

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

**No 19**



**GOOD HEALTH WEEK  
5TH-9TH FEBRUARY**



**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>	(Ve) Vegan Sausage Roll Salmon Bites Saffron Hoops in Tomato Sauce, Mixed Vegetables Iced Sprinkle Sponge & Custard
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread (V) Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread Battered Fish Served with Sautè Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Peas Fruity Muffin & Custard
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (V) Quorn Chicken Fillet Seasoning & Gravy Fish Goujons Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Shortcake Biscuit & Custard
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BBQ Chicken Wrap (V) Cheese & Onion Latitice Fish Bites Served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Fingers Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas Mousse & Fruit

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

**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  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week saw the HSA's bags to school event take place. Thank you to all of you who took the opportunity to have a good clear out and donate to the school. The mountain of bags in the "bandstand" was taller than Mr Woodrow by the time the bell went for the start of morning school! Our Year Four children visited the Church of the Ascension for the first of a series "Church Experience" afternoons that we will be developing over the course of the year. The children learnt a little bit more about the season of Lent, although I think the highlight for them was the drink and the biscuit afterwards! Thanks to Sian and Father Adam - as well as the willing church volunteers - for delivering this workshop.

It's also been Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you and to celebrate the many successes of the children. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any issues that you wish to discuss after these consultations. We are in process of gathering parental feedback at present, if you didn't fill in the Google questionnaire during parents evening and would like to respond, please follow this link - <https://forms.gle/ogcxvyYD78jhnEWE9>

Finally, the search for our new head teacher has begun. Applications close on 29<sup>th</sup> February with interviews scheduled for the middle of March. If you know of anyone

who would be interested in this opportunity, please direct them to the advert which is on [Mynewterm.com](http://Mynewterm.com).

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## MENU

Next weeks menu is week 2.

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## ILLNESS



Can we please ask parents to ensure they contact the school if their child is off sick for any reason and to let us know particularly if they have chickenpox, slapped cheek, scarlet fever or measles so we can inform our vulnerable members of the school. This is particularly important at the moment due to the rapid rise in the number of measles cases in the West Midlands. We appreciate your support.

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## HELP!

We are looking for some willing volunteers on Saturday 3rd February between 9:00 and 12:00 to help clear the wooded area at the back of school in preparation for setting up a Forest School. If you think you can help, or know anyone who can, please turn up! Car park will be open, please go around to the rear of the school.

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## TERM DATES 2023-2024 2024 Spring term

Half term: February 12-16  
Term ends: Friday March 22

## Summer term

Term starts: Monday April 8  
Half term: May 27—31  
Term ends: Friday July 19

## INSET Days

Monday 3rd June

## Local Election Day

Thursday May 2  
School Closed to Pupils

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## H.S.A LOTTERY

Have you got your ticket yet?

Tickets are only £1 so to be in with a chance of winning go to

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/church-of-the-ascension-c-of-e-primary-school>

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## STOP PRESS!

Congratulations to our Cross Country Teams who competed in the Dudley Championships at Summerhill School today. Overall they finished 7<sup>th</sup>—great effort, well done!

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## ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL



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

Monday  
Ace Coaching  
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

KS2 Choir

Girls Football Competition at Summerhill School

Tuesday  
Yrs 3 & 4 Gymnastics

Thursday  
Years 5 & 6 Netball

Friday  
Yrs 5 & 6 Gymnastics

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## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

Gia —RY  
Kaiden -RH  
Niamh —1C  
Abel —1/2B  
Ben —2S  
Mia —3N  
Joey —3/4J  
Cameron —4C  
Isabelle —5CS  
Omera —5/6M  
Sophia —6P

Kindness award — Olivia-Rae (2S)

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