



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

*"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"*

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2026

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE

9.30am - 11.30am New Starter  
Coffee Morning

### WEDNESDAY 10th & THURSDAY 11th JUNE

Bestwood Country Park Year 1/2  
(10th Oak & Willow / 11th Maple)

### MONDAY 15th JUNE

Nottingham Open Tennis - Year 4

### FRIDAY 19th JUNE

8.15am - 8.45am Fathers' Day  
Reading Cafe

### WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE

Summer Disco  
5pm - 5.45pm FS & KS1  
6pm - 7pm KS2

### FRIDAY 26th JUNE

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

### TUESDAY 30th JUNE

KS2 Sports Day

### WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

KS1 Sports Day

### FRIDAY 3rd JULY

Non Uniform Day - Year 1 to 6  
Manor Farm - Foundation Stage

### MONDAY 6th & WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

Year 5/6 Performance



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful break and have been enjoying the glorious weather.

We've come back into our final half term of the school year with great energy! It's already been a week full of exciting learning, from beekeeping and butterflies to learning first aid and designing stop-start animation videos!

It's been a brilliant start and we can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings.

Mrs Carpenter

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### FRIDAY 10th JULY

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play  
5pm - 7pm Summer Picnic

### TUESDAY 14th JULY

Summer Concert

### SUNDAY 19th - 23rd JULY

Year 6 - York Residential

## 2025/26 TERM DATES

### Summer Term

1 June - 24 July 2026

**INSET:** 27 July

# FATHERS' DAY READING CAFE

SAVE THE DATE

Invitation  
to all father figures  
8.15am – 8.45am  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Come along and enjoy reading a book with your child. We look forward to welcoming all dads, granddads, uncles, carers, and other special father figures for a lovely shared reading session.

# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Foundation

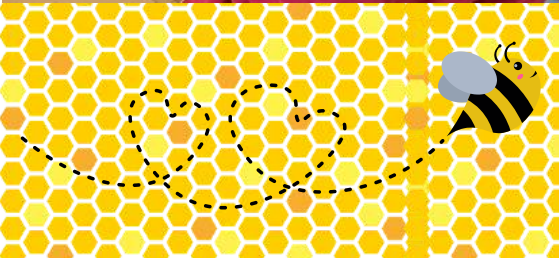
This week in Foundation, we said goodbye to our butterflies as we released them into the fresh air. The children have thoroughly enjoyed watching the life cycle of a real caterpillar transforming into a butterfly over the last few weeks. The children have shared their knowledge with each other and fully immersed themselves into their learning.



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 1/2

As part of our hook day, introducing our new topic on mini-beasts, KS1 enjoyed a visit from a local bee keeper! We had the opportunity to observe the bees in a hive, spot the queen and learn all about how she lays eggs and the important roles of the worker bees. A few children even got the chance to dress up in the beekeeper's protective clothing before we all tried some of the delicious honey produced by the beekeeper's own bees! What a treat it was!



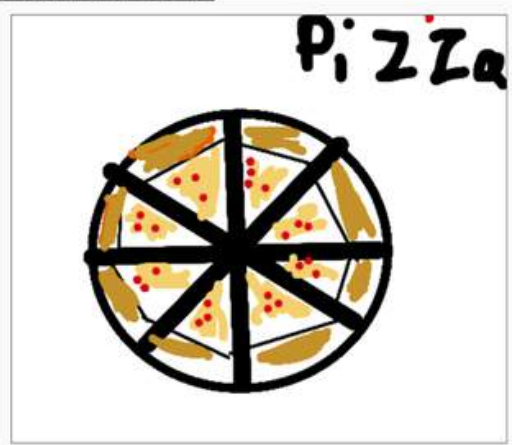
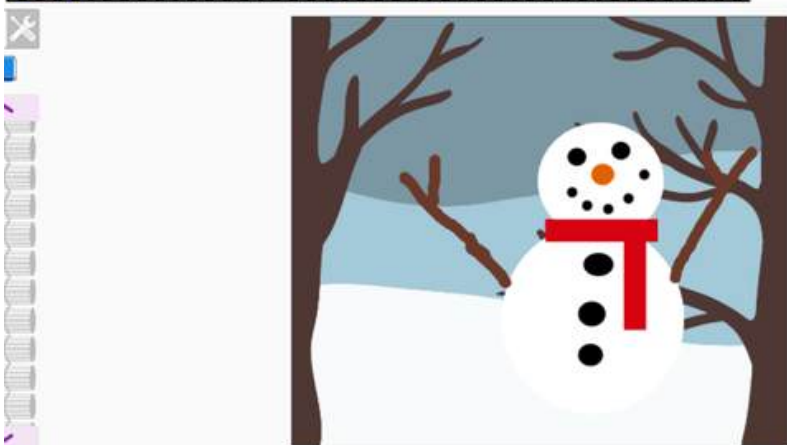
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## Year 3/4

