WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN 2
W/E 20/11/2026

ATTENDANCE

CLASS 1 - 89.04%
CLASS 2 - 83.91%
CLASS 3 - 97.24%
CLASS 4 - 92.67%
CLASS 5 - 91.67%
CLASS 6 - 98.15%
CLASS 7 - 98.33%
CLASS 8 - 94.14%
CLASS 9 - 96%
CLASS 10 - 94.83%
CLASS 11 - 97.33%
WHOLE SCHOOL - 94.02%

MAPPLEWELL POINTS

Pupils work as a team in their house to earn the most Mapplewell points. The house with the most points by the end of the term will earn a reward as a house.

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

We are collecting **kitchen roll inners** for our Handmade Christmas Crackers! If you have any please bring them into school.

We are also politely asking for **chocolate bar donations** to go in to the Crackers.

Please bring into school by Monday 30th November 2026

CANNON HALL HOUSE
4712 PTS

LOCKE PARK HOUSE
4457 PTS

METRODOME HOUSE
4409 PTS

OAKWELL HOUSE
4448 PTS

KEY DATES



THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
ENTERPRISE DAY - YEAR 5

Our Year 5 pupils have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Primary School Enterprise Challenge on 26th November 2026. The children are set to work on real life business challenges, which are set by real life businesses!

This is a free workshop





TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE NIGHT

Class 3, 4 and 5 are invited to our movie night. As part of our second writing unit in Autumn 2, we will be stepping aboard the magical world of The Polar Express!



Book via Arbor under trips

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KEY DATES



FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

CINDERELLA PANTOMIME - WHOLE SCHOOL

M & M Productions are coming to school to perform the pantomime Cinderella on

Friday 4th December

Please book your child's place and make payment via Arbor under trips







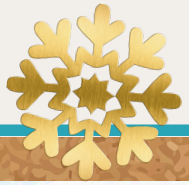
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW - YEAR 3 & 4

As part of DT, Year 3 & 4 have been designing their own T-shirts.

Parents/Carers are welcome, entry via breakfast club doors

9.15am Start



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KEY DATES



TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
RECEPTION NATIVITY - ST JOHN'S CHUCRCH

Reception Nativity will be held at St John's Church on Tuesday 8th December at 9:30 am
(church will be open from 9.15)
OR 2.00 pm (church will be open from 1.45)

Tickets are avaiable to purchase on Arbor shop they are limited to 2 per family the church can only accomodate limited numbers

CLASS 3, 4 AND 5 CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER

The festive season is upon us, and our little Christmas elves in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be getting creative by making their very own Christmas cards!



Place your order, selling at 50p per card
Book by 1st December via Arbor shop



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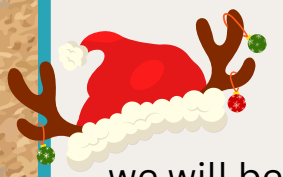
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

We'd love to help you get festive this Christmas, with our talented school musicians.
Breakfast club doors open at 14.15pm
The concert will conclude at the end of the school day.
All musician parent/carers welcome

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY



Your child can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper with their school uniform bottoms.
Christmas dinner will be available on this day, please ensure your child's dinner account is topped up via Arbor



FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER
SANTA SAUNTER

we will be taking part in the 'Santa Saunter'. Each child will take part in a planned route during school time
Children require normal school uniform & trainers, christmas accessories can be worn
funds raised wil be donated to barnsley hospital

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KEY DATES





MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER
OWL EXPERIENCE

Class 1 and Class 2 are having a visit from Yorkshire Owl Experience. The visit will include their habitat, food source, nests, different textures and the opportunity to handle them and see them flying to their perch.

Book via Arbor

KEY DATES



THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER
NURSERY SING-A-LONG



ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME.
JOIN US ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER AT 11AM TO WATCH NURSERY'S CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG.
ENTRY WILL BE THROUGH THE BREAKFAST CLUB DOORS.





THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY



Your child can come to school wearing party clothes on this day. Party food will be provided, please ensure your child's dinner account is topped up via Arbor



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AUTUMN 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Craft Club (KS1) - Class 5
Athletics Club (KS2) - Class 11
Newspaper Club (KS2) - Class 9
Keyboard Club (All KS2) - Lunchtime
Cooking Club (LKS2) - Staffroom

TUESDAY

Photography Club (All KS2) - Class 10

WEDNESDAY

Grassroots Dance (All KS1 & KS2 - Hall
Choir/Young Voices (All KS2) - Lunchtime
Charity Champions (All KS2) - Lunchtime

THURSDAY

Multi-Skills (KS1) **-** Hall
Gardening Club (UKS2) **-** FS2 Area
Mini-Beasts Club (KS1) - Nursery
Guitar Club (UKS2) **-** Lunchtime

SCHOOL DATES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 24th November
Crucial Crew - Year 6

Thursday 26th November
Enterprise Day - Year 5

DECEMBER



Tuesday 1st December
The Polar Express Movie Night - Class 4/5

Friday 4th December
Pantomime - Cinderella - whole school

Monday 7th December
Christmas T-Shirt Fashion Show - Year 3/4

7/8/14th December - Year 3/4 visit to Mapplewell Manor

Tuesday 8th December
FS2 Nativity at the Church 9.30 am or 13.30 pm x 2 tickets

Thursday 10TH December
Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10th December
Christmas Extravaganza - Music

Friday 11th December
Santa Saunter
Sponsorship form have been sent out



Monday 14th December
Owl Experience - EYFS

Tuesday 15th December
Santa's Grotto - EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 16th December
KS1 Nativity 9.15 am or 14.30 pm x 2 tickets

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Party Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon 21st Dec - Fri 1st Jan
Mon 15TH Feb - Fri 19TH Feb
Mon 29TH Mar - Fri 9TH Apr
Mon 31ST May - Fri 4TH Jun
Thurs 22nd Jul - Tues 31ST Aug

2026/2027

Mon 3rd May - May Day

INSET DAYS

Friday 18th December 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TOTAL ENRICHMENT CLUBS OFFERED THIS YEAR:

26

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDED:

