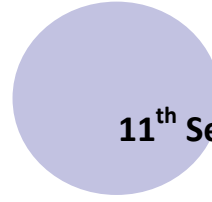
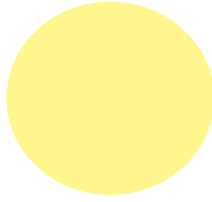


The Bishops' School News



Issue: 2

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcoming Our Foundation Stage Children

This was our first full week back, and it has been wonderful to see the children settle so quickly into school life. Classrooms have been busy, friendships have been renewed, and the children have shown great enthusiasm and resilience. There has been a happy and purposeful atmosphere across the school.

A special welcome goes to our new Foundation Stage children. They have enjoyed their induction sessions, getting to know their teachers, classrooms and new friends. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing already, and we are delighted to welcome them and their families to our school community. We also welcome new pupils in Key Stage 2 who have joined us from other schools and feel very pleased to have them and their families with us.

Children across the school have already started exciting new topics. Foundation Stage are learning about themselves and the important people in their lives through their *Marvellous Me* topic. Year 1 are exploring *Ourselves*, learning about their bodies and senses. Year 2 are studying *Islands*, comparing our local area with Kampong Ayer in Brunei.

In Key Stage 2, Year 3 are learning about earthquakes and how they affect communities around the world. Year 4 are finding out how the Romans changed Britain. Year 5 are studying the Battle of Britain, and Year 6 have begun learning about Ancient Egypt and Tutankhamun.

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

Termly year group letters are being sent out today which will give you lots more information about the varied learning and skill-building opportunities coming up this term, as well as information about routines and other handy reminders – please do have a read sometime.

Our collective worship has given children opportunities to reflect and grow in faith.

On Monday, we thought about Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and resolving disagreements. Tuesday's worship, led by Hornbeam Class and Mr Fisher, focused on God's unconditional love. On Thursday, Mrs Spencer led an assembly on the Christian value of Hope, encouraging children to think about their goals for the year ahead.

Music has been an important part of the week, with enthusiastic singing assemblies for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We finished the week with our Celebration Assembly, where children proudly shared their learning and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support as we settle back in to school life. We look forward to another exciting week of learning together next week!

Mr R McIntosh

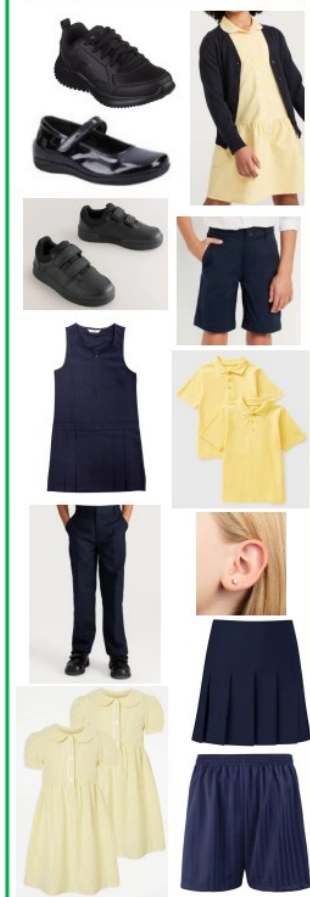


Headteacher

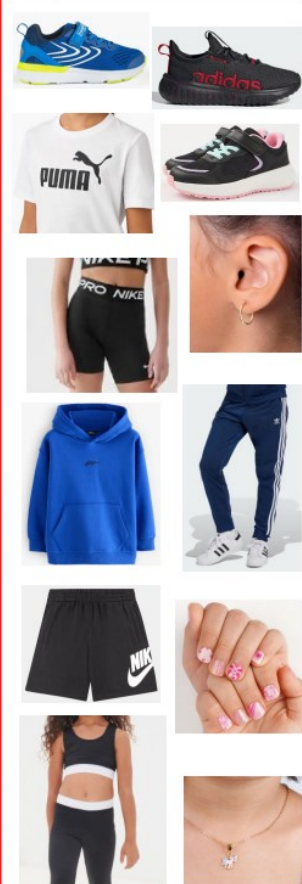
Polite Reminders...

