

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

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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 31st 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 16th March, Friday 17th March, Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st 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 15th March

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

Thursday 16th March

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

Friday 17th March

Comic Relief – TAG Day – 50p Donation

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term

Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church – 9:15am – ALL WELCOME



Monday 17th April

First Day of Term

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Friday 5th May

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

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation – School Closed

Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 15th May

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

Friday 26th May

Last Day of Term

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

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.