



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 2nd May 2025 - Issue 29

A Message from Mrs Wathen and Mr Spink

Good afternoon everyone.

Hasn't the weather been glorious this week? Lovely weather gives our children lots of opportunities to take their learning outside. When the weather is warm, please remember applying sunscreen in the morning and bringing hats to school are useful for playtimes to protect children from the sun's rays.

Today Year 1 have enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop. They enjoyed the immersive experience.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our two parents consultation evenings. If you didn't manage to see your child's teacher, they will get in touch about making an appointment or give you a telephone call to discuss your child's progress.

School is closed on Monday for a Bank Holiday so we will see you all on Tuesday 6th May. Have a super weekend.

N - 88%	RBT - 95%	RDO - 99%
1AD - 94%	1MM - 97%	2HW - 98%
2RK - 98%	3JH - 99%	3NB - 99%
4CS - 100%	4RM - 98%	5NP/LW - 100%
5HW - 98%	6FA - 99%	6LB - 99%

Whole School attendance this week is **97%.**

We are aiming for **96% or above.**

Biscuit Bears: RDO, 4CS & 5NP/LW
Extra Play (97%+): RDO, 1MM, 2HW, 2RK, 3JH, 3NB, 4CS, 4RM, 5HW, 5NP/LW, 6FA, 6LB
Pizza Party (100%): 4CS, 5NP/LW



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DIARY DATES 2025

Monday 5th May 2025 - Bank holiday - School closed

Thursday 8th May 2025 - VE Day Celebrations

Thursday 8th May 2025 - Y5 Fire Safety talk

12th - 15th May 2025 - **Y6 SATs Assessments**

Wednesday 21st May 2025 - Yr 3 Trip to Cannon Hall Farm

Friday 23rd May 2025 - School closes for half-term

Monday 2nd June 2025 - School reopens for Summer 2

Thursday 5th June 2025 - Y5 Countryside Show Trip

23rd & 24th June 2025 - Y4 Residential Trip

7th - 9th July 2025 - Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 18th July 2025 - School closes for Summer



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VE DAY MENU



**COTTAGE PIE SERVED WITH PEAS,
CARROTS AND GRAVY
(HALAL AVAILABLE)**

**QUORN COTTAGE PIE SERVED WITH
PEAS, CARROTS AND GRAVY
(VEGETARIAN)**

**VEGAN PIE SERVED WITH PEAS,
CARROTS AND GRAVY
(VEGAN)**

**APPLE CRUMBLE WITH CUSTARD
CHOCOLATE CAKE
JELLY**

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025



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Please be sure to park very safely and sensibly around school at Breakfast Club, morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. On some occasions, the main gate has been blocked by parents/carers cars.

Parents/carers and visitors must not park in front of the main gate so that cars (including emergency service vehicles) can get in and out at all times.



Picking-up Your Child Early

If you need to pick your child up before the end of the day (for an appointment etc), please let the school office know in the morning so that they can have your children ready for you in the main office.



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NATASHA'S LAW

NATASHA'S LAW, WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1ST, 2021, REQUIRES SCHOOLS TO CLEARLY LABEL ALL PRE-PACKAGED FOOD SOLD/GIVEN OUT ON-SITE WITH A FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS, EMPHASIZING THE 14 ALLERGENS, TO PROTECT STUDENTS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR SCHOOLS?

SCHOOLS MUST ENSURE THAT ALL PRE-PACKAGED FOOD THEY SELL, SUCH AS SANDWICHES, SALADS, OR CAKES HAVE A FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS AND THAT ALLERGENS ARE CLEARLY HIGHLIGHTED.

THIS MEANS THAT ANY FOOD GIVEN TO SCHOOL FOR BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS MUST HAVE A FULL LIST OF INGREDIENTS (INCLUDING ALLERGENS) SO THAT THEY CAN BE SENT HOME FOR PARENTS TO DECIDE IF THEIR CHILD CAN HAVE THEM.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION FROM THE FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY AND [THE NATASHA ALLERGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION](#).



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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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Parent/Carer Notice



WE ARE

HIRING!

Cleaning Vacancies



We will shortly be employing cleaners directly into our Wellspring Cleaning Team and will have cleaning opportunities available across our Academies over the coming months

Please register your interest by completing an application via the QR code or link below...

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/629632645/EDV-2024-WATC-00402>

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