

**Friday 21st July 2023**

**No 39**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
CHILDREN RETURN  
TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**



**CHOICE MENU**  
**WEEK 4**  
**£2.40 per day—please book and pay via School Money**

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Quorn Nuggets Salmon Nibbles Served with Baby New Potato, Sweetcorn Fruity Flapjack & Custard
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BBO Chicken Wrap (V) Cheese & Onion Latice Served with Baked Potato Wedges, Carrots & Peas Fruit Crumble & Custard
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (V) Quorn Chicken Fillet Seasoning and Gravy Fish Goujons Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Peas/Carrots & Green Beans Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread (V) Cheese & Potato Pie Served with Sauter potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Lemon Drizzle & Custard
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Pattered Fish Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Arctic Roll & Fruit

Daily Items also available during lunch service —Jacket Potato  
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  
EduSupt at  
least 24 hours  
before**

**WEDNESDAY**

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



**FRIDAY**

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

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

And so we come to the end of the academic year. Today we said farewell to our Year Six children who are moving on to pastures new. We have also said goodbye to Mrs Marsh and Mrs Wilkinson who are starting roles at new schools. We wish them all the greatest of luck in their lives away from Ascension.

Our Year Six cricket team completed the treble this week adding the Worcester county title to their Black Country and Dudley championships. Well done to all of the boys who have given us all so much to be proud of. Thanks, as always, to Mr Bradley for his efforts in ensuring that our children are able to access this sort of experience.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the cards, presents and good wishes that we have received this week. Enjoy your summers and school will begin for the children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

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## MENU

The menu for the first week back in September will be week 1.

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## OSCAR CLUB

There will be a slight price increase for our Before and After School Club from September. The new prices will be:

- Breakfast session 7:30am – 8:50am £6.00 per child per session
- After School session 3:20pm – 6:00pm £10.00 per child per session

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## STATIONERY

We would be grateful if parents could restock their child's stationery supplies over the school holidays.

It would be really helpful if children in Years 1 & 2 could bring a gluestick with them (which will be kept in their tray) and Years 3 –6 could bring pencils and gluesticks in particular.

Thank you for your support.

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## PUZZLE BOOKS/TOP TRUMP CARDS

If anyone is having a clear out over the summer, we would be very grateful for any donations of puzzle books, Top Trump card games or any other card games that would be suitable for children to play at lunchtimes. Thank you.

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## DUDLEY PERFORMING ARTS

Children can enrol for music lessons with Dudley Performing Arts which take place in school.

Currently DPA provide tuition for keyboards, guitars, vocal, string and brass in school.

Visit [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) and search 'lessons in schools'.

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## EAR PIERCING



Can we remind parents that if you are intending to have your child's ears pierced in the Summer, please ensure they are done at the start of the six weeks holiday to ensure they are healed in time for their return to school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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## HAPPIER MINDS

As part of our commitment to making mental health and wellbeing information accessible for all parents/carers and our young people,

<https://happierminds.org.uk/>

is now being used as the platform for this. This link is also available on our wellbeing page on the school website.

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## MENTAL HEALTH AND ONLINE SAFETY

Along with the newsletter this week we have emailed some useful information about online safety and a craft and chat session.

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## PRAISE ASSEMBLY



The following children have received a certificate in Praise Assembly today for our core value of 'Perseverance':-

Joshua —RY  
Arthur —RH  
Joseph —1S  
Harper-Rose —1/2B  
Maisie —2MS  
Jesse —3N  
Arthur —3/4J  
Skylar-Mai —4C  
Paige —5M  
Alexsia —5/6C  
Gabriela —6P

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## GOODBYE YEAR 6



We would like to say 'Goodbye' to all our Year 6 children and wish you good luck at your new secondary schools and the very best for the future.

We hope that you have enjoyed your time with us at Church of the Ascension—we will miss you!

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## H.S.A LOTTERY



You've got to be in it to win it!

Tickets are only £1 please go to

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

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