

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Striving to be the best version of ourselves every day

Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope

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Dear Dads, Mums & Families,

As always, I hope you have had a great week. The weather is extremely confusion at the moment: you wouldn't think we were in the summer term!

It's been a busy week at school with the children enjoying their new topics. We have had lots of children out at sports competitions too in which they have represented the school brilliantly in.

School Dinners

I am once again just doing a little push to increase the uptake in school dinners. For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they get a free school meal every day. It's such a fantastic offer and saves families the pressure of getting lunches ready and saves you some money! The menus are on the bottom of the newsletter – there are four choices and school lunches are really popular! Please do give your child a chance to try one.

Summer Fayre

Details were sent out this week. We will order a packed lunch for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as children eligible for free school dinners in Key Stage 2. If you are unable to attend but would like your child to join another family, please message the class teacher to give permission otherwise they will stay with us. And yes, it will be a TAG day that day!

Attendance & Lateness

Thank you to everyone for helping with attendance. Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the number of pupil's coming to school late with the reason being, 'slept in.' It's really important our children are in school and on time as they miss so much of their learning. As adults, we have to be on time for work and it's really important we are working with our children to ensure they share the same values. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any concerns or would like some strategies to help support you at home.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Flack

'To each, his own is beautiful.'

Latin Proverb

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 20th May

Year 5 Kent Test Meeting @ 4:30pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Spirituality Day in School

Thursday 23rd May

Year 4 @ The Marlowe, Canterbury (Boy at the Back of the Class)

Friday 24th May

Last Day of Term – Summer Fayre from 12pm (TAG Day)

Monday 10th June

First Day of Term

Tuesday 25th June

Year 5 @ British Museum, London

Monday 1st July

Year 6 @ Chessington

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 London Trip: Matilda the Musical & The London Eye

Wednesday 10th July-Friday 12th July

Year 6 Residential

Monday 15th July

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day – 9:30am start

Tuesday 16th July

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 9:30am start

Wednesday 17th July

Year R Sports Day – 9:30am start

Thursday 18th July

Year 5 and 6 Sports day – 9:30am start

A Prayer

Almighty Father,
Who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
Give us such knowledge of his presence with
us,
That we may be strengthened and sustained
by his rise life
And service you continually in righteousness
and truth;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

*"Most of the old moles
I know wish they had
loathed less to their fears and
more to their dreams."*



Free School Meals

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

Term Dates 2023-2024

Our Term Dates can always be found on the Home Page of the Website for this academic year (please scroll to the bottom on the right).

The Term Dates for 2024-2025 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

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FREE SCHOOL DINNERS!

YES, IT'S TRUE

SCHOOL MEALS ARE **FREE IN KEY STAGE 1** (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

DON'T LOSE OUT ON FOOD WORTH OVER **£430 PER YEAR**

FABULOUS, FRESHLY MADE FOOD - HEALTHY, HOT AND NUTRITIOUS

YOU WILL SEE YOUR CHILD TRYING NEW FOODS AND FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES AT HOME AFTER HAVING A HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL MEAL SERVICE AND ENJOY THE
BENEFITS OF A HOT SCHOOL MEAL - WITHOUT IT COSTING A PENNY!

