



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 5th January 2018

No 15



CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 2  
£2.30 per day—cheques payable to Dudley MBC please

(V) suitable for vegetarians  
(FF) Fat Free

<b>MONDAY</b>	Steak Pie Meat or (V) Veg Bolognaise Mediterranean Chicken Served with Carrots, Broccoli Sweet Potato Mash, Sweet Potato Wedges Fruity Flapjack Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>TUESDAY</b>	All Day Breakfast (V) Tomato & Basil Penne Served with Sweetcorn, Peas, Baked Beans Wedges Fruity Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad/ Fruit Crumble
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Pork & Stuffing (V) Pasta with Peas Served with Baked Cauliflower, Cabbage Roast & Mashed Potatoes Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad/Manager's Choice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BBQ/Triple Chicken Wrap (V) Veggie Bells (V) Chicken Curry Served With Carrots, Peas, Baked Beans Rice, Pasta Fruity Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Baked Beans, Spaghetti Chipped Potatoes Fruit Crumble Fruit/Ice Lolly Fresh Fruit Salad

## 'GRAB BAG' MENU

**MONDAY**  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

**TUESDAY**  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

**Grab Bags  
must be  
ordered at  
morning  
registration**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

**THURSDAY**  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

**FRIDAY**  
Sausage Roll or  
(V) Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza  
Salad Bag  
Cake of the day  
Fruit Juice



Daily Items also available during lunch service —Jacket Potato  
with choice of fillings/Cheese and Biscuits/Salad/Fruit Yoghurt/  
Fresh Fruit/Water/Variety of Bread  
\* Not suitable for vegetarians  
Milkshakes 25p

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Welcome back to the start of the spring term. I hope that you had a lovely Christmas and can I take this opportunity to wish you all a "Happy New Year."

Even though we've only been back for a much shortened week, things at school have already set off at a fair pace. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a production of "The Nutcracker and The Mouse King" performed for them in the hall by a theatre company. Thanks must go to the Home School Association for funding this treat, which is fast becoming the traditional way to celebrate the beginning of school in January. On Thursday, our Year Five pupils made their way to The Kingswinford School to participate in a series of lessons themed around space exploration. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to use a proper science lab and to conduct experiments that a primary school does not have the facilities to be able to put on. As ever, the children were a credit to Church of the Ascension.

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## MENUS



The menu for next week is week 2 from the new menu. Details are on the back of this newsletter.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS URGENT!

Just a reminder that the deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2018 is fast approaching.

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they will be due to start primary school in September 2018.

Please complete an application either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 January 2018.**

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## SCHOOL CALENDARS



The 2018 School Calendar is still available to purchase from the school office at £5 each. All funds raised will directly benefit the children.

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## PARKING

As we are at the start of a new year we would like to remind parents to be considerate when parking around school. Please do not block our neighbours driveways or park on footpaths. The police regularly patrol to check for parking offences and will issue tickets.

Please help us to keep your children safe when walking to and from school.

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## TERM DATES

### Spring Term

Half Term: February 19-23  
Term Ends: Thursday March 29

### 2018

### Summer Term

Term begins: Monday April 16  
Half Term: May 28-June 1  
Term Ends: Friday July 20

### INSET Day

Tuesday 2 January  
Monday February 26  
Monday June 4

## TERM DATES 2018-2019

### PROVISIONAL DATES

### 2018

### Autumn Term

Children return: Tuesday September 4  
Half Term: October 29-November 2  
Term Ends: Friday December 21

### 2019

### Spring Term

Children return: Tuesday January 8  
Half Term: February 18-22  
Term Ends: Friday April 12

### 2019

### Summer Term

Term begins: Monday April 29  
Half Term: May 27-31  
Term ends: Friday July 19

Please note these dates are provisional and may change when INSET days are decided.

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## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The following activities are taking place after school next week:-

### Monday

Football Yrs 5 & 6  
(finishes 4.15pm)

### Tuesday

Sportshall Athletics Yrs 5 & 6  
(finishes 4.15pm)

### Wednesday

Dance Club Yrs 5 & 6  
(to be collected from Church Hall at 4.20pm)  
This is a paid activity.

### Thursday

Sportshall Athletics Yrs 5 & 6  
(finishes 4.15pm)

### Friday

Girls Football  
(finishes 4.15pm)

Please Note:-  
KS2 Music Club and School Band will start again on 16th and 18th January respectively.

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## FREE CONCERT

Johnny Cash's Gospel Road  
An evening of songs and stories  
with Gus Eyre  
13th January 2018 7pm  
Wall Heath Evangelical Free Church  
Eville Road  
DY6 0JX

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