



Nurture Experience Respect Community

9th October 2026 – Weekly Newsletter

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church on Tuesday. The children have been busy practising their songs and are excited to perform for you.

Please note that the balcony area of the church will not be available for use this year. We kindly ask everyone to follow any seating guidance on arrival.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated food items. We are continuing to collect donations, which will be passed on to Woodhouse Food Bank to support local families in our community. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome author Adam Bushnell to school for a fantastic day of storytelling and creative workshops. Throughout the day, the children took part in engaging activities that encouraged them to use their imagination, develop their creative writing skills and think about the importance of kindness in their everyday lives.

The workshops captured the children's enthusiasm from start to finish and provided lots of inspiration for future learning in the classroom. One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to meet Jett the tortoise, who was, as always, a huge hit with the children!

We would like to extend a big thank you to Adam for sharing his time, expertise and enthusiasm with our pupils and for making the day such a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Arrival from Breakfast Club

A reminder that children should remain under the supervision of their parent or carer while waiting to come into school from Breakfast Club. To help keep everyone safe, please ensure children do not ride scooters or bikes up and down the school ramp while waiting.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 09-10-2026

	Kindness	Pupil of the week	Learner of the week
Class 1	Ayla Downes	Grace Farnell	Jace Bell
Class 2	Harry-William Aldworth	Santana-Marie Peverley	Daisy Allen
Class 3	Maddison Corrigan	Bronson Whitfield	Marcell Farkas
Class 4	Ethan Kasirori	Jett Stephenson	Ari Adami
Class 5	Husna Rahime	Luca-Thomas Mcguinness	Rowan Willson
Class 6	Niya Tony	Skylar Carr	Anastasia Mclean

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

1 st Class 5	96%	2 nd Class 1	95%
3 rd Class 3	95%	4 th Class 2	94%
5 th Class 6	94%	6 th Class 4	87%

*** Whole School – 94.8% **

Lucky Reading Stars

Musa Ali	Alice Carmedy
Finley Smith	Lily Jayne
Hasanat Amiri	Abdulrahman Oyedokun
Reuben Nixon	Bradley Grady-Dixon
Eva Wright	Ava Hammond
Immanuel Rani Shino	River Fagan

Please remember to read with your child three times per week, and sign their reading record to let us know they have read at home. Thank you.

Looking ahead

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| Tuesday 13 th October | - Harvest Festival at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church at 9.30am |
| Tuesday 20 th October | - Year 1 visit to Washington Wildfowl Park – details to follow |
| Friday 23 rd October | - Halloween Discos for all children (during the school day) – details to follow |

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1 COCKTON HILL INFANT SCHOOL

HOT DISHES							
OPTION 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Pork Meatball Sub with Herby Diced Potatoes 	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Fish Fingers with Chips		
	Red Pesto Spaghetti 	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Cheese & Baked Bean Turnover with Potato Wedges 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 		
	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	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Garden Peas Big Bowl Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Salad Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
DESSERT	Watermelon	Berry Blondie	Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Ice Cream



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water



Vegetarian



Wholegrain



Nutritionist's Choice



Oily Fish



Fruity



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Vegan



Chartwells



Schools

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