



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 27th October 2023

No 8



HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE!
CHILDREN RETURN
TUESDAY 7TH 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

MONDAY	INSET DAY
TUESDAY	BQ Chicken Wrap (V) Cheese & Onion Lattice Fish Finger Served with Baked Potato Wedges, Carrots & Peas Fruit Crumble & Custard
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread (V) Cheese & Potato Pie Fish Nuggets Served with Saute potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots Lemon Drizzle & Custard
FRIDAY	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Battered Fish Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn Arctic Roll & 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

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

WEDNESDAY
Ham/Tuna Sandwich Or Cheese Wrap
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

And so we come to the end of the first half of the autumn term, it's been fascinating to watch our Reception children walking through the gates in the last couple of weeks. They are now coming into the playground full of confidence and fully familiar with the routine of school, what a difference eight weeks makes!

The Reception classes donned their wellies this week and wandered off on a huge adventure to Wall Heath Park! They looked for signs of autumn and had a lovely time being slightly further from their classrooms than they were used to. I know, from talking to several of them, how much they enjoyed the experience.

It's been a busy week for the Reception children as today they helped Chalky the church mouse celebrate his 5th birthday (again!) Lots of fun was had by all!

Finally, please note that the school reopens to the children on Tuesday 7th November as we have an INSET day on Monday 6th. I hope that you all have a very pleasant half term.

MENU



The menu for next week will be week 1.



POPPIES

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.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

2023

Autumn Term

Half term: October 30-November 3
Term ends: Friday December 22

2024

Spring term

Children return: Monday January 8
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 6th November
Monday 3rd June

Local Election Day

Thursday May 2
School Closed to Pupils

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

YEAR 6 PARENTS—DEADLINE IS 31 OCTOBER 2023

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2024 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2023. 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.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 September 2021 until the closing date for applications on 31 October 2023.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school.



PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL

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.

ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL



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

Tuesday

Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby

Church Club

Thursday

Yrs 3 & 4 Cricket
(Pre-booked activity)

Yr 6 Football Match v
Straits Primary (h)

Friday

Yr 6 Netball



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

Harley —1J
Freya —1/2B
Joseph —2S
Sophie —3N
Georgia —3/4J
Sennen —4C
Charlotte —5CS
Bailey —5/6M
Noah —6P

Kindness award —Ida (2S)
