



Nurture Experience Respect Community

7th November – Weekly Newsletter

Reception Diwali Workshop

Our Reception children had a fantastic time this week learning about Diwali, the Festival of Light. They made beautiful lanterns and enjoyed discovering the meaning behind the celebration.

A big thank you to The Auckland Project for delivering such a fun and inspiring workshop!

Reading at Home – Helping Your Child Succeed

Reading regularly at home has a big impact on your child's progress in school. Children who read often with an adult tend to achieve more and develop greater confidence in their learning.

We ask that parents read with their child at least three times a week and record this in their reading record. Just a few pages at a time is enough, and the best way to keep it up is by building a strong routine – perhaps after tea or before bed. Grandparents and siblings are also very welcome to join in!

Christmas Fayre Donations Needed!

We're getting ready for our festive Christmas Fayre and would be very grateful for your support. We're currently collecting:

- Bottles for our popular bottle store
- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola
- Raffle prizes – any donations are warmly welcomed!

Thank you for helping us make this event a great success for our school community!

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 07-11-2025

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Maddison Chalmers	Abdulrahman Oyedokun	Carson-Lee Beal
Class 2	Musa Ali	Whole Class	Alfie Shaw
Class 3	Lylah-Rose Hopps	Leia Lynch	Billy Brown
Class 4	Liam Ferhati	Arabella Miles	Isabella Fuller
Class 5	Jaxon James	Elijah Stubbs	Spencer Johnson
Class 6	Charlie Henderson	Sophie Laycock	Teddy Soppitt

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 2	100%	2 nd Class 1	96%
3 rd Class 5	96%	4 th Class 3	95%
5 th Class 6	95%	6 th Class 4	94%

*** Whole School – 95.8% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Abdulrahman Oyedokun	Cieran-Lee Rae
William Dent	Marcell Farkas
Alice Carmedy	Musa Ali
Flynn Patterson	Ava Hammond
Niya Tony	Reuben Nixon
Husna Rahime	Isabella Fuller
Harvey-Collin Anderson	Henry Roe
Sophia Thompson	Amy Dickinson
Heidi Deering	Mackay Paterson

Please make sure contact details are up to date at the school office, including second and third contacts. Thank you.

Looking ahead

Tuesday 11 th November	- Flu Immunisation Team for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Only for those who have given consent.
Wednesday 12 th November	- Year 1 Open Day (times sent out with children today)
Thursday 13 th November	- Year 2 Open Day (times sent out with children today)
Friday 14 th November	- Children in Need – children to wear non-uniform £1 donation

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

WEEK 2 COCKTON HILL INFANTS SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOT DISHES OPTION 1

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza with Potato
Wedges

OPTION 2

Veggie Sausage in a
Bun with Potato
Wedges

DELI OPTION 3

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

Pork Sausage with
Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

Cheese and Onion Pie
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

Tomato Pasta

Roast Chicken with
Stuffing, Potatoes and
Gravy

Quorn Roast with
Stuffing, Potatoes and
Gravy

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

Chicken Korma with
Wholegrain Rice

Macaroni Cheese

Tomato Pasta

Breaded Fish Fingers
with Chips

Quorn Dippers with
Chips

Jacket Potato with a
Choice of Fillings

ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD

VEG

Sweetcorn
Coleslaw

Garden Peas
Carrots

Green Beans
Cabbage

Big Bowl Salad
Sweetcorn

Baked Beans
Garden Peas

DESSERT

Crispy Crackle Bar

Chocolate Cookie with
Fruit

Flapjack with Custard

Lemon Cake

Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's choice



Oily fish



Fruity!



Vegan



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Schools

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.