



Thank you for supporting
World Mental Health Day
in school today by adding a
splash of yellow to your
school uniform. 😊

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 9 OCT

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Towcester Food Bank

We are looking for some parent helpers to take the harvest food collection to Towcester Food Bank. The opening times make it difficult for staff to take the food. It is all bagged up and ready to take. If you can help then please contact the school office. Thank you.

TOWCESTER FOODBANK OPENING TIMES

Tuesday 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm

Tel: 07724 832043 (during opening hours)

Email: info@towcester.foodbank.org.uk

Direct Message:

www.facebook.com/towcesterfoodbank

www.instagram.com/towcesterfoodbank

Learn
Together

Grow
Together

Achieve
Together

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

Silverstone Stars

Well done to our shining stars from this week:

Reception - **Myla B**

Y1 Robins - **Arlo M**

Y2 Penguins - **Freddie G**

Y3 Owls - **Hector P**

Y4 Kingfishers - **Lily S**

Y5 Eagles - **Charlie B**

Y5 Hawks - **Amalia A**

Y6 Hummingbirds - **Sofia S**

HOPE

LOVE

RESPECT

FORGIVENESS

CURIOSITY

RESILIENCE

COMPASSION

TRUST

Reception & KS1 - Share a Story

Monday 12th October

2.45 – 3.05pm

We would like to invite our Reception and KS1 (Year 1&2) parents in to school to share a book with your child in their classroom.

During this time, we would like everyone to be reading and enjoying books together. This could be your reading book, or a book from our book corner in the classroom.

Children without an adult in school will enjoy a story time with their teacher, so no one will be left out.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you into our classrooms at that time to come and share a story! 😊



Friday 16th October – Just One Tree Day

Our Sustainability Squad have planned for the school to take part in Just One Tree Day on Friday 16th October. This is a day of worldwide schools' climate action, where a tree is planted for every child.

We are asking children to come to school wearing something green, and to donate £1 via Arbor. Every pound plants a tree for their future.

Just One Tree are a global non-profit, and part of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the fight climate change on land and in the oceans through global reforestation.

JUST ONE Tree - £1 plants 1 Tree. Combat Climate Change through reforestation.

Parents Evening

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October

Bookings will go live Sunday 11th October at 8:00pm

- Timings: 3:00pm through to 6:00pm on both days.
- KS2 books in the classrooms for you to see (from 3:15pm onwards)
- KS1 books located in the library for you to see (from 3:00pm onwards)
- After School Club collection point is the courtyard

Trevor the Bat

On Thursday we noticed a shy visitor in our courtyard. Trevor the bat is still with us today. Please be quiet when near Trevor as he may be feeling a little frightened.





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Is my child too ill for school?

A quick guide for parents

It can be tricky knowing whether to keep your child off school when they're unwell. This crib sheet, based on NHS advice, gives you some helpful guidance.

Healthy children
learn, grow
and thrive



Your child is usually well enough for school if they have:

- A mild cold (runny nose, slight cough, no fever).
- A mild sore throat (without a fever).
- A mild stomach upset (no vomiting or diarrhoea).
- A mild skin rash (not spreading and your child feels well).
- Hay fever (if they are otherwise well).

In these cases, your child can usually go to school, as long as they feel well enough and can take part in normal activities.



Keep your child at home if they have:

- A high temperature (fever) – 38°C or above.
- Vomiting or diarrhoea (keep them off for 48 hours after the last episode).
- A persistent cough or breathing difficulties.
- A sore throat with a high temperature (they may need a test for strep throat).
- Unexplained rash (especially if it's spreading or looks serious).
- A tickly cough, loss of taste or smell (as these could be signs of COVID-19).

Keeping your child at home helps them get better and stops the spread of infection to others.



Fever – what to do

If your child has a temperature of 38°C or above, keep them at home until their temperature has returned to normal and they feel well enough to return to school.

You can give them paracetamol or ibuprofen (if suitable and as per the instructions).



If your child has a contagious infection

Some infections, such as chickenpox, measles, scarlet fever or head lice, need a longer absence from school. Follow the advice from your GP, pharmacist or NHS 111, and let the school know.



When in doubt...

If you're unsure whether your child is well enough for school, trust your instincts. If they're very tired, not eating, in pain or just not themselves, it's best to keep them at home and give them time to recover.



Seek medical advice if:

- Your child's symptoms are getting worse.
- They have a high temperature that won't come down.
- They are finding it hard to breathe.
- They seem very drowsy, confused or are not keeping fluids down.
- You are worried about your child in any way.

Healthy children
make the best
learners!



Remember...

- If your child is genuinely too ill to attend, please keep them at home to help them recover and prevent the spread of infection.
- If you're unsure, get advice from NHS 111, your GP or pharmacist.
- Always let the school know if your child is going to be absent.

For more information, visit www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Loud and Proud

We are delighted to see an article in the Northampton Chronical this week, celebrating our Ofsted report. The link to the report is below.

To make it even better we have received some positive comments on The Chronical Facebook page in response to the article.

Parent comments received by the Ofsted inspector were phenomenal and it would be lovely if parents could add some positive comments on The Chronical Facebook page to really shout loud and proud about our school.

Chronical Report

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Ofsted success for Silverstone CE Primary School | Silverstone CE Primary School

Ofsted inspectors commended the school's "nurturing ethos that helps pupils feel confident, supported and ready to learn", concluding that "pupils thrive at