



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2024

No 25



CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 1  
£2.40 per day—please book and  
pay via School Money

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

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | (Ve) Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Salad<br>(V) Spiced Vegetable Curry with Rice<br>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw<br>Strawberry Mousse          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Oat and Lemon Cookie/Traybake<br>Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce<br>Meat Feast Pizza<br>(V) Margherita Pizza<br>Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce                                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy<br>(V) Roasted Vegetable Quesadilla with Roast Potatoes<br>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw<br>Cheesecake |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Chicken Curry with Rice<br>(V) Masala<br>Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce<br>Coconut and Lime Cake   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Oven Baked Fish Fingers<br>(V) BBQ Corn & Pepper Tortilla Pizza with Chips<br>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw<br>Apple & Cinnamon Slice            |

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



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

**Grab Bags must be ordered on Eduspot at least 24 hours before**

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



**THURSDAY**  
Ham/Tuna Sandwich Or Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



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



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Spring is in the air and Easter is upon us as are the signs of new life! As I write Mrs Bate is expecting her baby imminently and Miss Southall begins her maternity leave today. We have also said a fond goodbye to Mrs O'Kane who has retired after being with the school for 25 years. She will be touring the country in her motorhome as she enjoys her new-found free time. I'm sure that you would join me in wishing all the very best to these staff as they begin new chapters of their lives.

The children of KS1 performed their Easter bonnet parade and assembly yesterday - what a splendid array of hats - and Y5 visited the church for an Easter experience. Today we raffled off the many Easter eggs that have built up in the library over the last fortnight. A huge thank you to everyone who donated a prize and / or bought a raffle ticket. All funds raised will help the HSA fund the Forest School Taster Days that the children are enjoying so much.

Finally, our new caterers AIP will begin to produce our school meals when we return. There will be new menus published, but the ordering system should be the same as before. We hope that the new healthier food will meet with approval from the children, I know that the kitchen staff are excited to be able to change the way in which things have been done.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy Easter and

remind you that school begins for everyone on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

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## MENU

The menu when we return after Easter will be week 1 from the new menu.

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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In our Collective Worship this week, we explored the events of Palm Sunday, remembering Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. The donkey was a symbol of peace and gentleness. We explored how we could show these qualities to one another over the coming weeks.

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## SCIENCE WEEK

Thank you for your help in participating in Science Week. 446 crisp packets were recycled during the week! Class RY contributed 243 pieces to the 'Big Plastic Count' and Class 4J contributed 371 pieces—well done to both these classes, leading the way in their Key Stages. As a whole, the school contributed 2538 pieces in total to the Big Plastic Count.

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## EASTER MESSY CHURCH

Thursday 28th March  
10.30am—12.30pm  
Church of the Ascension Church  
Wall Heath  
There will be food during messy church so please register using Eventbrite or email Sian sian@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk for catering purposes.  
Open to all children aged 0-11 accompanied by their adult.

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## EASTER SUNDAY

Church of the Ascension,  
Wall Heath 10am Service  
Everyone is welcome to celebrate Jesus' resurrection in church—wear your Easter Bonnet!  
Meet in the church hall, there will be an Easter Egg hunt for children and they will be learning about Easter.  
Adults are invited to join in the church service, the children will be joining you at the start of Communion.

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## RECEPTION/YEAR 1 PARENTS

Could we ask that wherever possible, please try to arrange to speak to a teacher at the end of the school day rather than the beginning so as not to block pathways and to enable us to safely get the children into school.  
Thank you for your co-operation.

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## ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL



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

### Monday

KS2 Choir

### Tuesday

Yrs 5 & 6 Netball

### Thursday

Yrs 5 & 6 Football

### Friday

Yrs 5 & 6 Football

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## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children have received a certificate in Praise Assembly today for our Core Value of Forgiveness:-

Layla —RY  
Ella —RH  
Matilda —1C  
Scarlett —1/2B  
Eva-Mai —2S  
Zachary —3N  
Summer —3/4J  
Cameron —4C  
Eva —5CS  
Alexa —5/6M  
Jacob —6P

Kindness award — Indigo (RY)

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