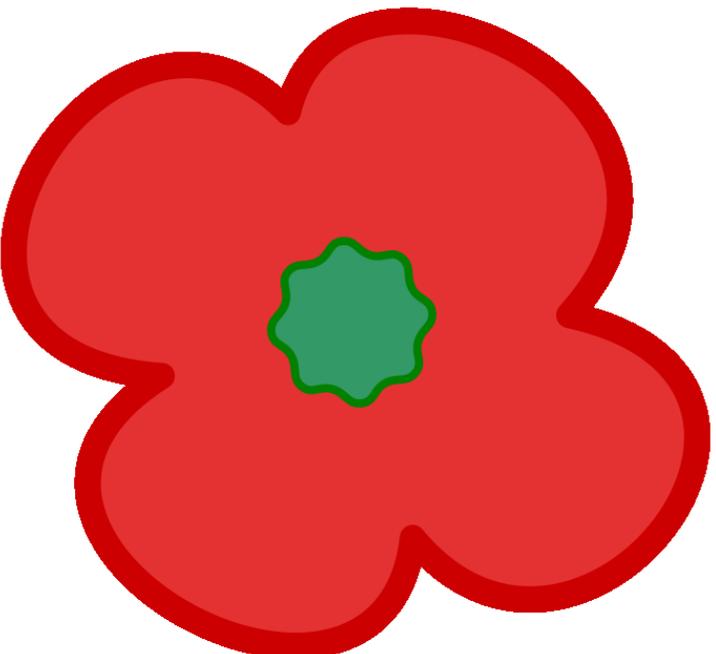




Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 6th November 2020

No 8



Lest We Forget.



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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<p>Cheese Savoury Cod Fish Fingers Served with Sautre Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Iced Sponge Cake</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p>Tandoori Chicken Wrap (Halal available) Bubble Fish (Gluten Free) Served with Baby Bakers, Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Crunch</p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<p>Roast Pork with Seasoning &amp; Apple Sauce Fish Cake Served with Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Rainbow Jelly</p>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p>Beef Grill with Salad Salt &amp; Vinegar Fish Goujons Served with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables Shortbread Biscuit</p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p>Margherita Pizza Baked Fish Served with Chipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Mousse</p>

Daily Items also available during lunch service — Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Jelly, Juice Cuplets  
\* 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

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

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



**THURSDAY**  
Ham/Cheese/Tuna Sandwich  
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**FRIDAY**  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

We welcomed the children back to school on Tuesday and the week feels as if it has gone at a frenetic pace ever since! As you are aware, we are operating a soft start to the day in order to space out arrivals.

There is currently a 20 minute window (8:30 -8:50) in which to enter the school. Can I take this opportunity to request that your child arrives at school before the gates are shut at 8:50. We have noticed a trend beginning whereby children are consistently coming to school after this time. To ensure that lessons begin when they should, it would be most helpful to not have children arriving late.

Due to the new restrictions, we have had to tighten up our procedures for dismissal at the end of the day. Thank you all for the consistent wearing of face coverings when you are on the school playground or collecting from New St. I would like to take this opportunity to urge all parents to leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your children.

We fully understand that some families have to wait around for several staggered dismissal times, but to keep the number of adults around school to a minimum, please leave the grounds as soon as it is practicable. It would also be most helpful if only one adult per family came onto the school site. Thank you for your support on these requests.

Finally, amongst all of the restrictions, I have some good news. Eva Birad was born this week

weighing in at 3lb 7 oz. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Birad!

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## ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school, please report their absence by leaving a message on the main school number 01384 818760, stating the reason why (including any symptoms i.e high temperature, cold etc.)

Even if you have already informed the class teacher via email the school office will still need to be advised by telephone so that we can let our kitchen staff know for catering purposes.

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## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Monday 23rd November

Consent forms have been sent home with your child for the Nasal Flu Vaccinations which will be taking place in school on the above date.

The form must be returned if you are giving consent or not. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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## H.S.A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 11th November 7:30pm

This will no longer be able to take place in the school hall due to lockdown restrictions and so will instead be held as a virtual meeting on Zoom. Please email [info@churascen.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@churascen.dudley.sch.uk) if you would like to join the meeting and we will email you the link.

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## CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday 13th November

Children may wear their own clothes and any Pudsey items they may have. Please do not go out especially to buy Pudsey items. Donations should be sent in with your child on the day.

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## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

We have been made aware of a campaign by a Dudley Borough student to collect items for the Black Country Foodbank for World Kindness Day. If you would like to help out, please send in an item for the Foodbank with your child next week and any items donated will be collected on Friday 13th November. Please see the flyer emailed with this newsletter for more information.

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## DINNERS

Can we remind parents that they need to book their child's dinner at least 24 hours in advance otherwise they will not register on the app.

We have had a few issues when booking dinners on the app—please ensure you add your meal choice to the basket using the green plus button, then go to the basket when you have selected all your choices and checkout to complete the process, ensuring the basket then returns to zero. This should ensure the options you have chosen have registered and processed through to the kitchen. Thank you.

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER



Wednesday 9th December

The kitchen will be preparing a special Christmas Box Meal with the following menu:

Turkey and Stuffing Bap with Apple Sauce  
Or  
Quorn Roast and Stuffing Bap with Apple Sauce  
Served with  
Pig in Blanket  
Roasted Winter Vegetables

Christmas Biscuit

This is now available to order on the app. Please order no later than Friday 27th November.  
**THIS WILL BE THE ONLY OPTION ON THAT DAY.**