

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 5.2 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Families,

I hope you have had a lovely week – it's been great to see clubs start this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the different ones on offer. Thanks to the staff who work hard to organise and run these... Lego Club is particularly popular!

Attendance:

Just a reminder again about our attendance policy. If your child is going to be absent from school, for whatever reason, you **must** notify the School Office (not the Class Teacher or I) as soon as you can. If there is no reason for absence provided, this is marked as an **Unauthorised Absence** which sits on your child's record. We also send an online form out if we haven't heard from you which you can complete instead. Please support us with this as attendance is a statutory and essential aspect to your child's school life.

King's Coronation:

Don't forget that next Friday we are celebrating the King's Coronation in school with our 'Picnic on the Paddock'. Bring lots of change and any donations of cakes, toys, etc can come in the morning – we will be out on the gates to collect anything and thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity. The theme is 'Dress to Impress' and the children can come to school in their clothes. Gates will open at 12:15pm and you can collect children from 12:30pm... it'll be great to see you all there!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr Flack

**'To each, his own is beautiful.'**

## *Latin Proverb*

### Dates for your Diary

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

Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Industrial Strike Action**

**Classes closed are: 1A, 1K, 2J, 2L, 3B, 4J, 4L, 5A & 5C**

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

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

Dress To Impress – TAG Day (dress up if you like!)

**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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Year 6 @ Chessington

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 @ Beach Day

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 in London for Madame Tussuads & Wicked The Musical

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Camping Residential

## 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  
bothered less to their fears and  
more to their dreams."*



## Thinking Question of the Week

Can we have hope for one another?

## 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.



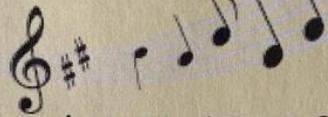
# Shepway Brass Academy

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



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

Kent Spring/ Summer Menu

## WEEK ONE

17 April  
8 May  
5 June  
26 June  
17 July  
28 August  
18 September  
9 October

## MONDAY

**MEAT FREE MONDAYS**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes  
Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes  
Peas  
Coleslaw  
**NEW** Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

## TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread  
Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
Iced Vanilla Sponge

Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Homily Pie - Potato, Spinach & Cheese Pie with Roast Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

## WEDNESDAY

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes  
Potato and Courgette Layer Bake with Roast Potatoes  
Carrots & Cabbage  
Peaches & Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

Park Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges  
Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges  
Beans & Coleslaw  
Chocolate Shortbread

Mac and Cheese  
Concept A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings  
Jacket Potato with Beans  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Apple Crumble with Cream

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

## THURSDAY

Quicky Bird BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken  
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads  
Sweetcorn & Peas  
Oaty Cookie

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Vegan Fillet  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Yamasi  
NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges  
NEW Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges  
Fresh Salad  
Rainbow Slaw  
Apple Flapjack

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Peas  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

## FRIDAY

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Peas  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Chief's Special Chicken Korma with Rice  
Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy  
Peas & Cauliflower  
Summer Lemon Cake

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Peas  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

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Dessert

## WEEK TWO

24 April  
15 May  
12 June  
3 July  
24 July  
4 September  
25 September  
16 October

## WEEK THREE

1 May  
22 May  
19 June  
10 July  
11 September  
2 October

## MENU KEY

Added Plant Power

Wholemeal

Vegan

Chief's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Fresh Bread and Daily salad selection - Fruit and Yogurt

### ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods 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.

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination