



Spring Term

Wednesday Jan 5th

Friday April 8th

PTFA's Easter Balloon Race

Sunday April 17th

Easter Holiday

Monday April 11th

Friday April 22nd

Back to School

Monday April 25th

Pathfield School Queen's Platinum Jubilee day in lieu

Tuesday May 3rd

May Half Term

Monday May 30th

Friday June 3rd

LATEST OFSTED REPORT

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/113638>

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news-events/news/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 Update

We have continued to be greatly affected by a rise in COVID-19 cases this week which is also being seen across the country. Unfortunately, this has led to a high level of staff absence across the school. Thank you for your understanding of this as there have been times when pupils have worked with less familiar staff.

Advice around COVID-19 cases remains the same for Special schools and we have implemented additional local measures such as face coverings throughout the school.

We are continuing to be very vigilant in looking out for the development of any symptoms, please also continue to do this at home. Symptoms can be very different for some adults and children, but the main indicators we find are a raised temperature, tiredness, cough and cold like symptoms. The early identification of these helps us to manage case numbers within school.

When returning to school pupils and staff should be symptom free following either 10 days of self-isolation or two consecutively clear lateral flow tests (the first one can be taken on day 5). Following all of these measures is really important to us, as we appreciate that many of our students have additional vulnerabilities.

We have seen a slowing down in the number of cases this week and hopefully should be seeing a return of pupils and staff next week.

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Other news

We always try and take part in national events and celebrations as it's important that we give pupils the opportunities to be part of a national and international community. This week there was a focus on supporting the Ukraine with a collection carried out by class C4 to support with aid.

It is also Red Nose day today and pupils also had the chance to take part in the Pilton sports mile event throughout the day. Unfortunately, we didn't have the opportunity to mix in the usual way with other schools, but it is a fantastic event with a chance for pupils to walk or run set courses between the Pilton schools.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stuart



Red Nose Day - Friday 18 March



Hip hip hooray, it's Red Nose Day! As every year, our school has been taking part in this exceptional charitable event to support Comic Relief and turn smiles into something incredible for those who need it most. We have raised £61.10 so far for this worthy cause + the sale of red noses made £93.50. Thank you very much everyone who donated. Should you still wish to donate to Comic Relief, you can do so via our school's 'Just Giving' page (link below).

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pathfield-school?newPage=True>

We have organised lots of fun activities for the children at school during Red Nose Day. We wore red t-shirts, socks, deely boppers and red noses! All the children and staff who bought red nose, had fun discovering which nose was in their little box.

If you would still like to purchase red nose next week, we have a few left. Each nose is £1.50 and all proceedings from the sale go to Comic Relief.



Class C4's jokes for Red Nose Day



Class C4 made some jokes for the Red Nose Day this morning!

Ruby - Why did the giraffe cross the road? ... So he could get to Red Nose Day!

Courtney - Knock! Knock! ... Who's there? ... Barney ... Barney, who? ... Barney, The Greatest Showman!

Zach - Why did the red nose cross the road? ... So it could get to the other side!

Amellee - Why did the dog have a red nose? ... Because she put her nose in red paint!

Ruby - What did the lettuce say when the person opened the fridge? ... Don't open the door yet, I'm not dressed!

Tilly - Why did Jo cross the river? ... Because she lost all the students!

Lillian - Why did the chicken flap? Because it was a flapping flipping chicken!

Pathfield's collection for Ukraine

The staff at Pathfield School organised a collection for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal by Disasters Emergency Committee. We have collected £195 + £48.75 gift aid.



Dear Stephen,

Thank you so much for your donation to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Donation reference number:

01FY9C6G9QE2DVJ0VYWKA1HMBX

Donation amount:

£195.00



As you know, the conflict in Ukraine has forced many families to flee their homes. People have left behind jobs, belongings and loved ones. DEC charities are working in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries, meeting the immediate needs of refugees and displaced people by providing food, water, health assistance, protection and trauma care.

Thank you too for signing up to Gift Aid. We will be able to claim £48.75 on your £195.00 donation, making your gift worth £243.75 to us.

