

Headlines - Message from the Head

As we come to the end of another busy and positive week at Blacon High School, I would like to congratulate our students on their continued hard work and engagement. A particular congratulations goes to Year 9, who achieved the highest number of achievement points this week with an impressive 2,290 points. We have also launched our LORIC Leadership Programme, with students from Years 7–11 taking on leadership roles and developing their skills and our school ethos. It has also been fantastic to see students making the most of our wide range of enrichment opportunities, including sport, music, performing arts, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Cadets, Wildlife Club, Chess and 3D Printing. We are delighted to have received funding to purchase new books for reading for pleasure, with a large order already arrived and more books due next week.

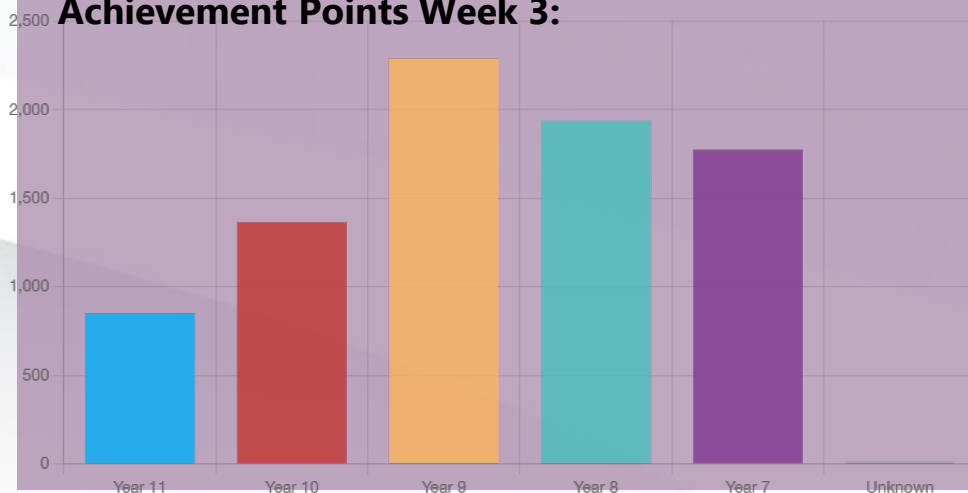
A reminder that attendance remains a key priority for us, please avoid taking children out of school during term time. We ask families to continue working with us to ensure students attend school regularly, as every hour of learning matters. Next week, we look forward to welcoming Year 6 families to our second week of Open Mornings on Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st October and Friday 2nd October. Thank you, as always, to our students, staff and families for your continued hard work and support. I hope you all have a restful weekend, and I look forward to another successful week ahead.

Rachel Hudson, Headteacher

Rewards for this week

Congratulations to all students for their hard work, and to **Year 9** for achieving the highest number of points this week.

Achievement Points Week 3:



Year	Total Points
7	1,774
8	1,937
9	2,290
10	1,365
11	850

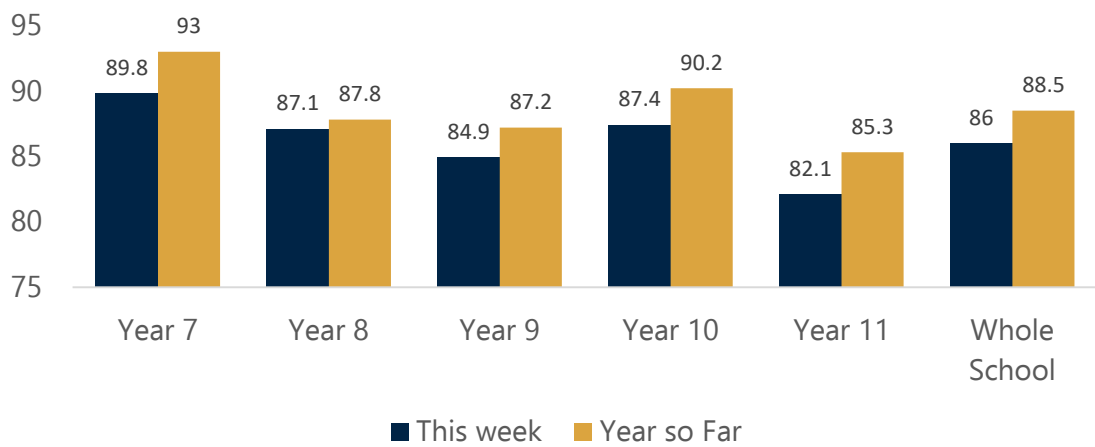
Attendance Matters – Every Hour, Every Day Counts...