158

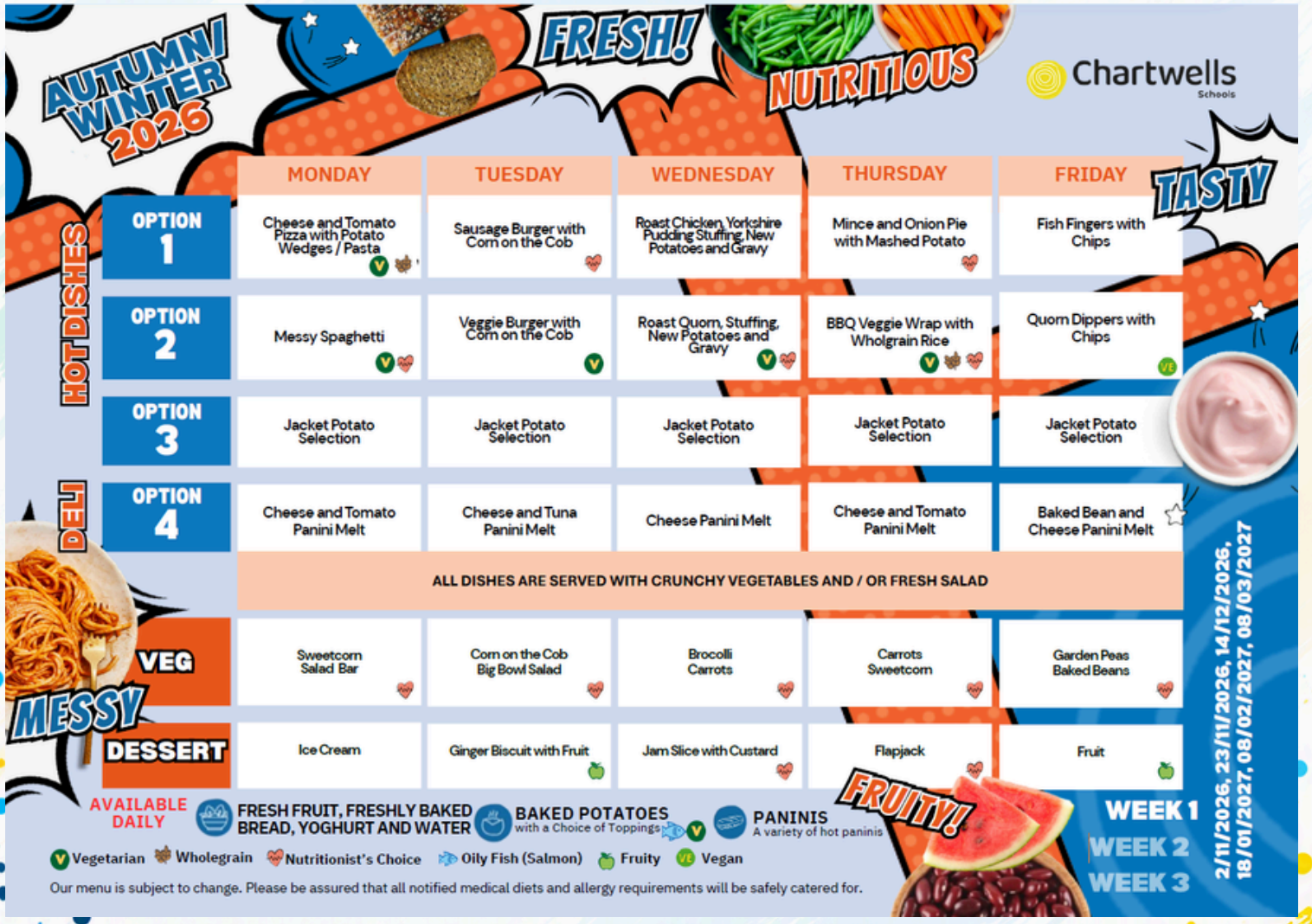


We want every child to have opportunities to discover new interests, develop new skills and enjoy experiences beyond the classroom. Our school clubs are an important part of this offer. Please explore the clubs available each half term and encourage your child to get involved and try something new!

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1

School is a nut free zone, please ensure items in lunch boxes are nut free



Please note for future lunch orders
Cheese & Tomato Pizza will replace BBQ Cheese

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Compass BE

AUTISM AWARENESS

FOR PARENTS/CARERS ONLY

Join Compass Be for an introductory autism awareness workshop for parents & carers.

- To gain an understanding of autism
- How it may present in children
- To learn helpful strategies for dysregulated children

Wednesday 25th November 4pm - 6pm

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To book a place onto the workshop, please contact school

01904 666371
compass-uk.org
@compassBeMHST

Christmas Jumper Day

WITH OPTIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER







Thursday 10th December

THIS YEAR WE ARE COLLECTING CHOCOLATE SELECTION BOX DONATIONS FOR OUR CHOSEN SCHOOL CHARITY



Parent Evening At Mapplwell Primary School

We visited you on 18/11/2026

Chartwells was delighted to attend the Parents' Evening at Mapplewell School, providing a fantastic opportunity to meet parents face-to-face and showcase some of the exciting new dishes available on our menu.

Promoting out Vegetable of the month to encourage children to try new tastes, textures and flavours

The taster session allowed parents to sample our food, learn more about the quality and variety of meals we offer and experience first-hand our commitment to providing nutritious, delicious school lunches. It was a great opportunity to generate excitement and create a real buzz around school dinners, while gathering valuable feedback and strengthening relationships with families.

We were thrilled by the positive engagement and look forward to welcoming even more children to enjoy our school meal offer in the future. 🍽️✨

Food Served

Chicken Parmo **Fruit Platter**
Creamy Garlic Pasta **Chocolate Cookies**
Rosemary and Garlic Focaccia **Raspberry Cake**







Feedback on the day:

.Really Positive feedback from parent, children and teacher about presentation, looking very fancy and professional taste and freshness of the food. Children trying the chicken parmo and even pack lunches children were bought in

THANK YOU FOR INVITING US TO YOUR SCHOOL, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON

Mapplewell Primary School

ALLERGY SAFETY IN SCHOOL

We are committed to keeping all children safe, healthy and included. Following the new statutory guidance on allergy safety in schools, which came into effect in England in September 2026 as part of **Benedict's Law**, we are reminding families of our expectations around food in school.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

We have children in school with severe, potentially life-threatening nut allergies. Even a small amount of an allergen could cause a serious reaction known as anaphylaxis, which may require emergency treatment.

A REMINDER ABOUT NUTS

Please ensure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts or products labelled as **"may contain nuts"**.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We completely understand that many families like to celebrate birthdays and special occasions by sharing treats with classmates. To keep everyone safe, we ask that any treats brought into school are:

- **Individually wrapped**
- **Clearly labelled with a full ingredients list**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN: Homemade cakes | Cupcakes | Trays of buns | Loose sweets or chocolates | Other unlabelled treats

HEALTHY BREAK-TIME SNACKS

We encourage healthy snack choices for break time. Great options include:

- **Fresh fruit**
- **Dried fruit**
- **Vegetable sticks**
- **Suitable nut-free cereal bars**

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about Benedict's Law and the importance of allergy safety in schools, please visit:

www.benedictblythe.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/BL_School_Allergy_Safety_Bill_WEB2-compressed.pdf

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN HELPING TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE FOR EVERYONE.