



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 4th November 2022

No 8



CHOICE MENUS
WEEK 2
£2.40 per day—please book and
pay via School Money

(V) suitable for vegetarians
(FF) Fat Free
(GF) Gluten Free

MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Battered Fish Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops in Tomato Sauce, Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cheesecake
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (V) Vegetable Fingers Served with Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn & Peas Chocolate Crunch & Mint Custard
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (Halal Available) (V) Vegetarian Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Apple Shortbread & Custard
THURSDAY	Mediterranean Chicken Wrap (Halal available) (V) Chicken Potato Pie Fish Bites Served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard
FRIDAY	Hot Dog In A Roll (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas Oaty Cookie Strawberry Mousse

Daily Items also available during lunch service —Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings, Salad, Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Fruit Jelly, Cheese & Biscuits

* Not suitable for vegetarians



'GRAB BAG' MENU



MONDAY

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



TUESDAY

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice

WEDNESDAY

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



FRIDAY

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich or Pizza
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice

THURSDAY

Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



Grab Bags must be ordered on Edusport at least 24 hours before



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

After many false starts, the school finally converted to become an academy on 1st November. We have become a founding member of Elements Diocesan Learning Trust along with Pedmore C.E. Primary School. We expect Christ Church Primary and St. Mary's Primary to join the Multi Academy Trust at some stage in the near future. I anticipate that there will be several other Church of England primary schools in Dudley who will join Elements in the coming years as schools try to meet the Government requirement for all schools to become academies by 2030. Initially, I do not anticipate that, as parents, you will notice many- if any - differences to how the school operates. The main change is that we are now accountable to the Elements Board rather than to Dudley Local Authority. I firmly believe that this step will enable us to retain all that is good about our school, whilst gaining an additional layer of challenge and support in order to ensure that we continue to meet our children's needs.

Our Reception children finally got a break in the weather and managed to visit the local park as part of their work on autumn. A lovely time was had and the children enjoyed the adventure of getting out of school for a while! This afternoon, we also welcomed a wide range of prospective parents for our Reception intake in 2023. Applications for these places are now open, so if you have - or know

of someone - a child who is due to start school next year, please ensure that you have applied. This link -

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/school-information/school-admissions/primary-reception-intake/>

will take you to the place to begin the process. All applications must be received by 15th January 2023.

MENU



The menu for next week will be week 2.

POPPY APPEAL



Poppies will be on sale in school after half term at a suggested donation of 20p. There will also be a few other items available to buy as follows:

Zip pull £1
Reflector £1
Wristband £1
Snap Band £1.50

Items will be sold at break times.

We hope you can help us support this worthwhile cause.

CHURCH CLUB



After school Tuesday 8th November until 4:15pm in Miss Jones class.

Collect from KS2 door.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child is attending an after school club—football, tennis etc. could you please ensure that you check your phones on the day they are attending in case the club is cancelled. A text message will be sent out if the club is cancelled for any reason.

Thank you.

SMART WATCHES

For safeguarding reasons we cannot allow watches in school that have the facility to take photographs and videos.

If you would like your child to wear a watch in school, please ensure it does not have these facilities.

We appreciate your support.

LOST BRACELET

If anyone has lost a child's Pandora-style bracelet in the last few weeks, we have one in the school office that has been handed in.



H.S.A LOTTERY

You've got to be in it to win it!

Tickets are only £1 please go to

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/church-of-the-ascension-c-of-e-primary-school>



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children all received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:

Daisy —1V

Poppy —1/2B

Edward —2MS

George —3N

Francesca —3/4J

Olivia —4C

Joey —5M

Vihaan —5/6C

Gabriela —6P

Well done!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The following activities will be taking place after school next week:

Wednesday

Tennis Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

Friday

Taekwondo Yrs 1 & 2
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

CORE VALUE

Our core value for this half term is 'Generosity'
