



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 2

Friday 12th September



Apologies for the Confusion– Lunch Menus

I'd like to sincerely apologise for the mix-up with the menus this week. It appears that the version provided to me—which indicated that the week beginning 08/09/25 would be Week 1—differed from the version sent to the kitchen team. I'm very sorry for this miscommunication, and I've already discussed the issue with the catering management team during a meeting today to ensure better alignment moving forward. **I can confirm that next week will be WEEK 3 on the attached menu.**

Additionally, I'm aware that some parents have raised concerns regarding portion sizes. This was also addressed in my meeting with ABM Catering's management. They explained that all portion sizes are required to meet strict government guidelines, which are carefully calibrated and increase slightly for pupils in upper Key Stage 2. Meals are served using measured utensils to ensure consistency and compliance with these standards.

That said, I've personally observed the lunch service this week and taken photos of children with their meals as they left the hatch, to better understand the presentation and quantity being served. I've also added several parent lunch dates to the school calendar. These events offer a valuable opportunity for parents to spend time with their child in school and to see the food and service methods firsthand.

I will continue to monitor the lunch service closely, especially the specific meals that have been highlighted to me by parents. Your feedback is important, and I'm committed to ensuring that every child receives a nutritious and satisfying meal each day.

School Dinners

Although portion size is something I will continue to monitor. I have seen some lovely lunches coming out of the kitchen this week.



Dinner Menu

The menu is attached. Next week will be week 3

Parent Lunches

Each year, we are delighted to welcome parents into school for our Parent Lunch—a special opportunity to share a meal with your child in their school environment. It's a lovely way to spend time together, observe how our lunch service operates, and enjoy the quality of the food firsthand.

To attend, adult lunches must be **pre-paid via School Gateway** and **ordered using the Microsoft Form link** provided. Please note that payment for adult lunches is listed as a **separate product** on School Gateway, so do ensure you select this option rather than the standard school dinners.

Parents are kindly asked to arrive at **11:45am** on the day. The cost of an adult lunch is **£2.65**.

We look forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy this meaningful experience with your child.

Year 3- <https://forms.office.com/e/2BSBzY4q3q>

Year 4- <https://forms.office.com/e/2BSBzY4q3q>

Year 5- <https://forms.office.com/e/UwbY7xVwmb>

Year 6- <https://forms.office.com/e/xDmCmwwCLx>

Dates for your Diary (new information in bold)

In order to make it easy for parents to find the information needed. Diary dates will be on the newsletter every week. Any new additions/ amendments are in bold to make them easy to identify and add to your diary.

Monday 29th September– Year 3 and 4 trip to the Grand Theatre for the Children's Book Show.

Thursday 2nd-Friday 3rd October– Year 6 residential to London

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October– Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October– Book fair in the hall 3.15-5.00

Wednesday 22nd October– Flu Vaccine

Friday 24th October– Break up for Half term

Monday 3rd November– Return to school

Wednesday 12th November—Year 3 Parent Lunch— 1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/2BSBzY4q3q>

Wednesday 19th November– Year 4 Parent Lunch—1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/wxT6PAay1S>

Wednesday 26th November– Year 5 Parent Lunch- 1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/UwbY7xVwmb>

Wednesday 3rd December– Year 6 Parent Lunch—1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/xDmCmwwCLx>

Friday 21st November– Mop up flu vaccine for those children who were absent on the day.

Book Fair

On Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October, we will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** in the school hall after school.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to purchase books for your children while also supporting the school —**we receive commission on every sale**, which goes directly towards enriching our library. Last year, the book fair raised **£213**, allowing us to invest in new titles and keep our much-loved and well-used library stocked for all pupils to enjoy.

Your support makes a huge difference, and we would be truly grateful for your involvement. **If you are available to help run the book fair on either evening, please let the school office know.** Many thanks in advance for your support.



SCHOLASTIC

Come to our Book Fair

and earn FREE BOOKS for our school!*



NEW

Exclusive edition



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Hundreds of the best books to choose from!



From the NUMBER ONE bestselling author David Walliams



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Christ Church Junior - Week 1 Menu

	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	 Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Lemon Sponge served with Custard
TUESDAY	 Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad	 Vegetarian Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges
WEDNESDAY	 Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Vegetarian Mince and Onion Pie served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Iced Chocolate Sponge
THURSDAY	 Mild Beef Chili Con Carne with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	 Vegetable Enchilada with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Apple Crumble & Custard
FRIDAY	 Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Fruity Friday

All meals come with seasonal vegetables or salad of your choice.
*Some photos may depict different sides to those described.



Christ Church Junior - Week 2 Menu

	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 Beef Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw	 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Jam Sponge
TUESDAY	 BBQ Chicken & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli	 Vegetable Biryani & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	 Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Vegetarian Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard
THURSDAY	 Chicken Wrap served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn	 Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Chocolate Brownie
FRIDAY	 Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Fruity Friday





















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Christ Church Junior - Week 3 Menu

	MAIN MEAL	VEGETARIAN	JACKET POTATO / PASTA	DESSERT
MONDAY	 Ham Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw	 Mixed Bean Fajita served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Shortbread
TUESDAY	 Mexican Chicken & Rice served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli	 Macaroni Cheese served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Chocolate Sponge with Custard
WEDNESDAY	 Roast Gammon served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Roast Quorn Fillet served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Banana Home Bake
THURSDAY	 Pasta Bolognese served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 Vegetarian Chilli & Rice served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	 Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce	 Chocolate Cookie
FRIDAY	 Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 Vegetable Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	 Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling	 Fruity Friday

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