



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK THE CHILDREN HAVE SHOWN US THEY HAVE REALLY SETTLED INTO THEIR ROUTINES. MRS COURTNEY AND I SPENT TIME IN EACH AND EVERY CLASS. IT WAS A DELIGHT TO SEE SO MANY CONTENT CHILDREN FOCUSING HARD ON THEIR TASKS AND ENJOYING THEIR LESSONS. WE HAVE ALSO SHARED THE HALF TERM OVERVIEWS WITH YOU WHICH WILL HELP YOU TO KNOW WHAT YOUR CHLD WILL LEARN AND THE HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS. IF YOU DO HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

WHAT A WONDERFUL WEEK I'VE HAD! I'VE SPENT TIME IN ALL CLASSES, LOOKING AT HOW OUR CURRICULUM IS BEING DELIVERED AND HOW CHILDREN ARE DEVELOPING THEIR NEW CLASSROOM ROUTINES. IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY SETTLED AND HAPPY CHILDREN!

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR COFFEE MORNING RUNS EVERY FRIDAY FROM 8.00AM IN OUR WONDERFUL NEW 'HEART SPACE'. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SIT AND HAVE A CHAT AND A CUP OF TEA! WE ALWAYS WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK TOO ABOUT WHAT IS WORKING WELL AND WHAT WE COULD DO MORE OF.

Mrs Courtney

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS **94%**

Comets	83.3%
Supernovas	80.4%
Nursery	91%
REF	93.9%
RCW	90.3%
1JR	91.2%
1/2NC	93.3%
2MH	97%
3LG	96.6%
3/4CC	100%
4LP	95.6%
5EM	98.7%
5/6EG	91.7%
6RM	98.5%
Number of lates this week	28

OUR TARGET IS 97%

3/4CC & 2MH

Autumn Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS	Miltiskills	Whole School Chill Club	Whole School Chill Club	Music	Street Dance
	Crafts			Choir	
KS1	Multisports			Music	Street Dance
	Sketching Club			Football	
LKS2	Sketching Club			Timestable Rockstars	Dodgeball
	Girls Football (KS2)			Debate (All KS2)	
UKS2	Boys Football (KS2)			Basketball	Hockey
	Homework Club			Young Voices	

Clubs can be signed up for using the Arbor app or by speaking to the office.

VICTORIA COMPASS



Please read our Victoria Compass which details the incredible enrichment offer our school provides for all students.

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HOOPED EARRINGS



Just a gentle reminder that hooped earrings should not be worn at school. This is to ensure that everyone remains safe during times of activity.

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WELLSPRING
We Make A Difference

Autumn 1 Events

Dates for your diary

1 SEP



SCHOOL OPENS

17 SEP



CLUB SIGN UP OPENS

21 SEP

CLUBS START

25 SEP

MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

1 OCT

CENSUS DAY MENU

14 OCT

LKS2 TEMPLE NEWSAM TRIP

16 OCT

WORLD FOOD DAY

16 OCT

LAST DAY OF HALF TERM

31 OCT

CLOSING DATE FOR Y7 APPLICATIONS

**IMPORTANT DATE
FOR AUTUMN 2:**

**10/11
NOV**

PARENTS EVENING

Community Events

TUESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM

SHARED TABLE - COOKING TOGETHER

WEDNESDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM

SPEAK & SHINE - LEARNING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 2-3PM AT THE ALLOTMENT

DAD'S DIGGING (UNCLE, GRANDAD)

THURSDAY 2:30 - 2:50 PM

PANTRY

FRIDAY 8- 9:30 AM

**HEART SPACE -
COFFEE MORNING**

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Let's Make
the Most
of the



in School!

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Why is it Important?

How Do You Measure Up?

Attendance	Equivalent Days Absent	Weeks of School Missed (Approx.)
95%	9 Days	2 weeks
90%	19 days	4 weeks (1 month)
85%	29 Days	6 weeks
80%	39 Days	8 weeks (2 months)
75%	48 Days	10 weeks
70%	58 Days	12 weeks (3 months)
65%	68 Days	14 weeks

89% and Below
Drastic Effect on Academic Achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



Dont forget!

October half term has now been extended to 2 weeks, from October 19th to October 30th.

This is a perfect time to take advantage of out of season holidays!



VICTORIA
Primary Academy

LUNCH MENU - 1st JUNE 2026 to 23rd OCTOBER 2026

Primary Academy		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A 1st June 2026 22nd June 2026 13th July 2026 14th September 2026 12th October 2026	Option 1	BBQ chicken wrap	Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Chicken Casserole and Yorkshire pudding	Macaroni cheese	Fish Fingers or Salmon fishcake.
	Option 2	Quorn BBQ Wrap	Loaded wedges with vegetarian chilli	Vegetable Casserole and Yorkshire pudding	Meatless meatball and spaghetti	Quorn nuggets
	Halal Option	BBQ chicken wrap	Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread	Chicken Casserole and Yorkshire pudding	Macaroni cheese	Fish Fingers
	Served with	Homemade Jacket Wedges	Carrots	Mashed potatoes Gravy	Homemade Garlic Bread	Chips
	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
	Dessert	Peaches and Ice Cream	Iced Vanilla sponge	Oaty Raisin Cookie	Lemon shortbread biscuit	Selection of Homebakes
Week B 8th June 2026 29th June 2026 1st September 2026 21st September 2026 19th October 2026	Option 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	Beef Burger	Roast chicken and stuffing	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Fish finger
	Option 2	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Veggie Burger	Quorn fillet and stuffing	Vegan Sweet and Sour	Cheesy bean quesadilla
	Halal Option	Tuna Pasta Bake	Beef Burger	Roast chicken and stuffing	Sweet and Sour Chicken	Jumbo fish finger
	Served with	Homemade Garlic Bread	Coleslaw and Salad	Roast potatoes Gravy	Savoury Rice	Chips
	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
	Dessert	Waffle and ice cream	Strawberry delight with fresh strawberry	Chocolate chip cookie	Cheesecake	Selection of Homebakes
Week C 15th June 2026 6th July 2026 7th September 2026 28th September 2026 5th October 2026	Option 1	Pepperoni pizza	Chicken curry	Pork sausages	Chicken Pasta Bake	Battered fish
	Option 2	Cheese and tomato pizza	Vegetable curry	Vegetarian sausages	Mediterranean vegetables in a rich tomato sauce	Veggie fingers
	Halal Option	Cheese and tomato pizza	Chicken curry	Vegetarian sausages	Chicken Pasta Bake	Battered fish
	Served with	Homemade jacket wedges	Rice Naan Bread	Mashed potatoes Gravy	Homemade Garlic dough balls	Chips
	Alternative Options	Selection of vegetables and Salad bar selection				
	Dessert	Fresh fruit and greek yoghurt	Homemade fruit scone with jam	Fruit in Jelly	Orange muffin	Selection of Homebakes



WELLSPRING
Colouring Team
We have a 24hr service

Reading

At Victoria Primary, reading is at the heart of everything we do. To support this, we have invested in some amazing books for your children to take home and enjoy. Each day, your children have the opportunity to choose a book from our extensive library. Reading should happen at home daily. Please record this in the reading diaries provided with any comments needed, followed by a signature.



Stuck with what to read?
Why not try one of our:

Star 6

STAR READERS FS1

STAR READERS FS2

STAR READERS YEAR 3

STAR READERS YEAR 4

STAR READERS YEAR 1

STAR READERS YEAR 2

STAR READERS YEAR 5

STAR READERS YEAR 6
