



Monday 15th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we say a sad goodbye but huge good luck to Emma Williams in our office. Emma has been promoted to the School Business Manager post at Roundswell Academy and will start there next week.

Emma has been a vital part of our admin team for the last 7 years, and we know everyone will want to wish her all the very best as she takes on this exciting new role. We will really miss you Emma - even though you are just up the road!

The school is currently recruiting for a 30 hrs admin position in the office. The job description and application form is now live on the Tarka and school website if you are interested.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.
Ms Warner and Mr Blunt

Growth Mindset Award Winners

Congratulations to all of our Growth Mindset Award Winners!

	Sawyer Slater-Teague	Elsie Bayliss	Charlie Dennis
Gabriel Bagnall	Conor Bament	Jacob Buxton	Morgan Rowan-Genge
Hollie Henderson	Skyla Davies	Emma Lincoln	Marley Gross-Boden
Dotty Evelyn	Mila Budoian	Charlie Clements	Jensen Stocks



Reading Volunteers

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 from the school office. Thank you.



Barclays Life Skills

This week, Year 3 and 4 were visited by staff from Barclays bank who delivered a session with the children that focused on money management life skills. The children explored an interactive scenario which focused on budgeting, saving and keeping an eye on how much we are spending. The children had to pay close attention to the details to help them solve the mystery of the missing money. The children thought carefully about their own lives, saving their own pocket money as well as spending it wisely so they do not have the same problems. Thank you so much to Tracey and Claire from Barclays bank for coming in and giving the children some vital life skills about money that they will need throughout their lives.



Year 4 Tennis Festival

Yr 4 had a fabulous time at Tarka Tennis today taking part in the Primary School Festival - they learnt and practiced lots of new racket and ball skills. Our thanks go to Mrs Farr the Barnstaple School Sports Coordinator for her continued support providing these fantastic opportunities for our children.



This Week in Forest School...

This week at Forest school, we embraced the cold weather by moving lots of wood-chip that was kindly donated to our muddy paths. We have also looked at our trees in the school grounds deciding which were deciduous and which were evergreen. To cheer up the deciduous trees we gave them faces. This week we read 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward.



Important Dates

Tuesday 16th January – Year 3 Bristol Geography Trip

Wednesday 17th January – Year 4 Bristol Geography Trip

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January – Year 5/6 Bikeability Group 3

Friday 19th January – Year 6 Indoor Athletics Festival (Selected Team Only)

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January – Year 5/6 Bikeability Group 4

Thursday 25th January – Year 6 Bristol Residential

Tuesday 30th January – Year 3/4 Bikeability

Wednesday 31st January – Year 3/4 Bikeability

Spring Term Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Forest School		BPH AJA	AWE CDI	LLO SAB	EFI BCL
PE	EFI CDI AWE BPH SAB	DSM EFI CDI AJA DMO	TRG LLO AJA BCL	LWA MPA TRG LLO BCL DMO RSO SAB	DSM AWE BPH RSO

After School Clubs

Day	Club	Dates
Monday	Year 4, 5, 6 Girls Football	Year 5/6 – 08/01, 22/01, 05/02 Year 4 – 15/01, 29/01
Tuesday	Year 4 Handball	AJA – 09/01, 16/01 BPH – 23/01, 30/01
Wednesday	Year 5/6 Hockey	10/01, 17/01, 24/01, 07/02
Thursday	Year 3 Golf	AWE – 11/1, 18/1 CDI – 25/1, 1/2
Friday	Year 5/6 Netball (SELECTED PLAYERS ONLY)	12/01, 19/01, 26/01

Gymnastics

GYMNASTICS DATES

JANUARY 2024

Monday 8th TRG & LLO

Monday 15th EFI & DSM

Monday 22nd TRG & LLO

Monday 29th EFI & DSM

Wednesday 10th AWE & CDI

Wednesday 24th BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Wednesday 31st AWE & CDI

FEBRUARY

Monday 5th TRG & LLO

Monday 19th EFI & DSM

Monday 26th TRG & LLO

Wednesday 7th BPH & AJA

Wednesday 21st BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Wednesday 28th AWE & CDI

MARCH

Monday 4th Competition entrants
only

Monday 11th Competition entrants
only

Monday 18th EFI & DSM

Monday 25th TRG & LLO

Wednesday 6th Competition entrants
only

Wednesday 13th Competition entrants
only

Wednesday 20th BPH & AJA

Wednesday 27th BCL, SAB, RSO & DMO

Menu from Monday 8th January 2024

Please find below the **Food Standards Agency's** List of **Allergens** – Numbered **1-14**
Some of our dishes contain Allergens which are monitored closely and are listed alongside the corresponding dish.

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|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Celery | 4. Eggs | 8. Molluscs | 12. Sesame Seeds |
| 2. Cereals Containing Gluten | 5. Fish | 9. Mustard | 13. Soya |
| 3. Crustaceans | 6. Lupin | 10. Nuts | 14. Sulphur Dioxide |
| | 7. Milk | 11. Peanuts | |

Monday

SM1: Homemade tomato pasta with garlic bread and mixed salad (2. 7. 12)

Pudding: Homemade sponge with icing and sprinkles (2. 4.)

Tuesday

SM1: From the Grill: Sausage, bacon, hash brown, baked beans and bread & butter (2. 14. 4. 7.)

Vegetarian: Vegetarian sausage, grilled halloumi, hash brown, baked beans and bread & butter (2. 7. 13. 4.)

Pudding: Fresh blueberry muffin (2. 4. 13. 7. 10.)

Wednesday

SM1: Fresh roast pork loin with apple sauce, crispy roast potatoes, carrots or broccoli and gravy.

Vegetarian: Homemade cheese, potato and onion lattice with crispy roast potatoes and carrots or broccoli (2. 7.)

Pudding: Vanilla ice cream and sprinkles (7.)

Thursday

SM1: American hot dogs with onions and ketchup served with potato twisters and sweetcorn (2. 12.)

Vegetarian: Chicago Town stuffed crust Margherita pizza with potato twisters and sweetcorn (2. 7.)

Pudding: Dooney's Doughnuts (2. 4. 13. 7. 10.)

Friday

SM1: Fish fingers alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (2.)

Vegetarian: Cheese wrap alongside golden fries and mushy peas or seasonal vegetables (7. 2.)

Pudding: Freshly baked white chocolate chip cookie (2. 4. 13. 7.)

Payments for dinners (£2.40) are to be made online at 'www.mychildatschool.com' or via MCAS app.

Jacket Potato with beans is available most days.

Fresh salad available every day.

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

Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at Sticklepath!

Athena H

Chloe S

Freya S

Isaac F

Olivia H

Peyton B-P

Rehmat P

Rocco D

Scarlett B