



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 21st October 2022

No 7



HAPPY HALF TERM
CHILDREN RETURN
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



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

<u>MONDAY</u>	INSET DAY
<u>TUESDAY</u>	BBQ Chicken Wrap (Halal option available) (V) Veggie Fish Finger Fish Finger Served with Potato Wedges, Carrots & Peas Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Traditional Roast Chicken Seasoning & Gravy (Halal available) Roast Potatoes (V) Quinoa Cauliflower Fritter Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Peas/Carrots & Green Beans Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread (V) Crispy Quorn Nuggets Fish Bites Served with Sauce Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Apple Crumble & Custard
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Fish Cake Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegan Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Nelson Shaped Shortbread Biscuit

Daily Items also available during lunch service—Jacket Potato
Jelly, Cheese & Biscuits
* Not suitable for vegetarians



'GRAB BAG' MENU



MONDAY
Ham/Cheese/Tuna
Sandwich
Salad Bag
Yoghurt or Fruit
Fruit Juice



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

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

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Salad Bag
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Fruit Juice



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Normality continued to return to school with the first H.S.A disco to be held for three years. I don't think that I've ever seen the children quite so excited about a school disco; one child even asked me as they were coming through the gate at 8:50 a.m. whether it was disco time yet! A huge thank you to the volunteers from the H.S.A. and to the staff who supported them in making this a memorable evening for the children.

After many false starts, it appears that the school will finally convert to become an academy as a founding member of Elements Diocesan Learning Trust on 1st November. I have been informed that the application has been signed off by the DFE, so all should be good this time. However, after so many conversion dates have come and gone, we watch this space with interest.

Finally, we break up for the half term holiday today. The children are due to return to school on Tuesday 1st November. I hope that you all have a pleasant time.

MENU



The menu for the week after half term will be week 1.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

YEAR 6 PARENTS—you must apply for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority.

FLU VACCINATION

If your child has missed their flu vaccination in school, a clinic is running on Monday 24th October at Ladies Walk Medical Centre in Sedgley. Please call 01384 431712 to book an appointment.

SICKNESS

Can we remind parents that we follow the local authority guidance and request that children are not sent back into school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. We have seen an increase of sickness cases in school lately and would therefore appreciate your support to limit the virus spreading.

BOTTLE END POPPIES

Don't forget to send in your plastic bottle ends after half term for our school poppy art project!

Thank you.



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be on sale in school after half term 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.

WALL HEATH TENNIS CLUB

Half-term Holiday Tennis Camps with Multi-sport skills are being run at Wall Heath Tennis Club from Tuesday 25th October - Thursday 27th October. They're led and organised by Adrian Hyde who is an experienced Dudley teacher and the Head Coach with L.T.A. and DBS accreditation. You can view details and book at

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WallHeathTennisClub/Coaching/Camps> October Camp tab.

For further information or to book alternatively contact Adrian at adrianhyde1@virginmedia.com or call 07753673143.

BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

Thank you for your Harvest donations—we collected 292kgs of food and 26.6kgs of non-food. Enough to provide 584 meals and 27 toiletry packs—amazing!



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children all received a certificate for our core value of 'Thankfulness' in Praise Assembly today:

Iszarie —1V
Freddie —1/2B
Rekaiyo —2MS
Niamh —3N
Caiden —3/4J
George —4C
Olivia —5M
Harrison —5/6C
Oliver —6P
Well done!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The following activities will be taking place after school after half term:

Tuesday

Yr 6 Football

Wednesday

Tennis Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

Thursday

Yr 5 & 6 Football
