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



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-schoolmeals/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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YES, IT'S TRUE

SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE IN (EY 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!















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Made in your school kitchen! We prepare and cook all our menu items, so if you need to know the ingredients - please ask All our meals are made daily from fresh locally sourced and seasonal produce from Kent

DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE





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

Banana Loaf

and Custard (1, 7, 8, 9)

ALLERGEN KEY

Tutti Frutti Tuesday

5 PEANUTS 7 EGGS 9 MILK 6 NUTS 8 SOYBEANS 10 CELERY 1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN 3 MOLLUSCS 11 MUSTARD 13 SESAME 14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

*ALL OUR MENUS ARE TREE NUT AND PEANUT FREE

MBER 1 ON THE MENU, WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS
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Lemon Drizzle Cake

with a Lemon Sauce (1, 7)



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Blueberry Cupcake (1, 7)

Weedle Spaghetti Hoops and Salad Bar

Sandshrew Chocolate Cookie

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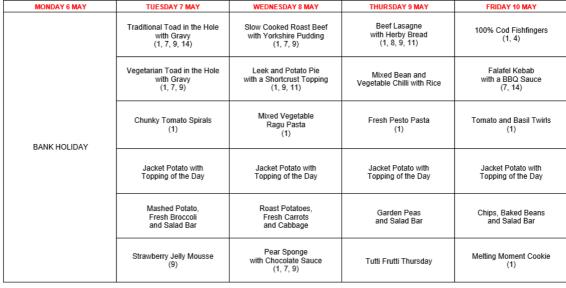












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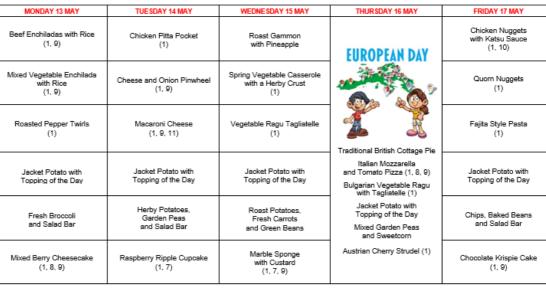
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MONDAY 20 MAY	TUESDAY 21 MAY	WEDNESDAY 22 MAY	THURSDAY 23 MAY	FRIDAY 24 MAY
Chicken Curry with Rice and Poppadum (1)	Beefburger in a Bun (1, 8, 10, 11, 14)	GRAB BAG LUNCH FOR ALL	Breaded Fish (1,4)	PACKED LUNCHES Keystage1 & FSM
Bean and Vegetable 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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