- Only stud earrings should be worn to school and NOT on P.E days.
We usually advise that children who are getting their ears pierced do so at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow them time to heal
- Long hair should be tied back
- Due to a limited waiting area, the use of the chicken gate entrance/exit is for Year 3 only
- Treats for birthdays - please hand these out with your child at the end of the day on the playground
- Please be considerate to other road users and local residents when parking
- Please ensure you are pre-ordering your child's meals on Scopay, even if they are having packed lunches

Examples of CORRECT uniform



Examples of INCORRECT uniform



We will be sending this out as a direct email too, but please take note of the examples here of correct and incorrect uniform.

This is not just about your children looking as smart as possible, but also for health and safety with regards to jewellery and appropriate clothing.

Thank you for your support.



A VERY WELL DONE TO...



Mati's football team took part in a match against Chelmsford City at the weekend.

Although the team lost 3–0, Mati made lots of great saves during the game and was awarded a goalkeeper trophy by the opposition team.

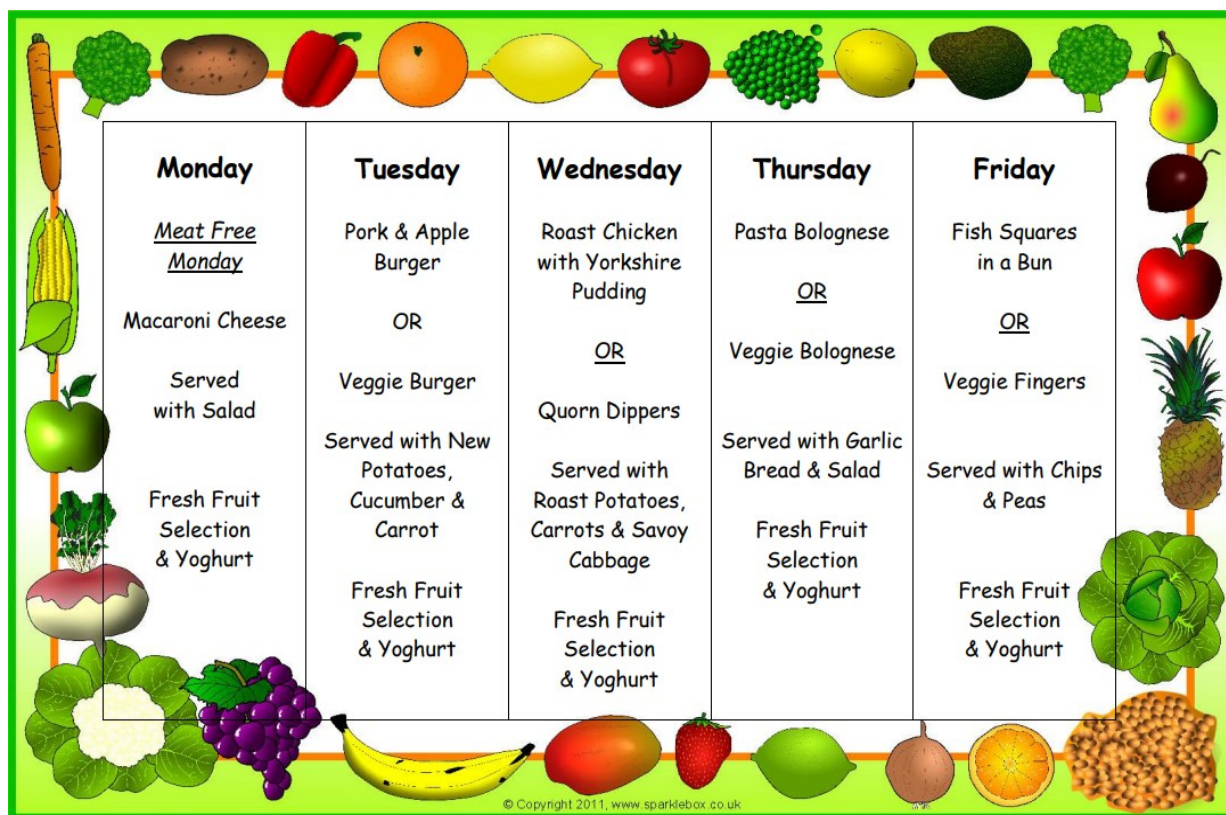
He also received a goalkeeper trophy from his own team.

Great job Mati!



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.

