

Daily Items al with a variety Jelly, Cheese & * Not suitable	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY	*
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	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas Mousse & Fruit	BBQ Chicken Wrap (V) Cheese & Onion Lattice Fish Bites Served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (V) Quom Chicken Fillet Seasoning & Gravy Fish Goujons Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Shortcake Biscuit & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread (V) Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Served with Saute Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peas Fruity Muffin & Custard	(Ve) Vegan Sausage Roll Salmon Bites Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops in Tomato Sauce, Mixed Vegetables Iced Sprinkle Sponge & Custard	<u>CHOICE MENUS</u> (V) suitable for vegetarians <u>WERK2</u> (FF) Fat Free <u>£2.40 per dav—nlease book and</u> (FF) Gluten Free <u>pay via School Money</u> (GF) Gluten Free
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Last night saw the H.S.A hold their autumn term disco. The lights flashed, the music played, some very grown up outfits were displayed a great deal of sugar was consumed and huge amount of energy expended. In short, a good time was had by all! Thanks to all those who helped to make this a lovely evening for the children.

Today we proudly showed off our school to prospective parents of those hoping to join our Reception classes in 2024. The staff acted as tour guides to the various departments, discussed induction arrangements and curriculum and two members of our school council were on hand to provide a perspective of what it's like to be a pupil at Church of the Ascension. If you know of anyone with a child due to start school next year, please put in a good word for us as we would love to have next year's **Reception classes full. Individual** look arounds are available if people were unable to make the open afternoon today.







The menu for next week will be week 2.



POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale in school next week 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.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Could we please ask parents to encourage their children to ensure they have everything they need when they come to school e.g. lunch bag, homework, kit for after school clubs. If something has been forgotten and you need to bring it into school, please ensure it is at school before 9:30am to minimise the disruption to classes. Thank you.



Can we please remind parents to leave the school grounds promptly after collecting their children at the end of the school day. We often have after school clubs who need access to the playground immediately after school and we need to lock the gates to ensure we safeguard children who are still on the premises. We appreciate your support with this important matter. ***

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the foodbank for our Harvest celebrations this year. You donated 115kgs of food and 21.5kgs of non-food, enough to provide 230 meals and 21 toiletry packs. An amazing amount! Thank you for your support.

MUSIC LESSONS WITH DPA

If you would like your child to learn to play a musical instrument or vocal lessons, with Dudley Performing Arts, please visit their website

https://www.dudley.gov.uk/dpa

Closing dates for enrolment into DPA Direct are:

- 23rd October 2023 (to start after half term 2023)
- 1st December 2023 (to start in January 2024)
- 18th March 2024 (to start in the summer term 2024)

ATTENDING SCHOOL EVENTS

We would like to ask parents not to bring in drinks or food when they are attending events in the school hall, e.g. assemblies, productions etc. Thank you.

ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL

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

<u>Monday</u> Cricket Years 1 & 2 (This is a pre-booked activity)

Ace Coaching Yrs 1,2,3 & 4 (This is a pre-booked and prepaid activity)

> Key Stage 2 Choir (Class 3/4J until 4:30pm)

> > <u>Tuesday</u> Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby

<u>Thursday</u> Yrs 5 & 6 Football

<u>Friday</u> Yrs 5 & 6 Football

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children have received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:-

Harrison —1J
Dylan —1/2B
Elara —2S
Morgan —3N
Ben —3/4J
Harrison – 4C
Freya —5CS
Monty -5/6M
Isla —6P

Kindness award —George (3N)