

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 4.3 Friday 10<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you have had a good week and, as always, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

### Pupil Absences:

I just wanted to remind parents of our policy if your child is absent from school and the process to take. You must ring the school office to let them know that your child is absent: you can leave a message on the answer machine if you are calling early. If a message is not left, an absence form link will be sent to be completed. If this is still not responded to, your child will be marked as an 'Unauthorised Absence.' This gets picked up the Local Authority or, sometimes, Social Services. Parents can also be fined for failure to report their child's absence. Please could I ask families to support us in ensuring you communicate your child's absence in a timely manner. Thank you.

### A few dates for your diary:

Our **Easter Service** will be at Holy Trinity Church on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9:15am...** everyone is welcome so please do come along if you can!

Mrs Tickner has organised the **Book Fair** on the following dates: **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.** This will take place after school in the Community Building. A huge thank you to Mrs Tickner for organising this and such a brilliant World Book Day!

Finally, one of our Governors has been very proactive in helping to resolve the dog fouling situation around Folkestone. She is actively encouraging you to report any sightings on the online portal by clicking [here](#). The more people who report it, the more likely the council are to take action.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'Where there is love, there is joy.'**

***Mother Theresa***

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Strike Action – 2J, 3B, 4J, 4L and 5C Closed

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Strike Action – 2J, 2L, 3B, 4L and 5C Closed

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Comic Relief – TAG Day – 50p Donation

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Last Day of Term

Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church – 9:15am – ALL WELCOME  
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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

First Day of Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

From 12pm – King's Coronation Celebrations - 'Picnic on the Paddock'

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation – School Closed

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs Week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Kent Test Meeting for Year 5 Parents @ 5pm – School Hall

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Last Day of Term

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

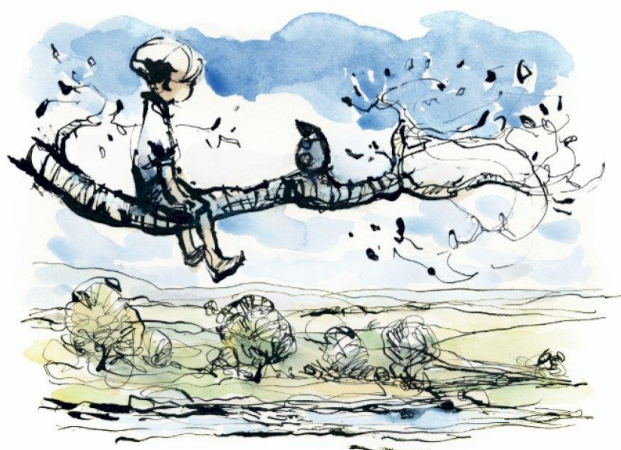
First Day of Term

### A Prayer

Almighty God,  
May our school be welcoming,  
May our school be encouraging,  
Let friendship flourish here,  
Let learning fill our day.  
Give us the hope to carry on,  
Be our guide in all we do.  
Lord make this school your home too,  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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



### Thinking Question of the Week

How can we show kindness?

### 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.



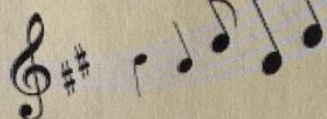
# Shepway Brass Academy

Calling all 8-21 year olds  
- come and try out Brass Banding!



For more information please contact Jaci, our secretary, at [sbabandsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sbabandsecretary@gmail.com)

[www.shepwaybrassacademy.com](http://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](http://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                                      |
|---|------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>WEEK ONE</b><br>31 OCT<br>21 NOV<br>12 DEC<br>16 JAN<br>6 FEB<br>6 MAR<br>27 MAR | Option 1   | Tomato Pasta   | BUILD A BURGER DAY:<br>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                       |
|   |            |  |  |   |                                   |   |
| <b>WEEK TWO</b><br>7 NOV<br>28 NOV<br>2 JAN<br>23 JAN<br>20 FEB<br>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                       |
|   |            |  |  |   |                                   |   |
| <b>WEEK THREE</b><br>14 NOV<br>5 DEC<br>9 JAN<br>30 JAN<br>27 FEB<br>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.