

28th February 2025



## Dinner Balances - MCAS

Please can you ensure that school dinner balances remain in credit on MCAS.

Thank you for your support with this, it is much appreciated.



## Pupil Absences

Please can we remind you that when you leave a voicemail for a pupil absence, you must state the following details:

Child's Name

Child's Class

Who is leaving the voicemail

Reason for absence - this cannot be 'unwell'

## #AttendanceMatters

Target 96%	Week %	Year %
Year 1	97.3%	97.6%
Year 2	97.2%	96.5%
Year 3	98.9%	97.0%
Year 4	99.5%	97.4%
Year 5	98.0%	96.8%
Year 6	97.7%	96.2%
Whole school	98.1%	96.9%

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask parents/carers to contact the office before 9:00am.

The preferred method of contact is via telephone.

Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is much appreciated.

## Cygnets Autism Support – Garforth Cluster A programme for parents and carers

A support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are diagnosed autistic or on a pathway.

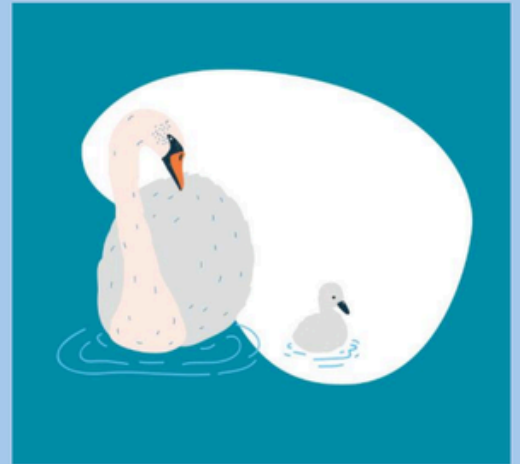
Parents of autistic children face the usual positive and difficult challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending the Cygnets autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child.

It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.

**Taking place every Friday morning 9:30-11:30 at  
Ninelands Primary School.**

**Please speak with your school to make a referral  
to Garforth Cluster and find out when the next  
group is starting.**

Scarlett Robinson – Cluster Manager – [robinsons4@garforthacademy.org.uk](mailto:robinsons4@garforthacademy.org.uk) - 07931 692103  
Erica Wilson – Family Support Worker – [wilsone1@garforthacademy.org.uk](mailto:wilsone1@garforthacademy.org.uk) – 07904 850350



The core Cygnets programme is delivered over seven two-hour sessions which include:

Introductory session

An overview of autism with parent and carer experience

Thinking & Sensory

Social Interaction & Communication

Understanding and supporting behaviour

Analysing behaviour

Group choice

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# Diary Dates


Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 2025	Year 3 Trip - National Coal Mining Museum
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am
Thursday 3rd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am





## Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.Wiles for her amazing Writing this week, especially her cold write.</li> <li>D.Zaragoza-Perez for whizzing through his timetables sheets and for already being on his 5 times tables.</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.Marshall for her resilience in Maths this week.</li> <li>N.Campbell for being compassionate and for always showing amazing kindness to her friends.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.Bradford for working really hard in Maths over the term and for achieving full marks in his Arithmetic test this week.</li> <li>M.Griffiths for working really hard in Maths over the term and for achieving full marks in her Arithmetic test this week.</li> <li>I.Hemsley for always making excellent choices and for setting high standards with his listening and behaviour.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P.Annetts for being collaborative in her learning. She is contributing verbal in most lessons and has been very engaged during the weekly spelling sessions.</li> <li>M.Senior for her legendary leadership in skipping, compassionate care for her friends and bold bravery in stepping up first to demonstrate in front of FIVE schools.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.Naughton for making excellent progress in Maths. She is becoming more confident when demonstrating her learning in fractions, decimals and percentages and she has also achieved full marks in her Arithmetic test this week.</li> <li>M.Giles for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and her hard work is paying off. Using the resources around the classroom, she is improving her work and making great progress.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.Stratton for his resilience during independent learning in class.</li> <li>I.Armstrong for her brilliant responses in Maths this week and for showing that she has a clear and solid understanding of statistics.</li> </ul>

# MENU

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Macaroni cheese	Pork sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Fish fingers or salmon fingers with chunky chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetable stir fry with chicken style pieces and 50/50 rice	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian toad in the hole with roast potatoes & gravy	Sweet potato, cheese & onion pie with new potatoes	Vegetarian burger with chunky chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Fruit crumble & custard	Chocolate brownie	Flapjack	Marble sponge & custard	Ice cream
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

 **MENU** Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Meillors

**KEY**  - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  - MEAT-FREE MONDAY  - CHEF'S CHOICE  - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and Intolerances\* All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on the daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 10th March 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 6th March 2025.

## Safeguarding

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**Please report any concerns you have.**

- For more information on our safeguarding approach and policy, view our statutory information under the 'About' tab on our website.
- The Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership also has information and resources in relation to safeguarding children and adults:

[www.leedsscp.org.uk](http://www.leedsscp.org.uk)

- Please refer to our Whistleblowing Policy if you have concerns regarding the conduct of an adult in school. You can also contact the DSL or the Trust:

[safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk)



Mrs Sercombe



Mrs Owen



Miss Dediccoat



Mrs Hector

## The Team

If you are concerned about a child or have any form of safeguarding concerns, you can speak to anyone in our school staff team, including:

**Mrs Sercombe:**  
Head of Academy and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**Mrs Owen and Miss Dediccoat:**  
Assistant Principals and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead s

**Mrs Hector:**  
Pastoral and Safeguarding Team

## We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

If you have any feedback please contact us using any of the channels below.