

Weekly Heads Up

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W/C 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWS THIS WEEK:

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Our focus value of the week will be KINDNESS and from Monday, 14th – Friday 18th September children will receive 2 Dojo points for every Koinonia Dojo awarded.

POLITE PARKING REMINDER

Please can we remind all parents and carers not to move the cones in the Village Hall car park.

The cones have been carefully positioned to create a designated walkway, allowing children and families to walk safely alongside the car park and away from moving vehicles.

It is vitally important that the cones remain in place at all times, even when the car park is busy. Children's safety must come first, and we really appreciate everyone helping us to keep the walkway clear and safe. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

We would like to clarify the collection arrangements for children attending after-school clubs taking place on the Village Hall playing field or on the MUGA.

At the end of each club, children will be brought back inside the school grounds and will be handed over to the adult collecting them from the top green gate on the school field.

As the park and surrounding area can be particularly busy at the end of the school day, children attending these after-school clubs will also wear coloured sports bibs while taking part. This will help staff to easily identify and supervise the children within the busy shared area.

Please therefore wait at the top green gate at the advertised collection time, where your child will be safely handed over to you.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep our children safe.

LUNCH MENU

It will be Week 2 on the School Dinner Menu. To check this week's options, please go to: <https://www.risbyprimary.com/school-dinners/>



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

13th-16th- Year 6 residential

15th-Yr 3&4 Meet the Teacher

16th-Yr 1&2 Meet the Teacher

17th-Yr 5&6 Meet the Teacher

24th Harvest Festival @ St Giles

25th Non Uniform Day

OCTOBER

7th- Individual school photos

19th- Parent Consultations

21st- Parent Consultations

22nd- last day of half term

23rd- PD Day

26th- 30th- Half term

NOVEMBER

20th- Children In Need

DECEMBER

8th- EYs & Yr1 Christmas Performance

9th- EYs & Yr1 Christmas Performance

10th- Yr2 & Yr3 Christmas Performance

11th- Yr2 & Yr3 Christmas Performance

15th- Yrs 4-6 Christmas Performance

16th- Christmas Dinner Day

17th- End of term service

18th- Last day of term

ALLERGY SAFE IN SCHOOL- BENEDICTS LAW

From September 2026, new statutory guidance on allergy safety in schools has come into effect in England, commonly known as Benedict's Law.

The changes are named in memory of Benedict Blythe, who sadly died following an anaphylactic reaction at school in 2021. The new requirements aim to strengthen allergy safety in schools and ensure that children with allergies receive consistent protection and support throughout their school day.

As part of our response to the new guidance, we are continuing to review and strengthen our whole-school approach to allergy safety. All staff have now completed mandatory anaphylaxis training in school, ensuring that they understand how to recognise the signs of a serious allergic reaction and how to respond appropriately in an emergency.

We are also reviewing our individual Healthcare Plans to ensure that we have clear and up-to-date information about children's allergies, medication and individual needs. If you have been asked to complete or update a Healthcare Plan for your child and have not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible. Having this information available to staff is an important part of keeping your child safe in school.

We would also ask all parents and carers to ensure that we are informed of any changes to their child's allergies, medication or medical advice. Where children require prescribed emergency medication, please ensure that this is supplied to school and remains in date.

We will continue to review our procedures and share any further updates with families as appropriate. Thank you for working with us to help ensure that school is a safe and inclusive environment for every child, particularly those living with allergies.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS- REMINDER

A quick reminder that our Meet the Teacher sessions will be taking place next week. These sessions are a lovely opportunity to visit your child's new classroom, meet their teacher and hear more about class routines, expectations, timetables and the year ahead. There will also be an opportunity to ask any general questions you may have.

All sessions will begin at 3.00pm on the following days:

- Years 3 & 4: Tuesday 15th September
- Years 1 & 2: Wednesday 16th September
- Years 5 & 6: Thursday 17th September

We hope as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join us, and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

Please see below for details of our upcoming themed lunch days.

We hope the children will enjoy these special menus and the opportunity to make lunchtime a little different! Please keep an eye out for the dates and menu choices below.





OCTOBER

Pirate Day
Thursday 1st

"Golden Nugget" Chicken Bites or
Sailor's Vegetable Nuggets
Potato Dagger Wedges,
Sweetcorn "Coins"
Chocolate Sprinkle Treasure Cookies



NOVEMBER

Guy Fawkes
Thursday 5th

Bonfire Bangers or Veggie Bangers
with Flaming Wedges, Gumpowder
Gravy, Corn on the Cob Catherine
Wheels, Firecracker Carrots
Popping Candy Sparkling Cake or
Fresh Fruit Pot

Children in Need
Friday 13th

Decorated Cupcakes, Bear Shaped
Shortbread or Fruit



MARCH

World Book Day
Thursday 4th

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Spaghetti, Beanstalk Green Beans,
Gringott's Gold Nugget Sweetcorn,
Golden Ticket Cheese Crutchers
or Bruce Boghrotter's Chocolate
Brownies and Saled Bar
Extra: McGregor's Garden Pot
(Hummus & Vegetable Sticks)

Red Nose Day
Friday 19th

Cakes and Biscuits



DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner
Date to be agreed
with school

Roast Turkey or Chicken, Roast
Herby Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli or
Brussels Sprouts, Gravy, Yorkshire
Pudding

Vegetarian Option: Creamy
Vegetable Puff Pastry Turnover
Selection of Christmas Desserts



JANUARY

Out Of This World
Thursday 21st

Rocket Booster Sausages or
Meteorite Vegetable Nuggets,
Flying Saucer Potatoes, Saturn
Spaghetti Rings
Cosmic Cake or Melon Space
Boulders



JUNE

Fun Of The Fair
Friday 18th

Hot Dog in a Roll with Twister
Fries and Funfair Rainbow Slaw or
Bumper Beans
Popcorn with Chocolate Drizzle,
Halter Skater Cakes or Fun House
Fruit Pot



FEBRUARY

Pancake Day
Tuesday 9th

Pancakes with a choice of Sauces,
Fresh Fruit, Cream and Sprinkles

Valentine's Day
Friday 12th

Valentines Cakes or Biscuits



JULY

Year 6
Leavers Lunch
Date to be agreed
with school