



Hub 5 Newsletter

Spring 2025

Welcome Back

Welcome to the new year.

This term will be spent preparing our pupils to think about their future. We are focusing on self advocacy skills to ensure that they understand that their voice matters and how they can communicate their views. We will be looking at developing strategies for coping with transition whilst empathising how exciting the new chapter of their life will be.

We will be using the home school diaries for important messages and updates - please check these daily. We will let you know what your child has been learning in school by uploading photos onto the Evidence for Learning app each week. It's a great opportunity to look at these with your child at home and we love to read your comments.

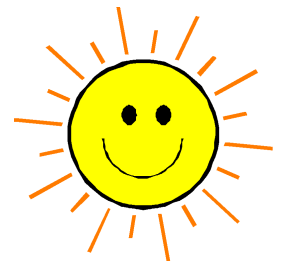
My working days are Monday to Thursday with Lindsey teaching Wednesday morning and Fridays and Tania cooking on Tuesday morning.

Wendy Arnfield is Vocational Lead and will be talking to your pupils out into the community.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or email:

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Class Team



Left ,Nicola -Teacher

Right, Beky - Teaching Assistant



Lindsey - Higher Level
Teaching Assistant



Wendy--
Vocational Lead

Anette & Chloe, -
Ancillary/Classroom
support team

Communication, Language & Literacy

We are continuing to work on strengthening our communication skills. AQA focus will be managing relationships by communicating in social situations and AIM focus will be on speaking, communicating out and about in the community using a variety of PODD and communication aids.



Thinking & Problem Solving

AQA: focus will be on using numbers through practical games. We are planning on using numbers when setting the table, matching socks and using numbers in normal daily life situations.

AIM: focus on Time, Length and Money will be delivered discreetly embedding in all work experience opportunities. We will be looking at recognising key times during the day.



Vocational Skills

Our theme for this term is looking at our Support Networks in our local community which we will explore through all our learning.

We are continuing with AIM & AQA Qualifications.

AQA: The World around me and my future and Maintaining Relationships.

AIM: Eating a Balanced Diet, Self Advocacy and Aspects of Citizenship and continuing Working with Animals. We have just had a pet rabbit to look after for the week (see EFI and social media for photos) it was lovely until we needed to clean the cage!

Work experience

Work experience opportunities include: Shopping and visiting places of interest for pupils as well as Dobbies, Craft Barn, Foodbank, Shopping, Travel Training, Hosting in the Café, Pop-up shop as well as College/ Day Care visits.

We are aiming to be out in the community as much as possible and we will be rotating small groups to ensure safety and maximum learning. However, we are planning for the **whole class to be out on Thursdays** either at the Craft Barn or Farm so please ensure your young person is dressed warmly in layers. **Please let us know if they have any appointments that they need to stay in school for or if they needed to be collected earlier.**

Hydro, Rebound, Physical Movement

Our Rebound and Hydro slots are on Friday afternoons on a rota basis. We will let you know when it is your pupil's turn so you can bring in their kit. We plan to have a physical movement session daily when we are in school as well physio movement and Yoga and other class based sessions. Our PSHE focus this term is Managing Pressure, Self – Esteem and Diversity rights.