Attendance for the whole school this week is **86%** and from the start of term, **88.5%**. This is being affected mostly by holidays.

Days off cost grades and affect next steps so please work with us to ensure your child attends and do not take holidays in term time.

Congratulations to Emmanuella in Year 9 and Musa in Year 8 for winning the 10/10 for £10!

Whole School Attendance





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10/10 FOR £10

FORTNIGHTLY ATTENDANCE REWARD



Attend every day for 10 school days (one full fortnight) and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win a **£10 Love2Shop voucher!**



HOW IT WORKS

-  Achieve 100% attendance for a fortnight (10 school days)
-  Be entered into the prize draw
-  One winner drawn every fortnight
-  The challenge then resets and starts again!



RESETS EVERY FORTNIGHT!

EVERY STUDENT GETS A FRESH CHANCE EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Miss one fortnight? No problem!
The competition resets every fortnight, giving you another chance to earn your place in the draw.



ONGOING

THROUGHOUT THIS HALF TERM

 NEW FORTNIGHT
 NEW DRAW
 NEW CHANCE TO WIN

☆ Every day counts. Every fortnight is a fresh start. ☆

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ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



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MINUTES LATE PER DAY DAYS MISSED

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	DAYS MISSED PER YEAR
 5 MINUTES LATE	➤ 3.5 DAYS MISSED
 10 MINUTES LATE	➤ 7 DAYS MISSED
 15 MINUTES LATE	➤ 10 DAYS MISSED
 20 MINUTES LATE	➤ 14 DAYS MISSED
 25 MINUTES LATE	➤ OVER 20 DAYS MISSED



DAYS MISSED EXPECTED GRADES

DAYS MISSED	EXPECTED GRADES
 0 – 9 DAYS MISSED	➤ EXPECTED GRADES
 10 – 17 DAYS MISSED	➤ 1 GRADE BELOW
 19 – 28 DAYS MISSED	➤ 1.5 GRADES BELOW
 28 – 95 DAYS MISSED	➤ 2 GRADES BELOW
 MORE THAN 95 DAYS MISSED	➤ 4 GRADES BELOW EXPECTED



BE ON TIME. BE IN SCHOOL. BE YOUR BEST.



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Open Morning Tours for Years 5 and 6 Parents



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE.

Open Morning Tours

Wednesday 30th September

Thursday 1st October

Friday 2nd October

9:45-10:45am



**Meet our school
community**



**Learn about our
curriculum**



**Discover awesome
clubs**



**Visit amazing
facilities**



**Explore our global links
and partnerships**



**... and be a part of
something bigger**



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JOIN US!

**Scan the QR
code or visit
our website
to register
your interest**

Uniform and Behaviour Reminders

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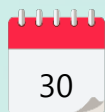


- **Get to lessons promptly:** You have 5 minutes to arrive at your lesson after the bell. Being on time helps everyone make the most of their learning.
- **Late to school:** If you arrive late to school, you will receive a 20-minute Expectation Detention.
- **Positive attitudes matter:** We want everyone to make the most of their learning opportunities.
 - A negative Attitude to Learning (SSA) grade will result in a 20-minute detention.
 - Being removed from a lesson will result in a 50-minute detention.
- **Come prepared every day:** Please bring your 5-a-day equipment, school planner, and knowledge organiser to every lesson. Year 7s must bring their branded school bag. Students without the correct equipment may receive an Expectation Detention.
- **Take pride in your uniform:** Please ensure you wear the correct uniform every day:
 - Black school shoes
 - School blazer
 - Skirts at knee length
 - No flared trousers or leggings
 - No coats worn inside the building

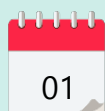


Thank you for helping us maintain high standards across the school. Arriving on time, being prepared and wearing the correct uniform all contribute to a positive and successful learning environment for everyone.

Dates for the Diary 2026



Wednesday 30th September – Year 6 Open Morning 9:45



Thursday 1st October – Year 6 Open Morning 9:45



Friday 2nd October – Year 6 Open Morning 9:45

LORIC Leadership Programme



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Our first Leadership students, as part of the LORIC programme are:

Year 7

Bartosz

Daisy

Year 8

Maiya

Oscar

Year 9

Theo

Isla

Year 10

William

Khrystyna

Year 11

Stanley

Alarna

Well done to all, for sharing your leadership skills and ethos.

