

Term 2 Update

6 December 2024

Kindness Creativity Teamwork Respect Flourishing

Certificated Congratulations!

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| Jonah | Flourishing | Great 'have a go' attitude in white board mental maths |
| Vaila | Teamwork | Being kind and caring in group work |
| Sahana | Flourishing | Great focus and effort in reading work |
| Mary-Ann | Kindness | Keeping her little brother safe |
| Donald | Creativity | Building amazing models |

Welcome!

A huge Orphir hello to Videll, Virtue and Imogen who have joined us last month - welcome to our school and community. 😊

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 11 December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12 December

P1-7 Christmas Party

Nursery Christmas Party

Tuesday 17 December

Nursery Trip to Glues Garden Centre (weather permitting) details on Seesaw

Wednesday 18 December 2024

Dress Rehearsal - Doors open 1.30pm for 2.00pm start

Performance - Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Thursday 19 December

Performance - Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Please note that the Christmas Crafternoon has been with such a busy week but the children will do some Christmas crafts in class when available.

Menus

Please make sure you complete the menus every week where you can before Thursdays.

Thank you.

Show News

We are delighted to share with you the following dates for the show:

Wednesday 18 December 2024

Dress Rehearsal (no raffle)

Doors open 1.30pm for 2.00pm start

Performance

Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Thursday 19 December 2024

Performance

Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Where possible, please can children attend all three performances but we do understand if parents consider nursery children are unable to attend the evening performances. Parents do not need to feel that they need to go to all performances but sometimes grandparents don't like to come out at night and may want to come to the dress rehearsal - it would be good to have some audience there..... 😊

Cost

Donations on the door for tickets (if you can) - there will also be a raffle 😊.

Help required

A helpers request will come out next week for anyone able to help on the door, make up, selling raffle tickets etc.

Tickets for show(s)

Tickets are available at the school office for collection - donations to be paid on the door please (if you can). We only have tickets so that we can gauge numbers.

We have 350 tickets over the three shows so there should be plenty of space for everyone.

When you put in your requests, please make sure you specify the day/time of what you would like.



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KIDS

Children need at school please:

Change of clothes with them in their PE bag

PE Kit in their PE bag

Welly boots

Waterproof coat (gloves/hat/scarf if they need that type of clothing)

Water bottle

Weekly Timetable

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| Tuesday | Free Fruit | For all P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day |
| | PE | Bring PE Kit and long hair to be tied back |
| Wednesday | Free Fruit | For all P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day |
| | Fiddle and Viola Music | Bring fiddles and Viola! |
| Thursday | Art | For all P1-2 at break time - no need for snack that day Art shirt if necessary |

Education, Leisure and Housing

School term dates - 2024 / 2025 (all dates are inclusive)

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| Term 1 2024 | Tuesday 20 August – Friday 11 October. (39 days) |
| October holidays | Monday 14 October – Tuesday 29 October. |
| Term 2 | Wednesday 30 October – Friday 20 December. (38 days) |
| Christmas holidays | Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January. |
| Term 3 2025 | Monday 6 January – Friday 4 April. (61 days) |
| Schools closed | Thursday 13 February – Tuesday 18 February. |
| Spring holidays | Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April (Easter Monday 21 April) |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 22 April – Friday 4 July. (52 days) |
| Schools closed | Monday 5 May (May Day holiday). |
| Schools closed | Monday 2 June. |
| Staff Only, In-service days are: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 19 August. • Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 October. • Tuesday 18 February. • Monday 2 June. |

Education, Leisure and Housing

School term dates - 2025 / 2026 (all dates are inclusive)

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| Term 1 2025 | Tuesday 19 August – Friday 10 October. (39 days) |
| October holidays | Monday 13 October – Tuesday 28 October. |
| Term 2 | Wednesday 29 October – Friday 19 December. (38 days) |
| Christmas holidays | Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January. |
| Term 3 2026 | Monday 5 January – Friday 3 April. (61 days) |
| Schools closed | Thursday 12 February – Tuesday 17 February. |
| Spring holidays | Monday 6 April – Friday 17 April. (Easter Monday 6 April). |
| Term 4 | Monday 20 April – Wednesday 1 July. (52 days) |
| Schools closed | Monday 4 May (May Day holiday). |
| Schools closed | Monday 1 June. |
| Staff Only, In-service days are: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 18 August. • Monday 27 – Tuesday 28 October. • Tuesday 17 February. • Monday 1 June. |



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ISLANDS COUNCIL

We want to hear from you!