WE ONLY USE



FRESH MEAT



FRESH VEGETABLES



FISH



ORGANIC



LOCAL PRODUCE



WHOLEMEAL FLOUR

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MONDAY 29 APRIL	TUESDAY 30 APRIL	WEDNESDAY 1 MAY	THURSDAY 2 MAY	FRIDAY 3 MAY
Bolognaise Pasta Bake (1, 9)	Pulled Pork Taco	Roast Turkey	 Pikachu Chicken Nuggets (1, 10) Charmander Quorn Nuggets (1) Squirtle Fresh Pesto and Pea Linguine (1) Bulbasaur Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day Wartortle Herby Potatoes, Weedle Spaghetti Hoops and Salad Bar Sandshrew Chocolate Cookie (1)	Breaded Fish (1, 4)
Spinach and Chickpea Curry (1)	Cheese and Tomato Baked Pitta (1, 9)	Butternut Squash and Cherry Tomato Crumble (1)		Mixed Bean and Rice Burrito (1)
Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bows (1)	Chunky Tomato Pasta (1)	Pea and Salmon Twirls (1, 4)		Spinach and Feta Pasta (1, 9)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Cubed Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans		Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
Lemon Drizzle Cake with a Lemon Sauce (1, 7)	Tutti Frutti Tuesday	Banana Loaf and Custard (1, 7, 8, 9)		Blueberry Cupcake (1, 7)

AVAILABLE DAILY - HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE AND BISCUITS • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN
2 CRUSTACEANS

3 MOLLUSCS
4 FISH

5 PEANUTS
6 NUTS

7 EGGS
8 SOYBEANS

9 MILK
10 CELERY

11 MUSTARD
12 LUPIN

13 SESAME
14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

***ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE**

INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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MONDAY 6 MAY	TUESDAY 7 MAY	WEDNESDAY 8 MAY	THURSDAY 9 MAY	FRIDAY 10 MAY
BANK HOLIDAY	Traditional Toad in the Hole with Gravy (1, 7, 9, 14)	Slow Cooked Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (1, 7, 9)	Beef Lasagne with Herby Bread (1, 8, 9, 11)	100% Cod Fishfingers (1, 4)
	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Gravy (1, 7, 9)	Leek and Potato Pie with a Shortcrust Topping (1, 9, 11)	Mixed Bean and Vegetable Chilli with Rice	Falafel Kebab with a BBQ Sauce (7, 14)
	Chunky Tomato Spirals (1)	Mixed Vegetable Ragu Pasta (1)	Fresh Pesto Pasta (1)	Tomato and Basil Twirls (1)
	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
	Mashed Potato, Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Cabbage	Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
	Strawberry Jelly Mousse (9)	Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (1, 7, 9)	Tutti Frutti Thursday	Melting Moment Cookie (1)

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Beef Enchiladas with Rice (1, 9)	Chicken Pitta Pocket (1)	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	EUROPEAN DAY Traditional British Cottage Pie Italian Mozzarella and Tomato Pizza (1, 8, 9) Bulgarian Vegetable Ragu with Tagliatelle (1) Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day Mixed Garden Peas and Sweetcorn Austrian Cherry Strudel (1)	Chicken Nuggets with Katsu Sauce (1, 10)
Mixed Vegetable Enchilada with Rice (1, 9)	Cheese and Onion Pinwheel (1, 9)	Spring Vegetable Casserole with a Herby Crust (1)		Quorn Nuggets (1)
Roasted Pepper Twirls (1)	Macaroni Cheese (1, 9, 11)	Vegetable Ragu Tagliatelle (1)		Fajita Style Pasta (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Herby Potatoes, Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans		Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
Mixed Berry Cheesecake (1, 8, 9)	Raspberry Ripple Cupcake (1, 7)	Marble Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)		Chocolate Krispie Cake (1, 9)

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MONDAY 20 MAY	TUESDAY 21 MAY	WEDNESDAY 22 MAY	THURSDAY 23 MAY	FRIDAY 24 MAY
Chicken Curry with Rice and Poppadum (1)	Beefburger in a Bun (1, 8, 10, 11, 14)	GRAB BAG LUNCH FOR ALL	Breaded Fish (1, 4)	PACKED LUNCHES Keystage1 & FSM
Bean and Vegetable Goulash with Cous Cous (1)	Hand Made Vegetarian Burger in a Bun (1, 8)		Homemade Vegetable Spring Roll (1, 8)	SCHOOL FAIR
Chunky Tomato Pasta (1)	Pea and Pesto Twirls (1)		Sweet Red Pepper Pasta (1)	
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	
Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Herby Potatoes, Stack a Burger from the Salad Bar		Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar	
Tutti Frutti Monday	Apricot Cupcake (1, 7)		Chef's Delight	

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