



# Nurture Experience Respect Community

19<sup>th</sup> December – Weekly Newsletter

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Cockton Hill Infants School!

As we finish our last day of term, we want to take this opportunity to wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. Thank you for your support and for helping make this term such a success. The children have worked so hard, and we are proud of everything they have achieved. Please remember that school will reopen after the holidays on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting new term in 2026! Enjoy the festive break and stay safe.

## Christmas Party Fun at Cockton Hill Infants!

This week, our Christmas parties were full of excitement and festive cheer! The children had an amazing time dancing outside with Rob Proud dressed as a turkey and his special elf helper. To make things even more magical, they brought along a snow machine, which the pupils absolutely loved—it really felt like a winter wonderland!

We also had a very special visit from Santa, who brought smiles to everyone's faces. The day was packed with party games, laughter, and lots of festive fun. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term together.

Thank you to everyone who helped make these parties so memorable!

## Christingle Service at Cockton Hill Infants

On Thursday, we held a beautiful Christingle service in school. The children learned about the meaning behind each part of the Christingle—the orange, the candle, the red ribbon, and the dried fruit. It was a special time for reflection, giving everyone the chance to think about family and the importance of caring for one another.

This thoughtful tradition was a lovely way to celebrate the season and remind us of the values that bring our community together.

## Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 19-12-2025

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Jett Stephenson	Ivy Leng	Jaxon Wells
Class 2	Carter Owens	Marcell Farkas	Agnes Simpson
Class 3	Skylar Carr	Kaighan Kirby	Lea Gourde
Class 4	Husna Rahime	Elliott Isaac	Ruby-Beau Ellison-Tray
Class 5	Eliza Smith	Leah Hall	Aiden Cullen
Class 6	Mackay Paterson	Olivia Dunn	Arthur Latcham

## Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 <sup>st</sup> Class 2	98%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class 5	94%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 4	90%	4 <sup>th</sup> Class 3	90%
5 <sup>th</sup> Class 6	85%	6 <sup>th</sup> Class 1	85%

\*\*\* Whole School – 93% \*\*

## Lucky Reading Stars

Ivan Scott	Lillie-May Brannigan
Umar Ahmadzai	Alice Carmedy
Caleb Johnson	Musa Ali
Adah Mortimer	Ava Hammond
Flynn Patterson	Eva Wright
Isabella Fuller	Delilah-Mae Kean
Amelia Jary	Oliver Taylor
Chester-James Harbron-West	Delilah Jensen
Zofia Russ	Mackay Paterson

**We return to school on TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026. Thank you.**

## Looking ahead

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Toy day/non uniform and break up day (return to school Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Reopen for Spring Half term.

# AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 2 COCKTON HILL INFANTS SCHOOL

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

**HOT DISHES**  
**OPTION 1**

**OPTION 2**

**OPTION 3**  
**DELI**

Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza with Potato  
Wedges

OR

Veggie Sausage in a  
Bun with Potato  
Wedges

OR

Jacket Potato with a  
Choice of Fillings

Pork Sausage with  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Mashed Potato and  
Gravy

OR

Cheese and Onion Pie  
Mashed Potato and  
Gravy

OR

Tomato Pasta

Roast Chicken with  
Stuffing, Potatoes and  
Gravy

OR

Quorn Roast with  
Stuffing, Potatoes and  
Gravy

OR

Jacket Potato with a  
Choice of Fillings

Chicken Korma with  
Wholegrain Rice

OR

Macaroni Cheese

OR

Tomato Pasta

Breaded Fish Fingers  
with Chips

OR

Quorn Dippers with  
Chips

OR

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



**Chartwells**  
Schools  
Durham  
County Council



**Vegetarian**



**Wholegrain**

**Nutritionist's choice**



**Oily fish**



**Fruity!**



**Vegan**

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