

# 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  
lied 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.



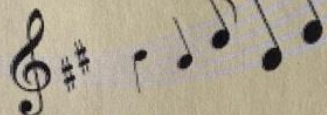
# Shepway Brass Academy

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



For more information please contact Jaci, our secretary, at [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**

## WEEK ONE

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

## MONDAY

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

**MEAT FREE MONDAYS**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes

Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes

Peas  
Coleslaw

**NEW** Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches

## TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake

Green Beans  
Carrots

Iced Vanilla Sponge

## WEDNESDAY

Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Homily Pie - Potato, Spinach & Cheese Pie with Roast Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

## THURSDAY

**Quikly Bird**  
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken

BBQ or Lemon & Herb Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads

Sweetcorn & Peas

Oaty Cookie

## FRIDAY

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas  
Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

## WEEK TWO

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

## Mac and Cheese

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

Concept A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings

Jacket Potato with Beans

Peas & Sweetcorn

Apple Crumble with Cream

Park Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Beans & Coleslaw

Chocolate Shortbread

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes

Potato and Courgette Layer Bake with Roast Potatoes

Carrots & Cabbage

Peaches & Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

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

## WEEK THREE

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

## NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Option one  
Option two  
Vegetables  
Dessert

Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Peas & Carrots

**NEW** Cornflake Tart with Mandarins

Spaghetti Bolognese

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese

Green Beans & Sweetcorn

Carrot & Courgette Cake

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Quorn Vegan Fillet

Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Apple, Cheese & Crackers

**Yamasi**  
**NEW** Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or **NEW** Spinach & Cheese Whirls with Seasoned Wedges

Fresh Salad  
Rainbow Slaw

Apple Flapjack

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas  
Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

## MENU KEY

Added Plant Power

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.

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feeding the imagination