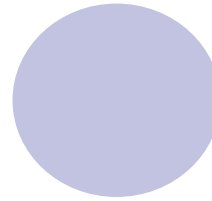
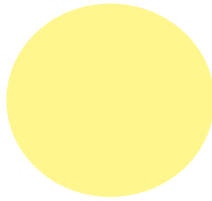


The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

A Collective Celebration!

It was a great pleasure to welcome so many of you to the Celebration Service and Picnic just before half term.

Thank you – and thank you to Rev Caroline for returning to take this special service, Mrs Higgs for leading all the signing for the songs, and all the children who read in all the different languages and also those who led us in prayer – and the Year 6s who shared blessings with all our younger children.

We hope it sent you all off to half term in a great mood, and that you have had a good break with your children.



*Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine*

This week has been **Kindness Week**, led by our Kindness Champion, Mrs Martin. We've enjoyed four separately themed days – kindness to ourselves; kindness to our community; kindness to family and friends – and finally kindness to our environment. You will see the Pledge Tree we will have created in next week's newsletter.

Fantastic Fitness 3s

Two teams of Year 3s represented Bishops' at Fitness 3s on Wednesday, competing against fifteen other teams. The results came in yesterday with the fantastic news that **Bishops' A Team came joint 4th and Bishops' B Team came joint 6th!** They were a pleasure to take with not one complaint about walking in the rain to New Hall.

They did a variety of different activities, racing against the clock to gain points. We are grateful to New Hall for hosting the competition and for their legendary cookies given to all the competitors!





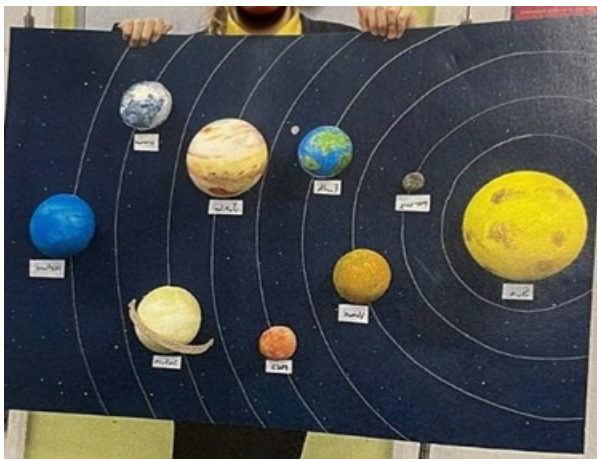
All Things Science!



We were joined on Wednesday by three governors to look at **science** across the school. A group of children in almost every class showed their learning and explained all the experiments and learning they had been up to.

Overwhelmingly they were enthusiastic about their science, and simply wanted to do more of it, especially experiments. It is lovely that so much science is done through being active, and for FS that means getting outside and doing their Forest Learning on Fridays.

For Year 6, they have enjoyed three amazing visits from Mr Girling, and have been wowed by his sessions on classification, DNA and cell structure.



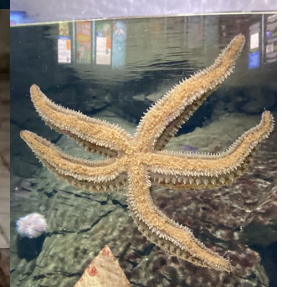
It is great how diverse science is!



FS Sealife Adventure!

On Wednesday, Foundation Stage visited Southend Sealife Adventure.

They had a fabulous day and enjoyed looking at all of the animals. They saw starfish, piranhas and clownfish plus many more varieties of underwater life. The children were very well behaved and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the parent helpers who joined us for the day too.





Mid Essex Secondary Schools

**Open Evenings
for Years 7 and 12
and Tours for
2027-2028 intake**

Please see the ['Community News'](#)
page of our school website for more
information and dates.

For health and safety reasons, please **DO NOT** allow your children to kick balls around outside the front of school. Thank you.

Year 6 AirHop Antics

Year 6 had a great time at AirHop yesterday letting off steam and throwing some great shapes in the air!



A VERY WELL DONE TO...

Millie had her First Holy Communion.

Well done Millie, a special day to remember and celebrate.



Reva created this BEEautiful piece of artwork during half-term.

Great work Reva.

After four finals and a few heart breaking near misses through the season, Oakley, George and Kian secured the winners' trophy last weekend.

A great reward for their resilience, hard work and determination.

Well done boys.





Here are George, Jos, Emerson, Freddie, and Hudson celebrating Springfield FC's success at the Ilford FC 3v3 Tournament over the half-term break. Unfortunately, the two teams were forced to face each other in the final stages, however Jos, George and Emerson went on to win the trophy for Springfield.