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Pathways' Charity Coffee Morning for Ukraine



On Friday 11th March we raised money for Ukraine. We created an information leaflet containing details about what items you can donate, such as children's clothes, crayons, pens, nappies and much more. Refugees might need blankets, pillows, sleeping bags and spare clothes. The leaflet also let parents know we were running a hot drink, cold drink, cake and hot dog stand, as well as a raffle. We asked parents, carers and friends of the discovery centre to donate essential items and to join us on Friday for our fundraiser.

We wanted to help Ukraine because they are getting bombed by Russia because Russia is saying Ukraine is their land. The people of Ukraine are having to flee the country,

leaving their home town, their house, personal belongings and their friends and family. They have become refugees.

We decorated our building with Ukrainian flag bunting and art work. We set up stalls and presented our homemade cakes that we made during the week, cooked hotdogs and onions and prepared and set out the drinks. At the end of the fundraiser we did the

raffle. In the week we had walked to town and asked local businesses if they would like to donate prizes for our raffle.

We raised £300 which made us happy. It was really fun and we were proud of ourselves.

By Riley M (Pathways 2)



Pathfield School PTFA Balloon Race

Get your balloon now to be in with a chance of winning

Exciting news - the PTFA has signed up for an online balloon race in order to raise much needed funds to support activities and equipment for the school pupils. And you can take part by buying a balloon!

It is the world's only genuine virtual balloon race system offering a 100% eco-friendly way to raise money using real weather data and interactive mapping for flight tracking in real time 24/7. It's a seven-day computer simulation race where everything is real except the balloon. The software uses current live weather data to determine the progress of each balloon and each entry can be tracked on Google Maps and Satellites once launched. It has no negative environmental impact on all wildlife, climate change, plastic waste or litter.

You can buy a virtual balloon for £4 and give it a name, colour, shape and pattern. In addition to this, you can select different features of your balloon, such as weight, which will determine its flight performance in order to enhance your chances of winning. It's a fun and easy way to raise funds for our school, which children and adults alike love.

The Easter Race will 'set off' from Alice Springs, Australia on 17th April. **First prize, for the balloon that travels the farthest, is £500 cash, second prize is an Amazon Alexa/Echo Dot 4th Generation and there will also be 10 lucky winners of £10 book tokens.** To get your balloon, or find out more, go to

<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/2083>

or use the QR code below.





Pathfield School Virtual Easter Balloon Race



Starts 17th April
2022 from Alice
Springs,
Australia

You've got to be
in it to win it!

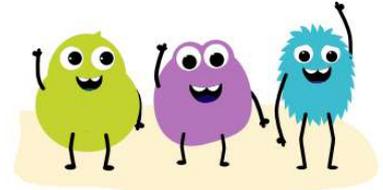
Buy your virtual
balloon or find
out more by
following the
weblink or QR
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Help raise much
needed funds
whilst having fun
with all the
family tracking
your virtual
balloon online

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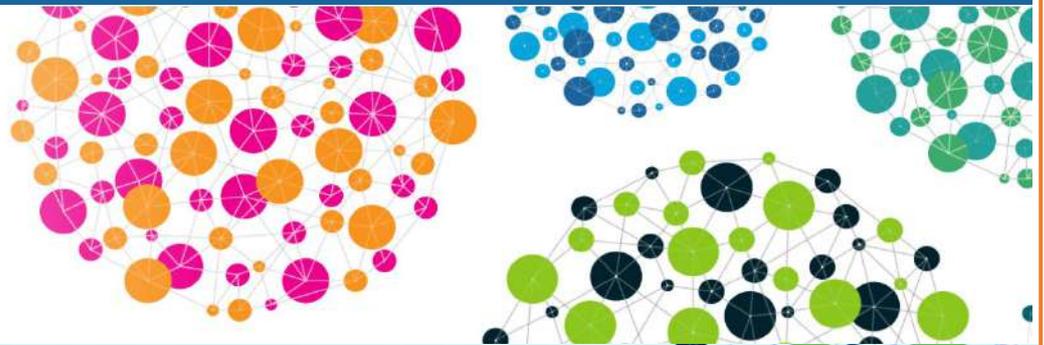
British Science Week - Growth



Class N2 has been out to the school garden to plant out broad bean plants that the children had grown in class. They also put some new plants into the herb garden and had a look at some things which were growing including daffodils, buds on the fruit trees and herbs. At the end, they enjoyed snacks out in the sunshine.