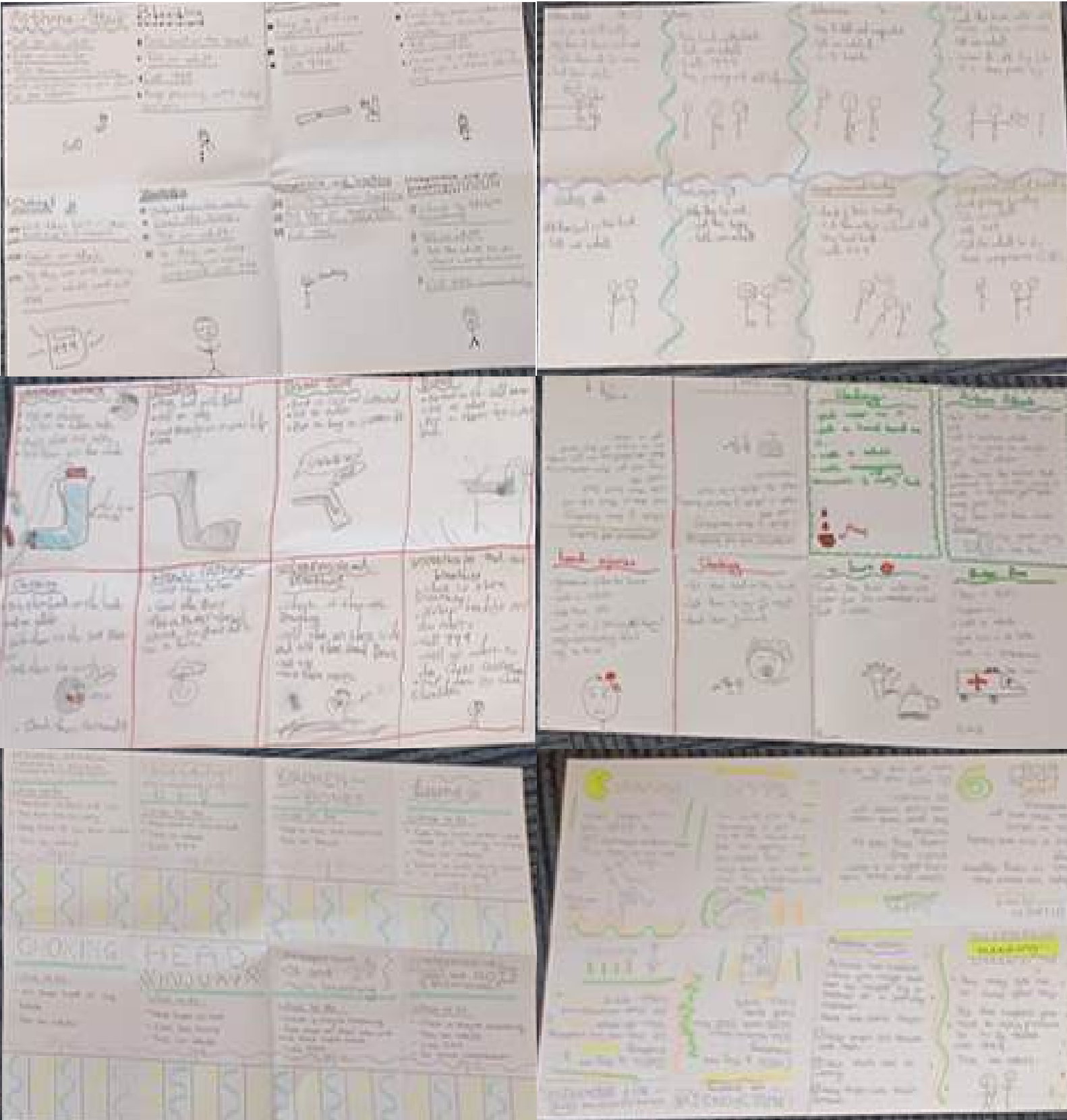
Year 3/4 have had a fantastic time creating stop-motion animations in their computing lessons. Working together in teams, the children planned their ideas, designed scenes and created animations by taking a series of photographs and combining them to create movement. This project helped to develop their teamwork, creativity and computing skills, and the children showed great patience and perseverance throughout. We are very proud of the imaginative animations they produced!