Orkney Islands Council are asking for your thoughts on reducing 30mph speed limits in built-up areas around the county down to 20mph

Complete the survey on the website to share your opinions about the proposals!

Come and visit our Community Engagement sessions in an area near you to have the chance to speak with us and find out more about the proposals



Find out when they are happening by visiting

orkney.gov.uk/20mph

Or Scan the QR Code

(Survey closes 13th December 2024)

Every Child Deserves a Christmas Grant 2024

20 November - 17 December 2024

Every Child Deserves a Christmas 2024

Life brings unexpected challenges and at Christmas these pressures can feel even greater. The current cost of living crisis is an ongoing concern to us all. We are all experiencing the cost of everyday essentials like groceries and bills rising faster than incomes while we recover from the challenges of the recent pandemic. We are here to support young people in our community. This grant provides assistance towards a Child's Christmas.

The Charity has worked hard again, to be able to offer these Christmas grant at £60 per child.

For 2024, the £60 grant per child is paid by bank transfer.

To be eligible for the grant, the child must:

1. Be under 16 on the 25th December 2024 and be permanently resident in Orkney
2. Be connected to a professional or voluntary organisation who can verify that a grant would make a significant difference to Christmas this year. For example:
 - NHS Worker
 - Voluntary Sector Agency
 - A Social Worker
 - A School Teacher
 - Other professional working with the child/family

Please ensure the form is fully and correctly completed, as incomplete forms may result in no payment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- * Please complete one form per Household, including all children on the one form.
- * Please complete the form only once * No forms will be accepted unless all sections completed, please ensure you include full children name, dates of birth and postal address plus verifier details.
- * Funds are limited and not all applications may be successful.
- * The information provided in this application form will be treated in the strictest of confidence and will never be disclosed to third parties.
- * The information will only be used for the purposes of this application and shall adhere to the relevant GDPR regulations.

We aim to deal with all forms as quickly as possible, usually each Saturday with grants paid on the following Monday.

We hope these grants help add a little magic this Christmas X

The link to apply is below and you can use the following details for questions 15 and 16.

Grant Thomson, Head Teacher, 01856 811265, grant.thomson@orkney.gov.uk

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAFMkOCNyYFUMzhYSU1KQlZFNkFSQUhFMVFaRTgyOFNMty4u&fbclid=IwY2xjawGvFyZleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHaOG1-O-FZKxBtzmwz0FoBms16p1Rk5lQjQpsOr_vldPRf-WJs0yH7I5Nw_aem_d5mU02ObxIL9gAfYlg9HcA&route=shorturl

Weeks commencing: Aug - 19th, Sept - 9th, 30th, Nov - 4th, 25th, Dec - 16th, Jan - 20th, Feb - 10th

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Soup choice | Homemade vegetable soup | Homemade lentil soup | Homemade carrot and parsnip soup | Homemade tomato soup | Homemade split pea soup |
| Main course meat | Savoury chicken and rice | Chicken sausage roll | Pasta Carbonara | Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy | Breaded haddock |
| Information | Served with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and sweetcorn | Served with seasonal vegetables and baked beans with couscous | Served with seasonal vegetables and broccoli | Served with seasonal vegetables and peas | Served with seasonal vegetables, carrots and chips |
| Main course vegetarian or vegan | Savoury vegetable bake | Vegetarian sausage roll | Vegetable and cheese pasta | Plant based chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy | Fishless fingers |
| Information | Served with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and sweetcorn | Served with seasonal vegetables and baked beans and couscous | Served with seasonal vegetables and broccoli | Served with seasonal vegetables and peas | Served with seasonal vegetables and carrots, chips |
| Sandwich choice - meat / fish | Ham Sandwich | Tuna mayonnaise roll | Ham sandwich | Turkey sandwich | Chicken mayo sandwich |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Sandwich choice vegetarian | Cheese sandwich | Cheese and biscuits with grapes | Egg sandwich | Soft cheese and cucumber sandwich | Banana sandwich |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Pudding | Yoghurt | Chocolate orange muffins or yoghurt | Yoghurt | Angel delight or yoghurt | Yoghurt |
| Information | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available |
| Fruit | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding |
| Medical Diet - if you have any medically certified dietary requirements, please contact the Head Cook or School Admin. | | | | | |
| A full list of nutritional data and allergen information can be found using the following link: https://orkney-primary.mysaffronportal.com | | | | | |

