



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 6th December 2019


No 13



SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS  
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
FOR VOTING

CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 2  
£2.40 per day—cheques payable to Dudley MBC please

(V) suitable for vegetarians  
(FF) Fat Free

<b>MONDAY</b>	Aberdeen Angus Beef Grill Fillet of Fish Dressed with Sweetcorn Cheese Plintheal (V) Served with Sweetcorn (FF) Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops Fruit Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Fish of the Day Cottage Pie or (V) Quorn Cottage Pie Crispy Chicken Bites Served with Seasonal Fried Vegetables Sautéed Peas Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	CHRISTMAS DINNER 
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chicken Flatbread (V) Vegetable and Quorn Pie Fish of the Day Served With Green Beans, Sweetcorn Waffle Fries Chocolate Crunch & Mint Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Pepperoni Pizza (V) Vegetarian Pizza Fish of the Day Served With Baked Beans, Peas Chipped Potatoes Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit Salad

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

# 'GRAB BAG' MENU

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

**TUESDAY**  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
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



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

On Saturday morning, this week, the school held its first open day. This was a lovely event designed to showcase some of the many opportunities that we offer our children during their time at Ascension. There were lots of interested potential future families for the school and our current children who helped out were able to speak knowledgeably about their experiences here. Thank you to staff, children and governors for giving up their time to help us to promote Church of the Ascension within the community.

The stage is up and the Christmas play preparation is now reaching a frenzy. Our Reception pupils are now fully immersed in the songs that they will be singing at their nativity play next week - Mrs York is no longer singing a solo whilst the children watch her! The children in Y1 and Y2 are at the point where they are almost ready for a dress rehearsal and the KS1 staff are working hard to complete the backdrop for the stage. Christmas is truly coming!

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### MENUS

The menu for next week is week 2.



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### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 11th December  
Please ensure you book and pay (if required) online for your child's Christmas dinner.  
There will be no other option available on this day.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

We have copies of the 2020 school calendar on sale in the office at £5 each.  
All monies raised will directly benefit the children.

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### CHRISTINGLE

Church of the Ascension is holding its Christingle Service on Sunday 8th December at 4pm and you are all warmly invited.  
If your child would like to take part in the service, permission slips are available in school.



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### MISSING SWEATSHIRTS!

We have had a number of sweatshirts/cardigans go missing in class 1MS so we would be grateful if you could check at home to see if any items of clothing have been brought home by mistake.

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### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year, children may wear a Christmas jumper to school on 'Christmas Jumper Day' which is on Friday 13th December. They should wear their usual school trousers or skirt etc. If they wish they can make a donation to Save the Children who promote Christmas Jumper Day.

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### STAY AND PLAY SESSION

Are you the parent of a three or four year-old child or know someone who is?

We would like to invite you and your child to a 'Stay and Play Session' where you can meet the Reception staff, take part in a variety of activities and enjoy some refreshments with us.  
Session dates and times:-

Friday 13th December 9.30-10.30am and  
Monday 16th December 1.30-2.30pm

If you would like to join us for one of these sessions, then please book your place by contacting our school office on 01384 818760 by Monday 9th December.

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### GENERAL ELECTION

Reminder—school is CLOSED to pupils on Thursday 12th December as it is used as a polling station for the general election.

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### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The following activities are taking place after school next week:

#### Monday

Ace Coaching  
(this is a pre-booked activity)

#### Tuesday

Yrs 5 & 6 Netball  
(finishes 4.30pm)

Taekwon-Do  
(this is a pre-booked activity)

#### Wednesday

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

#### Friday

Yrs 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics  
(finishes 4.30pm)

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### CHRISTMAS POST



There is a post box in the library for children to send their Christmas cards. If your child is sending their cards in this way, please make sure the full name and class is clearly written on the envelope.

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