St Michael's V.A. Junior School

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Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School
& St. Michael's V.A. Junior School,
Bowthorpe, Norwich

Week commencing 21st April 2025

HOPE ~ RESPECT ~ PERSEVERANCE ~ TRUST ~ SUCCESS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SCHOOL CLOSED			PE Year 5	PE Year 6

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK, STARTING BACK ON MONDAY 28 APRIL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 23 April - RETURN TO SCHOOL
Fri 20 June - Summer Fayre
Fri 27 June - Family Picnic

NEW! **SCHOOL LUNCH**
Week commencing 21st April
WEEK 1
See website for full menu



School menu click here

We bid a fond farewell to one of our Year 4 Teachers Mrs Vigo, she will be missed. We wish her well in her new adventure.



SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Due to the rising national costs school dinners with now be £2.70 each



NATIONAL CHANGES TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Planning a holiday?
Illness with no medical evidence?
Arriving Late after registers closed?
The Government has made changes to school attendance.

This could affect you!
If your child is absent for 5 days or more without permission or medical evidence you will face fines.

You can help yourself!
We can give you information, advice and guidance.
Speak to us for support.

How to keep your child healthy - click here



DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for St. Michael's VA Junior School

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, **Alternate Safeguarding Lead** Mrs Claflin & Mr Bennison
SENCO Mr Laband, Mrs Brabbin **Pastoral** Mrs Francis, Mr Stapleton, Ms Howard, Miss Armstrong
Year 3 Lead Mrs Reeve **Year 4 Lead** Mr Shailes **Year 5 Lead** Mr Watkins **Year 6 Lead** Mr Anstiss

Governors Afternoon Tea Party









After an impressive combined contribution of 34 years, we bid farewell to two of our governors,

Rosemary (16 Years of service)

&

Laurie (18 Years of service)

whose dedication and hard work have made an immense impact on our schools.

Their service has been invaluable, and their legacy will continue to influence our federation for many years to come.

















OAK TREE



We are so lucky to have this Oak tree in our forest school area, the pupils absolutely love climbing it and learning all about Oak trees.

Did you know there is a tourist attraction called 'The Bowthorpe Oak' in Lincolnshire?

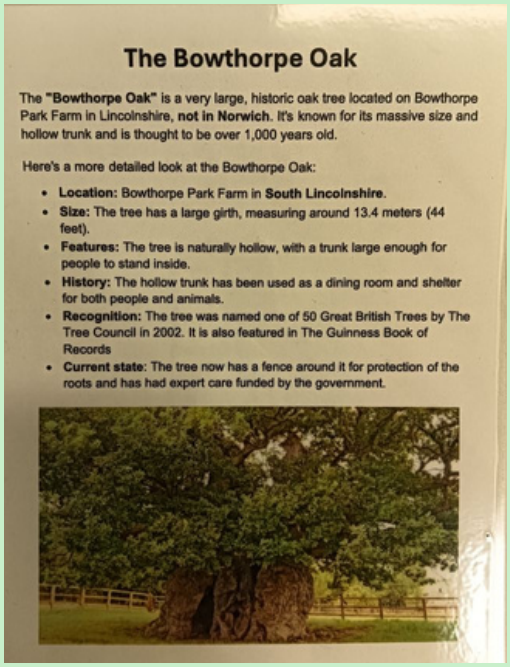
Over the Easter holiday can you go for a walk and find an Oak Tree?

What can you find out and discover about Oak Trees?

What shape are their leaves?

What stories have Oak Trees in them?

What animals visit and or live in Oak trees?

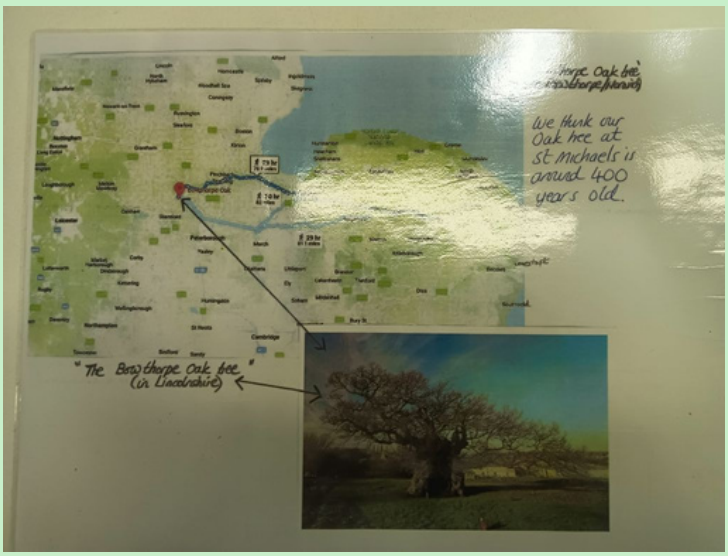


The Bowthorpe Oak

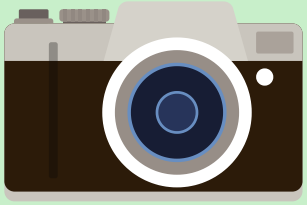
The **"Bowthorpe Oak"** is a very large, historic oak tree located on Bowthorpe Park Farm in Lincolnshire, **not in Norwich**. It's known for its massive size and hollow trunk and is thought to be over 1,000 years old.

Here's a more detailed look at the Bowthorpe Oak:

- **Location:** Bowthorpe Park Farm in **South Lincolnshire**.
- **Size:** The tree has a large girth, measuring around 13.4 meters (44 feet).
- **Features:** The tree is naturally hollow, with a trunk large enough for people to stand inside.
- **History:** The hollow trunk has been used as a dining room and shelter for both people and animals.
- **Recognition:** The tree was named one of 50 Great British Trees by The Tree Council in 2002. It is also featured in The Guinness Book of Records
- **Current state:** The tree now has a fence around it for protection of the roots and has had expert care funded by the government.



Please let us know what you find out and send in any pictures you take of Oak Trees on your travels.



NEW!



All Angels Federation
Dinner Menu Summer 2025



	WEEK 1 W/C 21 April / 12 May / 9 June 30 June / 21 July	WEEK 2 W/C 28 April / 19 May 16 June / 7 July	WEEK 3 W/C 5 May / 2 June 23 June / 14 July
MONDAY	Margarita Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Margarita Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Margarita Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Sweetcorn
TUESDAY	Special Macaroni & Beef Bake OR Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans and Garlic Bread	Butcher's Sausages in a roll with Wedges and Peas OR Cheese & Onion Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Chicken Curry with Fluffy Rice and Nann Bread OR Vegetable Quiche with Salad
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Gratin with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Gratin with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Gratin with Crispy Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy
THURSDAY	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Peas OR Bake Bean Pasta Bake	BBQ Chicken with Vegetable Rice OR Cheesy Bean Burito with Garlic Bread	Savory Mince & Gravy OR Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato, Green Beans and Gravy
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers OR Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans/Peas	Chicken Nuggets OR Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans/Peas	Golden Fish Fingers OR Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans/Peas

Also Filled Jacket Potato, Tomato Pasta
or Packed Lunch options available daily.

Little Clovers

Parent and toddler group (0-4yrs old)

Fridays 9.30am - 11am

Clover Hill VA Infant & Nursery School

Rawley Road, Bowthorpe.

Every Friday, term-time only £1 per session.

Refreshments available













Little Clovers allows your child to experience and explore new surroundings inside and out along with making friends. Little Clovers is held in a safe and secure setting enabling you to relax and your child to gain confidence.