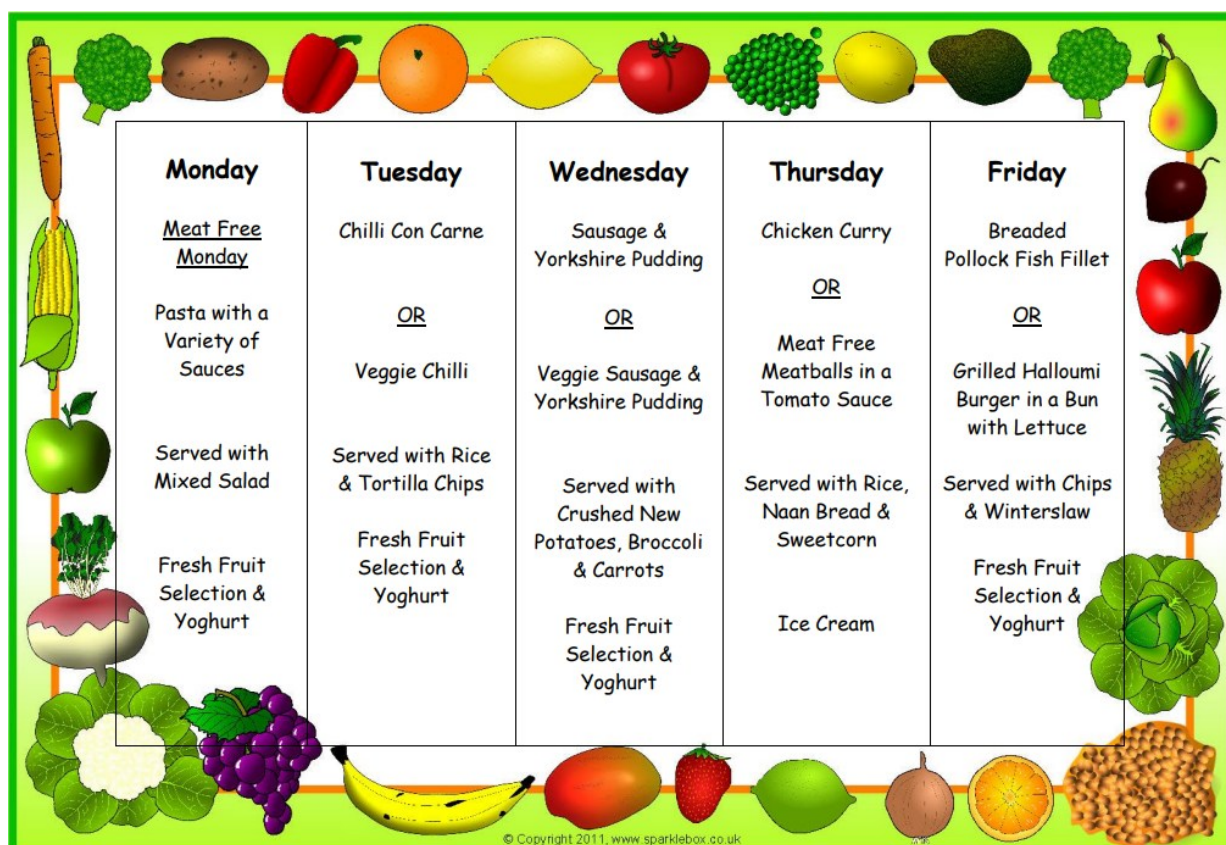
Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 14th September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Pork & Apple Burger	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	Pasta Bolognese	Fish Squares in a Bun
Macaroni Cheese	OR	OR	OR	OR
Served with Salad	Veggie Burger	Quorn Dippers	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie Fingers
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with New Potatoes, Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage	Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Served with Chips & Peas
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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 21st September



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	OR	OR	OR	OR
Served with Mixed Salad	Veggie Chilli	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	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	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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Looking Ahead

Tuesday 15th September:

Church for Grp1 led by Hawthorn Class, 9.10am;
Year 6 Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting, 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday 17th September:

11+ Examination Information Meeting for Yr5 parents, 5.30 to 6.30pm

Meet the Teacher Parent Meetings:

Monday 21st September - Foundation Stage - 2-3pm

Tuesday 22nd September – Year 1 - 2.30-3.00pm

Wednesday 23rd September – Year 2 - 2.30-3.00pm

Thursday 24th September – Year 4 - 2.30-3.00pm

Friday 25th September – Year 3 - 2.30-3.00pm

Monday 28th September – Year 5 - 2.30-3.00pm

Thursday 24th September:

PTFA AGM Meeting in school, 8pm

Thursday 8th October:

Flu Immunisations



Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October:

Parents Evenings for all classes, 3.30 to 6.30pm

Friday 23rd October: Non-Pupil Day

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October: Half-Term



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.