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# NEWSLETTER

Dear families and friends of Hempstalls,

October marks Black History Month, and we are proud to be celebrating this important time through special assemblies and classroom learning.

The children are nearing the end of their science block and will soon be moving on to Geography in the afternoons. It's been an exciting time for learning, and we look forward to diving into another subject.

A big well done to our cross-country team, who performed brilliantly this week at Newcastle-under-Lyme School. Special congratulations to Cameron for coming in 2nd place and Carter for finishing 4th! Well done to the entire team for beating their personal best scores—we are proud of your resilience.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us by completing the eligibility forms. If you haven't yet filled one out, please do so by Monday next week. Don't forget, we have four new scooters and helmets up for grabs in a prize draw for those who submit their forms! Please complete through the link in Arbor or a paper based form which can be collected from the office if you have not received one.

Please also look out for our Parent Involvement Academic Planner for the year. We encourage all parents to attend these important sessions. The planner includes dates throughout the year when you'll have the chance to meet with teachers, join workshops, and learn more about our curriculum.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best regards,  
Miss A. Bell  
Headteacher



## 4TH OCTOBER 2024

### TERM DATES



#### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Friday 25th October 2024 - School closes for half term  
Tuesday 5th November 2024 - School reopens  
Friday 20th December 2024 - School closes for Christmas  
Tuesday 7th January 2025 - School reopens

### Prospective New Parents

School Visits - Come and visit our wonderful school.

Wednesday 9th October 5pm  
Friday 18th October 9:30am + 2pm



### Attendance and punctuality

Be at school every day and on time!



- Parent Protect - Internet Safety
- Keeping children safe online - NSPCC
- Keep Children Safe Online - Internet Matters

Some useful parent links to help keep our children safe online.



Please be respectful to our local neighborhoods when parking around the school area, please do not block driveways. No dogs allowed on school grounds.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Margherita Pizza (v)	Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Crispy Noodles	BBQ Baked Beans and Cheese Pastry Pocket with New Potatoes	Loaded Meatless Meatball Bake with Wedges	Lasagne Verdi	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pinwheel with Chips
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>					
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese					
<b>Vegetables</b>					
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)</b>					
Jelly	Fruit Shortbread	Oat Fruit Slice	Garden Brownie	Easiyo Mousse	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.

# CHAMPION AWARD

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>RB - Brodie</b>  | <b>3MP - Lily</b>     |
| <b>RMC - Daisy</b>  | <b>4B - Kristiana</b> |
| <b>1E - Riley</b>   | <b>4K - Tilani</b>    |
| <b>1T - Chester</b> | <b>5P - Darcy</b>     |
| <b>2H - George</b>  | <b>5T - Rue</b>       |
| <b>2M - Aaron</b>   | <b>6P - Archie H</b>  |
| <b>3C - Isla D</b>  | <b>6R - Theo</b>      |

# GOOD TO BE GREEN & ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

### Good to Be Green

#### Reception & KS1

1E - Roanna, 1T - Amelia, 2H - Ivy, 2M - Rome

#### KS2

3C - Isabelle & Albie & Flynn, 4K - Lana & Tilani, 5P - Holly, 6R - Noah & Luis

### 100% Attendance

Reception & KS1 - Frankie (1T)    KS2 - Olivia-Rose (5P)

### Class Attendance

5P

# JACKSON 5 AWARD

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| <b>1E - Tilly</b>  | <b>2H - Aurora</b> | <b>3C - Alfie</b>  | <b>4B - Olive</b>   | <b>5P - Olivia-Rose</b> | <b>6P - Chloe</b> |
| <b>1T - Amelia</b> | <b>2M - Logan</b>  | <b>3MP - Darla</b> | <b>4K - Charlie</b> | <b>5T - Riley</b>       | <b>6R - Noah</b>  |

**WATER BOTTLES**

**ZUMBA GOLD®**

Hempstalls Primary School  
Mondays & Tuesdays  
7pm  
Class fee £5

A dance/fitness Zumba programme for those who prefer a lower impact workout. No booking required, just turn up at the door and join in with a super friendly group of ladies.  
*For more information, contact Jennie on 07921820823*

Only water please in your child's water bottle



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# Wellbeing corner

**WEAR A YELLOW ACCESSORY WITH YOUR UNIFORM TO SUPPORT YOUNG MINDS IN RAISING AWARENESS OF YOUNG PEOPLES MENTAL HEALTH ON THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER.**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE USING LINK –  
[HTTPS://WWW.YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK/SUPPORT-US/DONATE/MAKE-A-DONATION/](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/make-a-donation/)**



**YOUNGMINDS**  
**Hello Yellow**  
THURS 10 OCT

**I'm saying yes to yellow...  
at school for young people's mental health**

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**Wear it loud.  
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October, and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow M&S | **YOUNGMINDS**

## Parent Talk

Down-to-earth parenting advice you can trust.

We're here for you, when you need us. Find answers to parenting questions in our advice articles. Or talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

