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When temptation comes, like it did for Jesus in the desert (Luke 4:1–12), we don't have to face it alone. We can pause, remember God's truth, and choose what is right, even in small moments. Resisting temptation often starts with one simple step: turning our hearts back to God.

27th February 2026

Farm-tastic visit

Our year 4 children had their first visit to Brookwood Sustainable Farm today, owned and managed by the West family. This was the first step into 'Farm School' our new venture to give the children hands-on experiences with farming, helping them build confidence, responsibility, and a deeper understanding of the world around them. Watch out for which year group will join next!

Reading comes to life on World Book Day

Next Friday 6th March, we shall be celebrating World Book Day. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and enjoy a day of reading, sharing stories, and exploring their favourite authors. We can't wait to see who you come dressed as this year!

You spoke – they listened!

Following parent feedback and requests from the children, TeachSport are now running structured activities at their after school club, at a reduced cost for the first hour. Here is this term's offer:-

Monday – Table Tennis
Tuesday – Games Club (Board Games etc)
Wednesday – Dodgeball
Thursday- Multi-Sports
Friday – Film Night

If parents require wraparound care beyond 4.30pm, they can also book this, where children will be able to relax, play games and have a healthy snack until 6pm. Parents can book directly through their website.

Attendance Matters – The Power of One Day

One day really does make a difference. Each day in school builds learning, confidence, and connection. And those small, consistent days quickly add up to big progress. Let's keep showing up and making every day count.

Safeguarding Update

For everyone's safety, please remember that the drop zone at the top of the drive is for drop-off only and not for parking. Stopping to park here creates a bottleneck, reduces visibility and can create risks during busy times. Please move on promptly after dropping off your child and use the designated parking area in front of the barns if needed. Thank you for helping us keep arrivals safe and smooth for everyone.

Mini Marathon is heating up!

Eight weeks to go until our mini marathon and the places are going fast! Don't forget to sign up on Arbor if your child would like a space on the 2.6km run (year 4 and above) or 1 mile (Year 3 and below). We have a full complement of parent runners, however if you would like to be named as a reserve, do let Alisa Millar know (Saba's mum) who is co-ordinating the event this year. This year we are raising funds for our beautiful new outdoor space.

Talking of running!

Please send your encouragement to our Office Admin, Sue Sutton, who is running the Brighton Half Marathon on Sunday. Once again she is doing this on behalf of our children, so please pop some funds on her sponsorship page if you are able. Superkind sponsorship page.

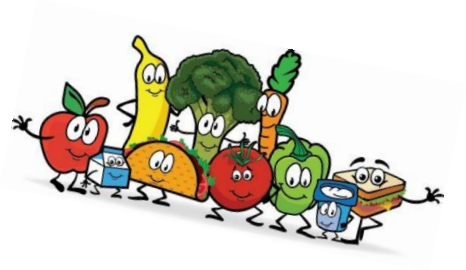
Ouch!

We are sending our love and healing wishes to our other lovely Office Admin, Clare Mason who has badly broken her hand while skiing! She will be missing from the office for a while and that means there will be days where office coverage is going to be limited. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding if responses take a little longer than usual while she recovers.

As well as Mrs Mason, unfortunately Miss Skinner is suffering from a painful back meaning she won't be with us for a little while. Mr Weaver covered the class really well this week, and next week we will be welcoming Miss Norman. Get well soon Miss Skinner!

Keeping You Informed: School Meal Prices from September

Caterlink's meal charges will be changing with effect from 1/8/26, through to 31/7/27. KCC have advised that the new price per meal will be £3.10 for a child's meal.



Wishing everyone a joyful weekend – let's hope the sun comes back to shine for us!

Mrs Stephen

Headteacher

This is a Nut Free School

Nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts to have a severe reaction, this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. Peanut allergy affects around 1 in 50 of children in the UK. Please do not send in any food or snacks that contain nuts or peanut butter

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Community News

You Are Not Alone

You Are Not Alone Drop-in

Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.

In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more

Here's what parents have said:

' *My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned* ***so much more about autism and PDA*** *than he has over the past year* - Jo (parent)

'*Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I* ***really do feel less alone*** *and more validated. My hope is back*' - Louise (parent

You can request the **Zoom link** on our website

https://youarenotalone.community or you can send an email to

team@youarenotalone.community

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