



Nurture Experience Respect Community

2nd October 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Year 2 Visit Washington Wetland Centre

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a fantastic visit to Washington Wetland Centre as part of the Generation Wild programme. During the day, they explored the outdoors and had the opportunity to spot a variety of wildlife, including ducks, geese, flamingoes and otters.

The visit helped the children to develop their understanding of the importance of protecting our environment and caring for the wildlife that shares it. They learned about the small things we can all do to help look after nature and were enthusiastic and engaged throughout the day. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to connect with the natural world and enjoy learning outside the classroom.

Author Visit

Next week, we are delighted to welcome author Adam Bushnell to Cockton Hill Infants' School. Adam will be working with children across all year groups, leading exciting storytelling sessions designed to inspire creativity, imagination and a love of writing.

The children will have the opportunity to listen to stories, develop their own storytelling skills and take part in engaging activities led by a published author. We are looking forward to a fun and inspiring day that will help bring stories to life and encourage a passion for reading and writing throughout the school.

Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 13th October, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Service. As part of our celebrations, we will be collecting donations of food items to support families in our local community through Woodhouse Close Foodbank.

We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items in the lead up to the service. Please note that fresh food items should only be brought into school on Tuesday 13th October.

Thank you for your generosity and support. We know that, together, our school community can make a real difference to those who may need a little extra help.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 02-10-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Hadley Brunskill	Nancy Playfair	Dayton McParlin
Class 2	Annabeth Wharton	Reggie North	Joseph-Robert Brown
Class 3	Kai Robinson	Musa Ali	Alice Carmedy
Class 4	Lillie-May Brannigan	Amelia Gench	Everleigh Hogg
Class 5	Tommy Sowerby	Reuben Nixon	Khaleesi Middlemas
Class 6	Koby-Lee Canovan	Leia Lynch	River Fagan

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 3	96%	2 nd Class 1	95%
3 rd Class 6	94%	4 th Class 4	94%
5 th Class 5	93%	6 th Class 2	92%

*** Whole School – 94.6% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Finley Smith	Marcell Farkas
Francis Paterson	Lily Jayne
Everleigh Hogg	Isla Shaw
Sol Simpson	Connie Soppitt
Husna Rahime	Ava Hammond
Polly Brunskill	Immanuel Rani Shino

Please remember to keep your contact detail up to date on Arbor, you can change them yourself or let us know in the school office and we can change them for you. Thank you.

Looking ahead

- Tuesday 6th October - Adam Bushnell (author) in school working with all children
- Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow – non uniform day, wear something Yellow (more details to follow)

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 3 COCKTON HILL INFANT SCHOOL

HOT DISHES		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	THEME DAY! Chicken Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Chow Mein	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Doughballs	Fish Fingers with Chips
OPTION 2	Creamy Garlic Pasta		Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Ball Sub with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers with Chips	
OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings		Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD						
VEG	Green Beans Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Big Bowl Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Garden Peas Baked Beans	
DESSERT	Watermelon	Vanilla Crunch	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Ice Cream	



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



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.



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