All boys showed passion and resilience in the heat.

Excellent achievement.

Food Forest Celebration

Saturday 13th June
@ Bishops' School
2:00pm - 4:30pm
Free Entry

Join us in the Food Forest for an open afternoon - including garden tours, cake sale, herbal tea tasting, and seed planting to take home!

This is the same afternoon as the St Augustine Summer Fair across the road so a perfect opportunity to drop in and see the garden!

BITS & BOBS

SALE!

05/06/26

BREAK TIME
FOR KS2

FOR SALE:

★ Colouring books	★ Loom band bracelets
★ Egg cups	★ Chatterboxes
★ Sun catchers	★ Charms
★ lucky dip bags	★ Key rings
★ Book marks	★ Origami

ALL BETWEEN 50p - £1

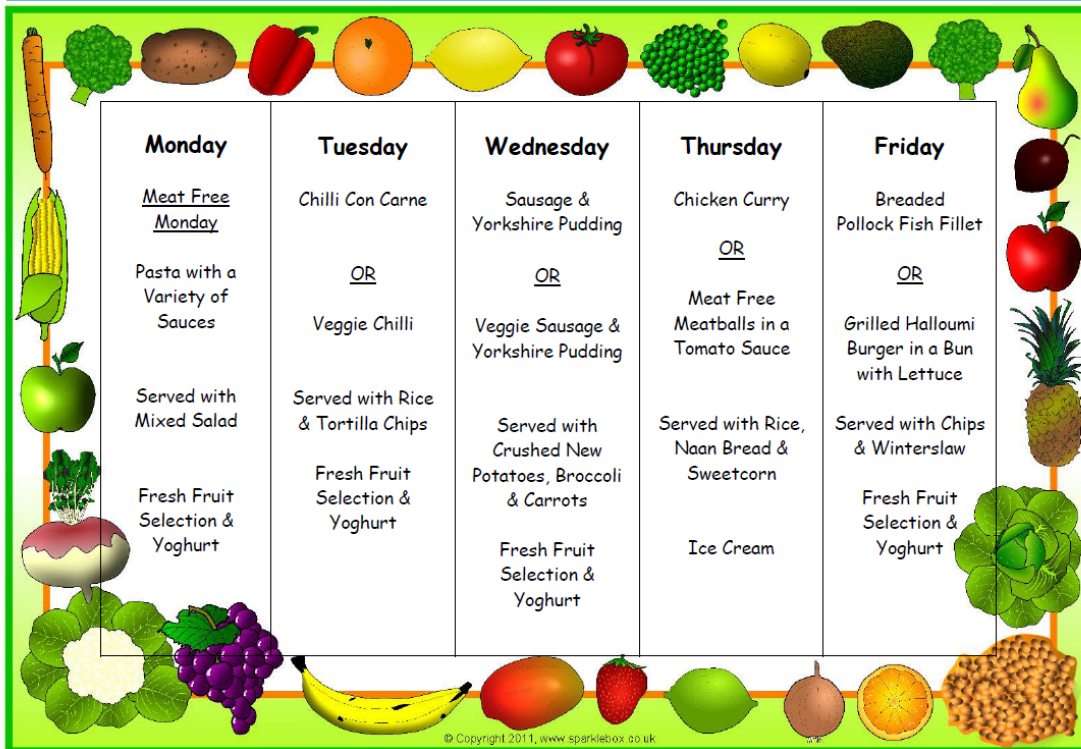
PLEASE TRY TO BRING THE CORRECT CHANGE IF POSSIBLE

Thank you all for coping with the new lunch ordering system – the first week has gone surprisingly smoothly and we really hope it will be something that you get used to easily.

Please find below dinner menus for the following two weeks for your reference.

Please remember to pre-order meals by 1pm each Friday 9 days before meals are served and to input an 'S' code for 'Sandwiches' if your child is having a packed lunch.