11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 11-20 March 2022!



Donate School Uniform

If you have school uniform, in good condition and is no longer needed, you can donate it back to Pathfield School so that we can find it a new home.

For a small donation if you would like uniform that has been donated, please contact Sharon or Roz on 01271 342 423 and we will try our best to help you out. All sales will go to a charity that will be chosen by Pathfield School Council on their next meeting.

We will also be available at the School Fete and other future events.

You can donate:

- Trousers
- Skirts
- Polo Shirts
- Sweat Shirts
- Summer Dresses



No shoes or
underwear
please.

Pathfield School Vacancies

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news/category/vacancies-and-volunteering/>

Mealtime Assistant

Salary £9.43 per hour

Job Term Permanent

Hours per week 7.5 (working daily Monday—Friday between 12noon and 1.30pm)

Weeks per annum 38

Would you be able to support me and my friends at Pathfield School between 12 noon and 1.30 each day?

We have SEN and need help to eat our dinner, learn how to play and socialise, access lunchtime clubs and to take care of our personal needs whilst promoting our independence.

EHCP Coordinator

Salary £10.41 -£11.50 per hour

Job Term Permanent

Hours per week 18

Weeks per annum 39

We are looking for an individual, ideally with some experience of working in a School and the EHCP process. To work flexibly, a team player, demonstrating drive to ensure that all aspects of the SEN / EHCP Transfer review process meets the legislative requirements and timescales as set out in the SEND framework and associated policies.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Reminder



Just a reminder, our school is having an extra day off in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee bank holiday. The school's day off will be Tuesday, **3rd May 2022**. **The school will be closed on this day** so we kindly ask all our parents and carers to put a note into your calendars.

Thank you.

Lunch Menu w/c 21/03

Week 1

10/01, 31/01, 28/02, 21/03

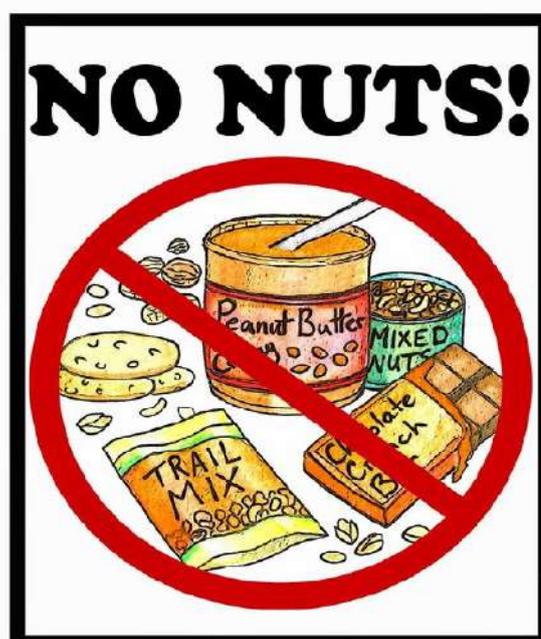
Mon	Sausages Vegetarian sausages Creamed potato or pasta Baked beans
	Cookie & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Tues	Turkey curry & rice Tomato pasta bake Peas & carrots
	Lemon sponge & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Wed	Roast pork & apple sauce Vegetarian roast Roast potatoes or pasta Swede & green beans
	Rice pudding Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Thurs	Lasagne & garlic bread Jacket potato & cheese Mixed Vegetables
	Bakewell tart & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Fri	Battered cod Cheese tomato pizza Chips or pasta & peas
	Apple crumble & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit

We are a Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School.

We ask for parent's / carer's help in making appropriate choices for their children's snacks and lunches. Please do not bring to school anything that includes nuts as we have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies. This includes chocolate spreads, e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for keeping our school safe.



Pathfield School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

School Holidays
Occasional Days (no school)

Training Days (no school)
Weekends

Bank Holidays
Pathfield School Queen's Platinum Jubilee day

Sep-21					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

Oct-21					
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Nov-21					
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Dec-21					
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Mar-22					
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Pathfield School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

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Training Days (no school)
Weekends

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