Job of the Week

This week's Job of the week is -

Refuse Collector

[Learn more on YouTube!](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mf78cU-gXAc>

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Student Updates

Monday 28th September - Y7 Girls Football vs QPHS (home)

Wednesday 30th September – Year 9 Football vs Heath (home)

Thursday 1st October -Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Netball Catholic HS / Y10 Boys Football vs Litherland (home)

The school has been given funding by the DfE to purchase books for reading for pleasure , a large order has already arrived with more books due to arrive next week!



Year 11 PO/6 Timetable Autumn Term Week 1

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Before School (PO)		Biology PO – 8:10 – 8:40am	Physics PO – 8:10 – 8:40 (314)	
Lunch time		Science 1:10-2:00pm (316)	Religious Studies (228)	
After School (P6)	Music (124) History (318) Performing Arts Coursework (114) Home Learning Support (202)	English (211) Performing Arts Coursework (114)	Maths Child Development Coursework (311) Home Learning Support (202)	Chemistry (309) Art (122) Graphics (122) Health & Social Care (122) Hospitality & Catering (122) Product Design (113) Performing Arts Coursework (114) Geography (302/223) Home Learning Support (202)
Evening		Geography 6:00pm Remote via google classroom https://meet.google.com/kgj-uqpi-zog		



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REMINDERS

- If your child takes regular medication in school, please send a drink in with them.
- Blacon High School has membership of the Wellbeing Hub, October the theme is Empathy and Social Skills and includes:
- Week commencing 5th October – Podcast Understanding adolescent use of AI
- Week commencing 14th October – Webinar Empathy, prosocial development, and raising unselfies

<https://club.teentips.co.uk/login/>

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**Wellbeing
Hub**
— from Teen Tips —



NEWS

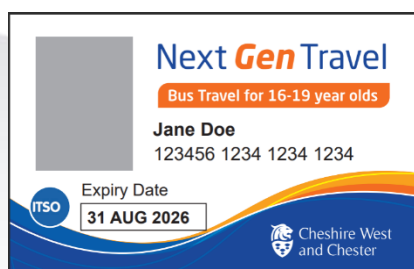
NextGen Travel

NextGenTravel is a discount scheme for young people aged 16 to 19 who live within the borough.

With the pass, you can travel for £1 per single journey across all participating local bus services, as long as your journey is within, starts, or ends in Cheshire West and Chester. The pass is accepted on all participating local bus services, but please note it **cannot be used on Park and Ride or Contracted school bus services**.

NextGenTravel is part of a two year trial led by Cheshire West and Chester's Enhanced Partnership and funded by UK Government.

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PSHE Programme

Year 7

What is PSHE

Getting to know people

What is a community?

Careers and your Future

Sleep and relaxation

Proud to be me

Transition points and your life

Year 8

Loneliness

Is it bullying or banter?

Peer Pressure and Risk taking

Personal safety

Personal safety in public places

Respect and Women

Why sexist jokes are wrong.

Year 9

Equality Act 2010

LGBTQ+ ; What is it?

LGBTQ+ ; Rights across the world

Gender Equality

Ableism and Disability discrimination

Removing the barriers

Racism and discrimination in Society

Year 10

What is a GP and the role of the local doctor

Local Healthcare system

Healthy behaviours and pregnancy

Unhealthy weight gain and risks

Year 11

Grime Music and violence

Moral and Ethical decisions

Abortion laws, morals and ethics

Sex trafficking.



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Year 7 – Lunchtime clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Dance	7	Sports hall	Ms Joynson
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	EAL club	All	210	Ms Kostadinova
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	MS McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Price
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls choreography	KS3	Sports hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Mr Forbes/Ms Wright
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns

Year 7 – After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Science club	7	316	Ms Edwards
Monday	Boys Football	KS3	3G	Mr Sabri/Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Tuesday	Girls Football	All	MUGA	Mr Senior
Wednesday	Drama club	All	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	3D Print club	KS3	122	Ms Wright/Ms Rochell-Gill
Wednesday	Sport Fixtures	All	TBC	PE staff
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Girls netball	All	Sports hall	Ms Carr/Ms Wright
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Friday	Wildlife Club	KS3	315	Mrs Hughes

Year 8 – Lunchtime clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Boys Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	EAL club	All	210	Ms Kostadinova
Tuesday	Dance	8	Sports hall	Ms Joynson
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Price
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Sports hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Ms Wright/Mr Forbes
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns

Year 8 – After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Boys Football	KS3	3G	Mr Sabri/Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Tuesday	Girls Football	All	MUGA	Mr Senior
Wednesday	Drama club	All	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Sport Fixtures	All	TBC	
Wednesday	3D Print club	KS3	122	Ms Wright/Ms Rochell-Gill
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Girls netball	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns/Ms Wright
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Friday	Wildlife Club	KS3	315	Mrs Hughes

Year 9 – Lunchtime clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	EAL club	All	210	Ms Kostadinova
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Wednesday	Maths	KS3	502	Ms Price
Wednesday	Art	KS3	112	Week 1 only
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Thursday	Girls Choreography	KS3	Sports hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Ms Wright/Mr Forbes
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns

Year 9 – After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Boys Football	KS3	3G	Mr Sabri/Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Tuesday	Girls Football	All	MUGA	Mr Senior
Wednesday	Drama club	All	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Wednesday	Sport Fixtures	All	TBC	PE Staff
Wednesday	3D Print club	KS3	122	Ms Wright/Ms Rochell-Gill
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	Participants	315	Ms Hughes/ Mr Gordon
Thursday	Girls Netball	All	Sports Hall	Mr Cairns/Ms Wright
Thursday	Dance club	Year 9	Main Hall	Ms Joynson
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns
Friday	Wildlife Club	KS3	315	Mrs Hughes

Year 10 – Lunchtime clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	Maths	KS4	502	Ms Price
Monday	EAL club	All	210	Ms Kostadinova
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Art	KS4	107	Week 2 only
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Ms Wright/Mr Forbes
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns

Year 10 – After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	All	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	Ms Wright
Wednesday	Sport Fixtures	All	TBC	PE Staff
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh Training	Participants	315	Ms Hughes/ Mr Gordon
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Girls Netball	All	Sports Hall	Ms Carr/Ms Wright
Thursday	Fitness Club	KS4	Fitness Suite	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns

Year 11 – Lunchtime clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Monday	Maths	KS4	502	Ms Price
Monday	EAL club	All	210	Ms Kostadinova
Tuesday	Book club	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Tuesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Tuesday	School Band	All	Music room	Ms McHale
Wednesday	Chess Club	All	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Art	KS4	107	Week 2 only
Wednesday	Guitar Club	All	Music room	Break time
Wednesday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Forbes/Mr Cairns
Thursday	Volleyball	All	Sports hall	Ms Wright/Mr Forbes
Friday	Silent reading	All	Library	Ms Redmond
Friday	Football	All	MUGA	Mr Cairns/Mr Forbes

Year 11 – After school clubs

Day	Club	Years	Location	Staff member
Monday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Monday	Cadets	All	Containers on field	Mr Gordon
Monday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Monday	School Choir	All	Music Room	Ms McHale
Tuesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Tuesday	Duke of Edinburgh Drop in	Participants	315	Ms Hughes
Wednesday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Drama club	All	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Wednesday	Art Graphics Product Design	KS4	112	Ms Wright
Wednesday	Sport Fixtures	All	TBC	PE Staff
Wednesday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Thursday	Performing arts coursework club	KS4	Studio	Dr Salisbury
Thursday	Girls Netball	All	Sports Hall	Ms Wright/Ms Carr
Thursday	Fitness Club	KS4	Fitness Suite	CAL/FOD
Thursday	Home learning club	All	202	Ms Lewis
Friday	Badminton	All	Sports hall	Mr Cairns

Menu

Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week Commencing 21st September 2026					
Hot Serve// Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Chilli, Rice and Nachos	Stir Fry rice with Chicken and Veg	Cheese Flan or Meat Pie and Beans	Mac & Cheese with Garlic Bread	Chicken Goujon Wrap
Panini Bar Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 Panini Cake and Biscuits Drinks				
Cold side Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	Pasta Salad bar Sandwiches with choice of fillings  Cake/ Biscuits/ Fruit				
POD Main: (£2.40) Drink: 80p Cake: 80p	 Jacket potato with a choice of Cheese Beans Includes side salad Cake/Biscuits or Fruit				



'FIVE A DAY'
Are you prepared for learning?



Equipment available to buy everyday!

- During Breakfast Club
- Breaktime @reception
- Lunchtime @reception





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DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD, LEAD WITH KINDNESS. STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IF YOU'RE STANDING ALONE."