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been completing information posters about first aid. They have explored eight different first aid scenarios, including choking, fainting and broken bones. These lessons provide valuable life skills and help the children understand the importance of staying calm under pressure, working together and knowing who to phone or ask for help in an emergency. Here are some examples of the children's work.



# FOGSA NEWS

## Summer Family Picnic

WE WANT YOU!

### YEAR GROUP HAMPER.

AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE WE ARE GOING TO FEATURE A HAMPER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP.

THIS HAMPER CAN CONTAIN ITEMS FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE AND NOT CONTAIN NUTS.

IDEAS INCLUDE; TOYS, GAMES, GIFT, BEAUTY PRODUCTS, VOUCHERS, FOODS, DRINKS, CRAFTS.

PLEASE LIASE WITH YOUR FOGSA YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVE AND DONATE BY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY.



## Summer Family Picnic 10<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm

WE WANT YOU!

### ARE YOU PART OF A BAND? SINGER OR MUSICIAN?

WE WOULD LOVE TO FEATURE YOU AT OUR SUMMER PICNIC WITH A SHORT PERFORMANCE TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING!

EMAIL FOGSAEMAIL@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

ALL AGES WELCOME TO PERFORM



## Summer Family Picnic



FOOD · MUSIC · BAR · GAMES  
INFLATABLES · RAFFLE  
GLITTER STATION · TOMBOLA  
EMERGENCY SERVICES  
AND MUCH MORE!

Free Entry

10th July 2026  
5-7pm

Save the Date



# FOGSA NEWS

## New Starter Coffee Morning



COME AND MEET OTHER PARENTS  
AND MEMBERS OF FOGSA AT OUR  
COFFEE MORNING!

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
9.30-11.30AM

MEET BY THE SCHOOL GATES

DONATIONS TO  FOGSA WELCOME!

## DISCO NIGHT



ENTRY AND  
SNACK  
£3.50

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

EYFS/KS1    KS2  
5-5.45PM    6-7PM

PLEASE BRING OWN WATER BOTTLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY FROM MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



## FATHER'S DAY GIFTS



Mugs with coffee & chocolate  
£5 each



No. 1 Dad  
Trophy Cookie  
£2.50



Socks £2.50 each



Shortbread Football  
Biscuit Tin £5

LIMITED STOCK. ORDER NOW ON PARENT PAY UNTIL 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE





Week commencing

27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
20<sup>th</sup> July

# SPRING SUMMER MENU 2020



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <i>Gluten Milk Soya</i> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Venison, Beef & Pork sausage <i>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</i> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog <i>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</i> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs <i>Soya</i> in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <i>Gluten Mustard Soya</i> garlic bread <i>Gluten Milk Soya</i> & broccoli	<b>All day brunch</b> Venison, Beef & Pork sausage <i>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</i> OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage, <i>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide</i> hashbrowns, baked beans & omelette Egg Milk	Battered fish goujons <i>Gluten Fish Soya</i> OR Fishless fingers <i>Gluten</i> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
	Available daily: Sliced bread <i>Gluten Soya</i> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Laughing Cow™ cheese Milk & crackers Gluten	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Apple muffin Gluten Egg	Honey cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit Gluten





# TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

**A VERY WARM WELCOME**

AWAITS YOU

AND YOUR CHILDREN

For Parents/Carers with Children (age 0 – 4 yrs) living in the  
local community

Come and join us for playtime, chat and refreshments



**Free of Charge**

Friday  
9.15AM – 10.15AM

26th June  
19th July



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Parking

Please do not use **Hyde Park Close** to park on or for dropping off. The road does not have a pavement and it is not safe to be manoeuvring around pedestrians in such a small space. The same applies to **Uppingham Crescent** and **Regents Park Close**. Please do not park on this road or on the pavement. Pavement parking leaves very little space for school pedestrians, making it unsafe, and parked cars are also causing difficulties for vehicles trying to pass along the road.



**HOLME PIERREPONT  
CANOE CLUB**



## Do you like the water?

Ever fancied having a go at paddling a kayak?  
canoe? paddleboard? whitewater raft?

Then come and join us for our **OPEN DAY**  
on **Sunday June 14th 10am-2pm.**

All equipment will be provided just bring along clothes and  
shoes (like old trainers) that you don't mind getting a bit wet.

Can't make that date? Come and join us for our beginner sessions on a Saturday  
morning and see where it takes you...



At Holme Pierrepont Canoe Club you will find a warm welcome and a group of  
paddlers who are ready to help and inspire you.

The club believe you are never too young or too old to start.  
Our oldest member is 80 years old! So what are you waiting for?  
Take that first step and come and join us.

Contact Andrew on: [chair@hppcc.uk](mailto:chair@hppcc.uk) or  
for more information and to book: [www.hppcc.uk](http://www.hppcc.uk)

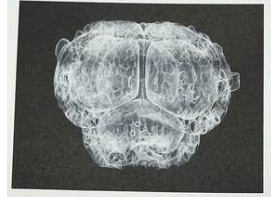


# COMMUNITY NEWS

Hive

Broadway Cinema

06.06.26



A series of site-specific, immersive live performances at Broadway Cinema, Nottingham, on 6th June 2026, transforming the venue into a multi-sensory environment of sound, film, scent, workshops and collective experience — all centered on the extraordinary lives of bees.

Supported by:



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broadway.org.uk/hive  
@broadwaycinema



## SKEP-MAKING WITH CHRIS PARK

Time: 10am-4pm  
Tickets: £40 (limited places available)

Join artist, musician, beekeeper and storyteller Chris Park for a wonderfully tactile workshop in the ancient and endangered craft of skep-making. Using long straw wheat and lapping cane, you'll learn to coil and bind your very own skep, a traditional hive that connects us to centuries of beekeeping history.



## HONEYLAND (12A) + INTRODUCTION FROM GEORGE MCGAVIN

Time: 1.30pm  
Tickets: from £6

The critically acclaimed, Oscar-nominated documentary Honeyland returns to the Broadway big screen. The last female bee-hunter in Europe must save the bees and restore the natural balance in Honeyland, when a family of nomadic beekeepers invade her land and threaten her livelihood.

We're excited to have TV presenter and celebrated entomologist George McGavin in attendance to give an introduction to the film.



## WHAT HAVE INSECTS EVER DONE FOR US? + Q&A WITH GEORGE MCGAVIN

Time: 3.30pm  
Tickets: from £6 (suitable for all ages)

Join TV presenter and celebrated entomologist George McGavin as he explores insect ecosystems and our continued dependence on them for survival.

This hour-long talk is your chance to learn more about the world of insects and ask George your questions about their impact on our planet.