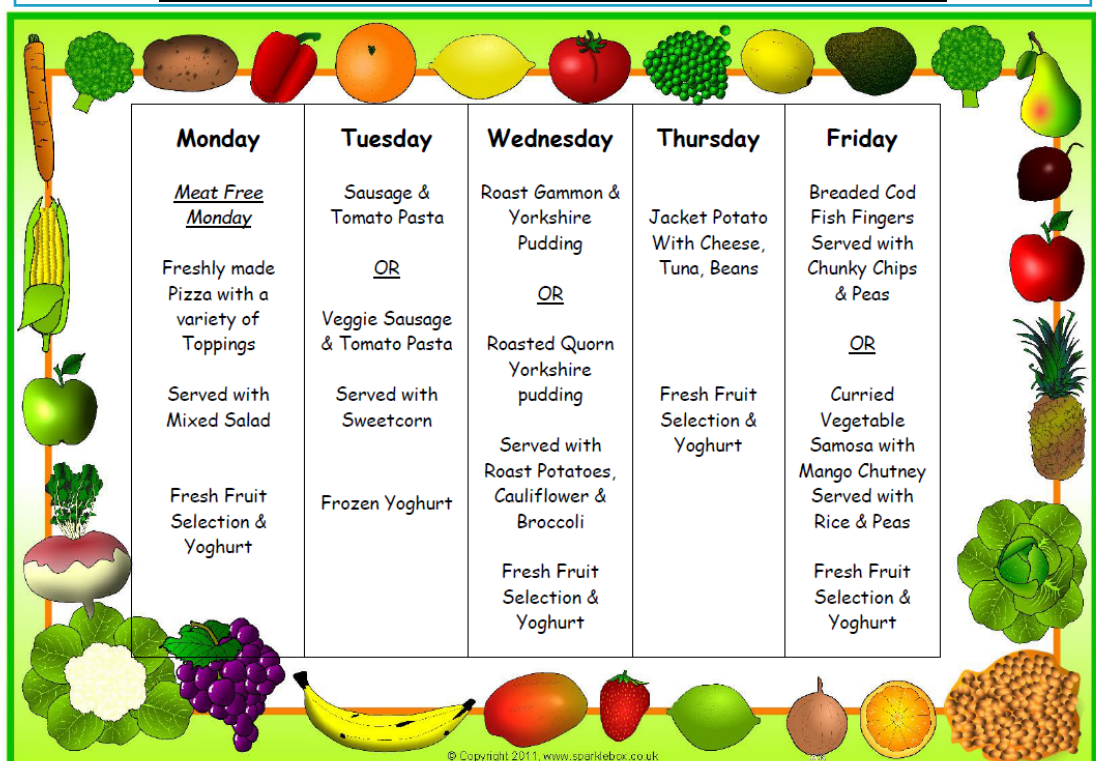
Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 8th June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli Con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	<u>OR</u> Veggie Chilli	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	<u>OR</u> Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	<u>OR</u> Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice & Tortilla Chips	Served with Crushed New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 15th June



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips & Peas
Freshly made Pizza with a variety of Toppings	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<u>OR</u> Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	<u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		

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Looking Ahead



Monday 8th June: Dodgeball Competition (sel chn) on the MUGA, 3.30 to 4.30pm;
District Sports Field Events at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 9th June: *Non-Uniform Day 'Dress as a musician';*
Church for Grp1 led by Beech Class, 9.10am;
KS1 Basketball Competition (sel chn) at GBHS, 1.30 to 3pm



Wednesday 10th June: Bikeability Group 7



Thursday 11th June: Bikeability Group 8;
Badger Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am doors close for 9.10am start

Friday 12th June: Year 4 trip to Colchester Zoo, 8.30am to 3.30pm;
Hedgehogs Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am doors close for 9.10am start:
Bikeability Group 9; Community Choir, 3.15pm

Saturday 13th June: Food Forest Open Afternoon in the School Garden, 2 to 4.30pm

Monday 15th June:

District Sports Track Events (sel chn) at CSAC (transport provided), 1 to 3.30pm;
Thorpe Woodlands Presentation to Yr5 parents in the hall, 2.20pm

Tuesday 16th June: Church for Grp2 led by Kestrel Class, 9.10am;
Yr3 Singing trip to Chelmsford Cathedral, 9.30am leaving school for 10.30am start,
Closing Act of Worship 2pm (parents welcome), 2.30pm walk back

Wednesday 17th June: *PTFA World Cup Non-uniform day 'Colours of the World';*
Choir to Junior Music Festival Rehearsal at Chelmsford Theatre, 9.10am to 2.50pm;
Choir to Junior Music Festival, Chelmsford Theatre, 7pm



Thursday 18th June: Piano Concert, 2pm



Friday 19th June: PTFA Father's Day Pen Sale in school at breaktime, £2 per pen;
Birch Class Assembly in the Hall, 9am for 9.10am start;
Panto in School, 1.45pm; Community Choir, 3.15pm



Please advise the office....thank you.



Illness & medical absences & aptmts / lates:

By email to absence@bishops.essex.sch.uk in advance *or* by 9am

Leave of absences: By LOA pink form in advance, or email to absence@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Collection Changes: By email by noon, after this urgent messages only by phone by 2.30pm

Notification forms: Available on our website: bishops.essex.sch.uk, Parents and Notify Us

All other general enquiries: Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk / Tel: 01245 460107

Please state your child's class in all communications with us, thank you.