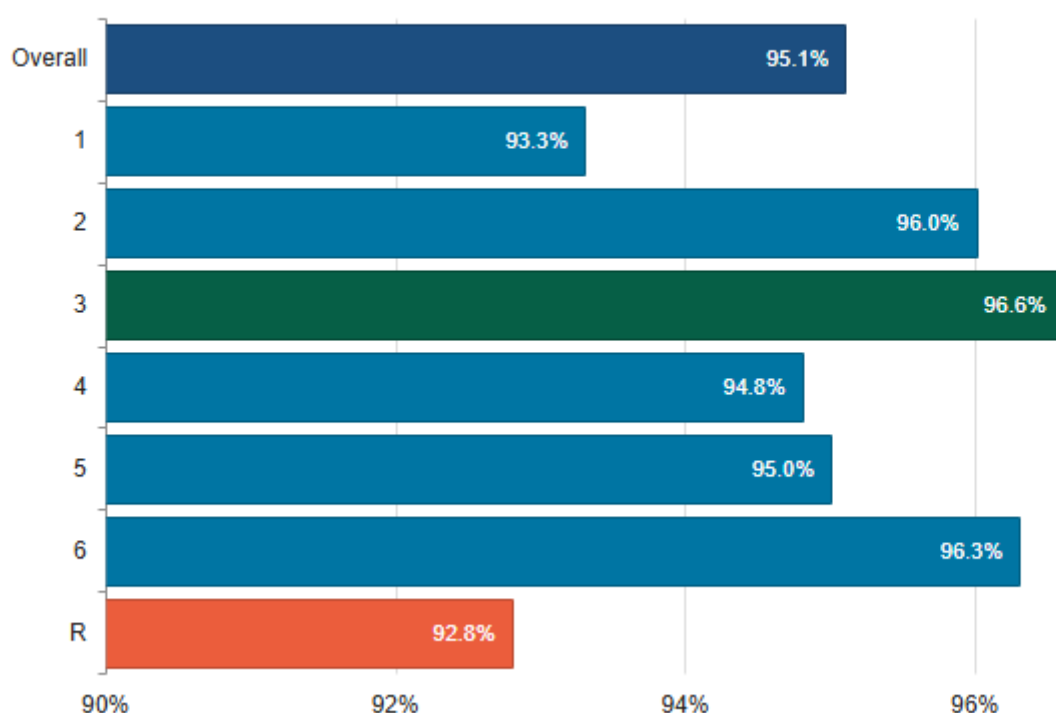
Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Y3 Football	Y4 Football	Y5 Football	Y6 Football	
After School	Times Table Club Y4		Mini Trampoline Club Sports Coach		

ATTENDANCE

Reminders:

- ◆ Absences must be notified by 9am by phone call or email
- ◆ Please notify the office in advance of any appointments - to be able to code this as medical we have to have confirmation of the appointment.
- ◆ The doors close at 8.50am and any child arriving after this time will receive a L code.
- ◆ If your child arrives after 9.20am, they will receive a U code which will affect their attendance.
- ◆ Please ensure children arrive on time as being late disrupts not only their learning but that of the whole class.
- ◆ Children must be collected on time at the end of the day - if you are running late due to exceptional circumstances please call the office by no later than 2.45pm



Children with attendance below 90% will become categorised as persistently absent (PA).

Missing school will make your child fall behind in lessons and will impact on their academic progress. If your child's attendance has dropped below 95%, school will make contact to raise concerns and offer support.

An attendance letter will be sent and school will no longer approve absences unless medical evidence is submitted.

Dates 2024/25

	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>CLOSE</u>
Summer Term 2024	Monday 8 th April Monday 3 rd June	Friday 24 th May Monday 22 nd July
Autumn Term 2024	Monday 2 nd September Monday 4 th November	Friday 25 th October Friday 20 th December
Spring Term 2025	Monday 6 th January Monday 24 th February	Friday 14 th February Friday 11 th April
Summer Term 2025	Monday 28 th April Monday 2 nd June	Friday 23 rd May Monday 21 st July

Inset Days 2024/25

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 29th November 2024 – Trust PD day

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th March

Friday 20th June 2025- Trust PD day

Monday 21st July 2025



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