Photo credit: Jonny Rogers



## THE LITTLE BEES THAT CAN DO BIG WITH MARTIN BENCSIK

Time: 11am  
Tickets: Free (suitable for ages 4 to 11 years)

Join scientist Martin Bencsik for a brilliantly hands-on adventure into the world of honeybees. Perfect for curious primary school children who aren't afraid to get involved.

From the weird and wonderful anatomy of a bee, to the secrets of the queen and the mystery of pollination - there's plenty to explore, and plenty of surprises along the way.



## "TO BE" PERFORMED BY KARMAN LINE COLLECTIVE

Time: 2pm / 5pm / 8.30pm  
Tickets: from £20

Karman Line Collective perform TO BE, a live symphony creating dialogue between bee and human, centred on the real-time sound of 50,000 bees streamed directly from a hive at Nottingham Trent University.

TO BE features recordings of bee communication transformed into music, interwoven with cello, piano and percussion.

Purchase a Vinyl + Ticket entry and receive a vinyl copy of TO BE on the day of the event. Limited numbers available.



## THE BEE MOVIE (U)

Time: 1pm  
Tickets: £5

The perfect animated introduction to hive life for your little bees.

Newly graduated bee Barry B. Benson (Jerry Seinfeld) is disillusioned with the prospect of a lifetime of honey-making. After venturing outside the hive and being saved by New York City florist Vanessa, he discovers humans steal and eat honey. Determined to make things right, Barry takes on a big challenge - that changes the world in a very unexpected way.



## QUEEN BEES LIVE WITH JANE HORROCKS, ESTHER COLES, GEORGE MCGAVIN AND LALINE PAULL

Time: 6.30pm  
Tickets: from £15

Join the Queen Bees, a live and lively podcast hosted by actresses, friends and bee keepers Jane Horrocks and Esther Coles.

Blending warm humour with real expertise, the pair explore the fascinating world of bees, alongside chats about nature, creativity, and the ups and downs of everyday life. It's as informative as it is entertaining.

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ALLERGIES & ANAPHYLAXIS

An allergy is an overreaction of the immune system to a food or substance that's usually harmless. Symptoms can be mild, but for some people they can be very serious. This is known as anaphylaxis.

## HOW TO SAY ANAPHYLAXIS: ANA-FIL-AX-IS

### ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

- Mild allergy symptoms are treated with antihistamines.
- Anaphylaxis is treated with adrenaline, which is administered via an adrenaline device, injected into the outer upper thigh or using a nasal device.
- Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and a threat to life.



### WHAT ADRENALINE DOES

Adrenaline reduces swelling, opens the patient's airways and raises their blood pressure. Patients must go to hospital for monitoring, as the reaction could return.



### ANAPHYLAXIS SYMPTOMS

#### AIRWAY

Symptoms include swelling in the throat, tongue or upper airways; tightening of the throat; a hoarse voice; and difficulty swallowing.



#### BREATHING

Symptoms include persistent cough; sudden onset of wheezing; breathing difficulty; and noisy breathing.



#### CIRCULATION

Symptoms include pale and clammy skin; dizziness; feeling faint; sudden sleepiness; tiredness; confusion; and loss of consciousness.



In extreme cases of anaphylaxis, there could be a dramatic fall in the patient's blood pressure. The patient may become weak and floppy, and have a sense of something terrible happening. Any of the ABC symptoms listed above may lead to collapse and unconsciousness and, on rare occasions, be fatal.

### TOP 14 FOOD ALLERGENS:

(However, be aware people can be allergic to anything.)



### NON-FOOD ALLERGENS:



### LINKS TO FURTHER RESOURCES - Scan the QR codes to find out more



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EpiPen



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ADRENALINE AND AADs

### Meet Our Expert

Anaphylaxis UK is the only UK-wide charity operating solely for the growing numbers of people at risk of serious allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. While there's no treatment or cure for anaphylaxis, we believe that by providing information, training and support, there's a brighter future for people living with serious allergies.



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