

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Issue 3.5 Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Families,

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Just a couple of reminders for next week:

Open Afternoons:

Monday 6th February – Open Afternoon for EYFS and KS1 from 2:30pm. The Key Stage 1 Gates will be opened early for you – come along and see your child's work and Year 2 have a Pirate Performance (Ahoy!)

Tuesday 7th February – Open Afternoon for Key Stage 2. Again, the Key Stage 1 Gates will be opened early for you.

Next week is the last week of this half-term. **The last day of school is Thursday** – Friday the school is closed for staff training.

Disco:

On Thursday, after school, we will be hosting the School Disco. Clubs will still run as normal but please don't worry if your child doesn't attend it on the Thursday – we want to keep it open for those who need it as childcare though. Similarly, if your child is in Kids' Club, and are going to the disco, we will take them over for you. If your child is in Year R or Year 1, they can come to school in their party clothes. Tickets are £2 and will be sold on the door on the day. For Year R and 1, we will take the money from them in the morning. Please send your child in with some change too to purchase squash and sweets if you would like them to have some. Any questions, please just ask ☺

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'The sun will shine on you again
and the clouds will go away.'**

Sir Captain Tom Moore

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th February

EYFS and KS1 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Tuesday 7th February

Class Photos

KS2 Open Afternoon from 2:30pm

Thursday 9th February

Last Day of Term – School Disco

Year R & 1 – 3pm-4pm

Year 2, 3 & 4 – 4pm-5:15pm

Year 5 & 6 – 5:30pm-6:45pm

Monday 20th February

First Day of Term

Monday 27th February

Parents' Evening @ 3:30pm-6pm (Years 1-6)

Tuesday 28th February

Parents' Evening @ 5pm-7pm (Years 1-6)

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term

Monday 17th April

First Day of Term

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation – School Closed

Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 26th May

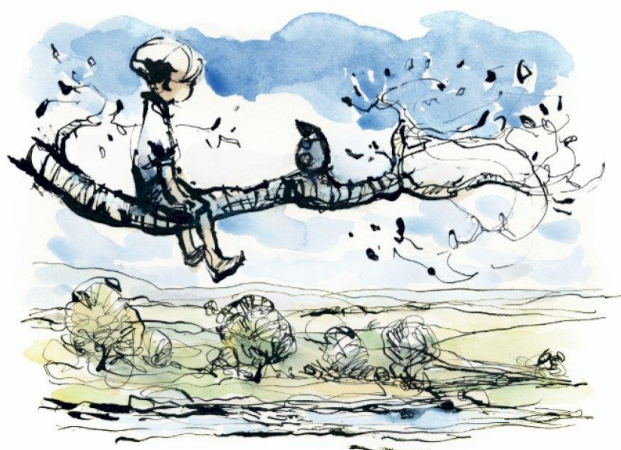
Last Day of Term

A Prayer

God of all mercy,
Your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
Release to the captives,
And freedom to the oppressed:
Anoint us with your Holy Spirit
And to set all your people free
To praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen

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



Thinking Question of the Week

What does a new chapter mean?

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 2022-2023

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 2023-2024 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

FOLKESTONE HOLIDAYS

Folkestone
Museum

Medieval Week

Saturday 11th February

Knights & Dragons

Wednesday 15th February

Lords & Ladies

Thursday 16th February

Jesters

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February

Castle Life

With special guests Hands On History on Saturday

Childrens activity workshops run 11.00am-12.45pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm. No booking necessary, if busy we may limit numbers for the safety and comfort of participants

Activities are FREE but a donation towards materials is appreciated

Folkestone Museum
is a service of



www.folkestonemuseum.co.uk/whats-on



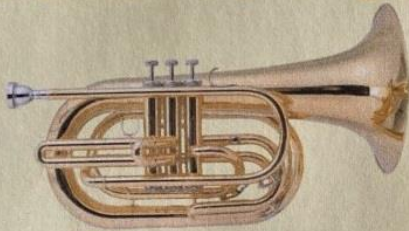
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Shepway Brass Academy

Calling all 8-21 year olds

- come and try out Brass Banding!



For more information please contact Jaci, our secretary, at sbabandsecretary@gmail.com

www.shepwaybrassacademy.com

All are welcome, from complete beginners to accomplished brass or percussion players.

We have different bands to suit all abilities.

We meet every Saturday during term time at The Community Hall of Christ Church CE Primary Academy, Brockman Road, Folkestone CT20 1DJ.

It only costs £3 per teaching session, including the loan of an instrument (subject to availability.)

<https://www.facebook.com/ShepwayBrassAcademy>



Family Food Bank

www.familyfoodbank.org

Folkestone District

We Are Here To Help!

A sudden drop in finances can happen to any of us for a number of reasons. Please do not suffer in silence.

We have a number of local Family Food Bank Distribution Points which can help you. So please get in touch!

People Plus, 145-147 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, CT20 2DA

New Romney CC, Craythorne Lane New Romney TN28 8 BL Tel 03000 420000 Families Only

The Village CC, Denmark Street, Folkestone, CT19 6EQ Tel 03000 420893 Families Only

Folkestone Early Years CC, Dover Rd Folkestone CT20 1QF Tel 03000 419727 Families Only

Caterpillars CC, Chart Rd, Folkestone CT19 4PN Tel 03000 416444 Families Only

East Kent College EKC - Westcliff House, Westcliff Gardens, Folkestone CT20 1SZ. Tel: 01843 230876 - College Students Only

Folkestone & Hythe Social Services

CHRIST CHURCH CEP ACADEMY – AUTUMN/WINTER MENU



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE 31 OCT 21 NOV 12 DEC 16 JAN 6 FEB 6 MAR 27 MAR	Option 1	Tomato Pasta	BUILD A BURGER DAY: A choice of Burger (meat, veggie, or vegan) and Toppings and Potato and Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Fishfingers / Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes		Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Curry with Rice	Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Coleslaw Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Pear & Chocolate Crumble, Custard	Jelly & Fruit	Rice Pudding & Mixed Berries	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
WEEK TWO 7 NOV 28 NOV 2 JAN 23 JAN 20 FEB 13 MAR	Option 1	MAC & CHEESE: A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with veggie toppings	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Onions and Gravy & Roast Potato	Chicken Pie with Crushed Potato	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2		Veggie Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Pie with Crushed Potato	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Apple Sponge with Custard	Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
WEEK THREE 14 NOV 5 DEC 9 JAN 30 JAN 27 FEB 20 MAR	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2		Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Roast Potato	Veggie Stir Fry with Rice	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Carrots	Baked Beans Green Beans	Sweetcorn, Peas Quirky Bird Salads x2	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble, Custard	Chocolate Cookie	Apple, Cheese & Crackers	Eve's Pudding with Cream	Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Added Plant Power



Vegan



Wholemeal



Chef's Special



Available Daily

- Freshly Cooked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings
- Freshly Baked Bread
- Daily Salad Selection
- Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit Dessert Options

Allergy Information

If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance, you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross-contamination.