WEEKS COMMENCING: Aug - 26th, Sept - 16th, Oct - 7th, Nov - 11th, Dec 2nd, Jan - 6th, 27th,

| Week 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Soup choice | Homemade lentil soup | Homemade sweet potato and coconut soup | Homemade vegetable soup | Homemade tomato soup | Homemade pea soup |
| Main course meat | Sausages | Cheesy turkey pasta | Breaded haddock | Homemade lasagna | Homemade chicken curry, |
| Information | Served with savoury potatoes with peas and sweetcorn | Served with broccoli and cauliflower | Served with chips, carrots and green beans | Served with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and coleslaw | Served with seasonal vegetables, with rice and naan bread |
| Main course vegetarian or vegan | Mixed bean casserole with crusty bread | Tuscan bean pasta | Fishless fingers | Vegetable moussaka | Homemade chickpea curry |
| Information | Served with savoury potatoes and peas and sweetcorn | Served with broccoli and cauliflower | Served with chips, with carrots and green beans | Served with garlic bread, seasonal vegetables and coleslaw | Served with seasonal vegetables, with rice and naan bread |
| Sandwich choice - meat / fish | Roast beef sandwich | Coronation chicken sandwich | Turkey sandwich | Ham wrap | Salmon sandwich |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Sandwich choice vegetarian | Cheese sandwich | Banana sandwich | Cheese sandwich | Meat free chicken and mayonnaise wrap sandwich | Egg mayonnaise sandwich |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Pudding | Chocolate banana sponge or yoghurt | Yoghurt | Flapjack or yoghurt | Jelly or yoghurt | Yoghurt |
| Information | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available |
| Fruit | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding |
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WEEKS COMMENCING: Sept - 2nd, 23rd, Oct - 28th, Nov - 18th, Dec - 9th, Jan - 13th, Feb - 3rd

| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Soup choice | Homemade sweet potato soup | Homemade lentil soup | Homemade vegetable soup | Homemade carrot and parsnip soup | Homemade tattie and leek soup |
| Main course meat | Chicken burger in a roll | Mince and tatties | Roast pork and Yorkshire pudding | BBQ chicken | Oven roasted salmon |
| Information | Served with carrots and sweetcorn | Served with cauliflower and green beans | Served with roast tatties and carrots and seasonal vegetables | Served with noodles, sweetcorn and broccoli | Served with tatties, seasonal vegetables and peas or salad |
| Main course vegetarian or vegan | Vegetarian burger in a roll | Quorn mince and tatties | Lentil Patties and Yorkshire pudding | BBQ Quorn and roasted vegetables in tomato sauce | Cheese and tomato pizza |
| Information | Served with sweetcorn and carrots | Served with cauliflower and green beans | Served with roast tatties and carrots and seasonal vegetables | Served with noodles, peas and broccoli | Served with seasonal vegetables and peas or salad |
| Sandwich choice - meat / fish | Turkey sandwich | Ham roll | Roast beef sandwich | Tuna sandwich | Chicken wrap |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Sandwich choice vegetarian | Egg sandwich | Cheese roll | Banana sandwich | Soft cheese and cucumber sandwich | Plant based chicken wrap |
| Information | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch | Choice of salad available to all pupils having lunch |
| Pudding | Yoghurts | Scotch Pancakes or yoghurts | Ice cream with berry compote or yoghurts | Apple crumble or yoghurts | Yoghurts |
| Information | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available | Additional fruit always available |
| Fruit | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding | Always available for all pupils additional to pudding |
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