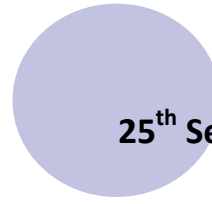
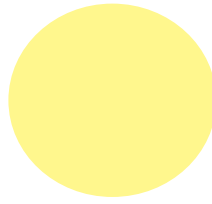


The Bishops' School News



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25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Making a Difference

A recurring theme this week has been **making a difference** and reflecting on the many ways that each of us can have a positive impact on the lives of others and on our wider community.

Mr Ball led an assembly for our Key Stage 2 children exploring how we can make a difference through our actions, both big and small. The children considered how simple acts of kindness and thoughtfulness can brighten someone's day, as well as how volunteering, supporting charities and taking an active interest in issues within our local community can help bring about positive change. It was a timely reminder that every one of us has the ability to make a difference through the choices we make each day.

One way that parents make a significant difference is through their partnership with the school. This week, we have held most of our **'Meet the Teacher'** meetings, providing an opportunity for parents to visit classrooms and learn more about the year ahead. These meetings help to strengthen the important connection between home and school, enabling us to work together to support every child's educational journey.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Your involvement and encouragement throughout the year plays a vital role in helping our children flourish and achieve their potential.

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

Making a difference was also evident on Thursday evening when our PTFA held its AGM and first meeting of the school year. The PTFA makes a vital contribution to our school community. Through the funds they raise, they help provide resources and opportunities that enhance children's learning experiences. Just as importantly, they enrich school life by creating occasions for community, togetherness and fun! We are so grateful for all they do and look forward to the positive impact they will continue to have throughout the year. Please keep an eye out for information about upcoming events and activities in future PTFA newsletters.

Making a difference often begins with serving others. Jesus taught that even the smallest acts of kindness have great value in God's kingdom:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

This verse encourages us to use our gifts, talents and opportunities to serve others and to be a positive influence in the world around us. Whether through a kind word, supporting our children, giving our time to help others, or contributing to our school community, we can all play our part in making a difference.

May we continue to look for opportunities to let our light shine and make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

Mr R McIntosh



Headteacher

Polite Reminders...



Taking photos on the school site

Please do not take photos at school during drop off or pick up times. These could include other children and also staff and it is important that we protect the privacy of individuals and rights over the capture and use of their image.

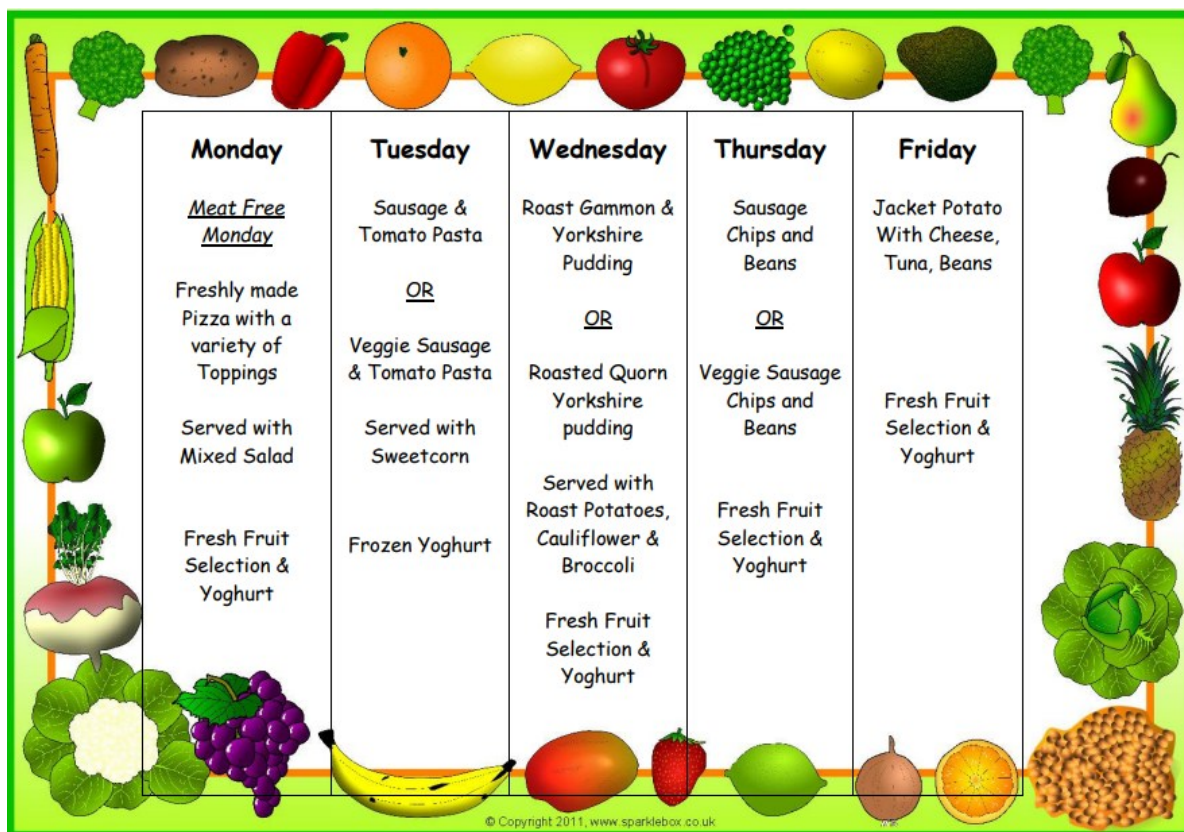


Parking

A reminder that parking for school purposes is not permitted at the Springfield Parish centre. The school has no agreement in place for this with the centre. Please use St Augustine's Church car park instead.

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.

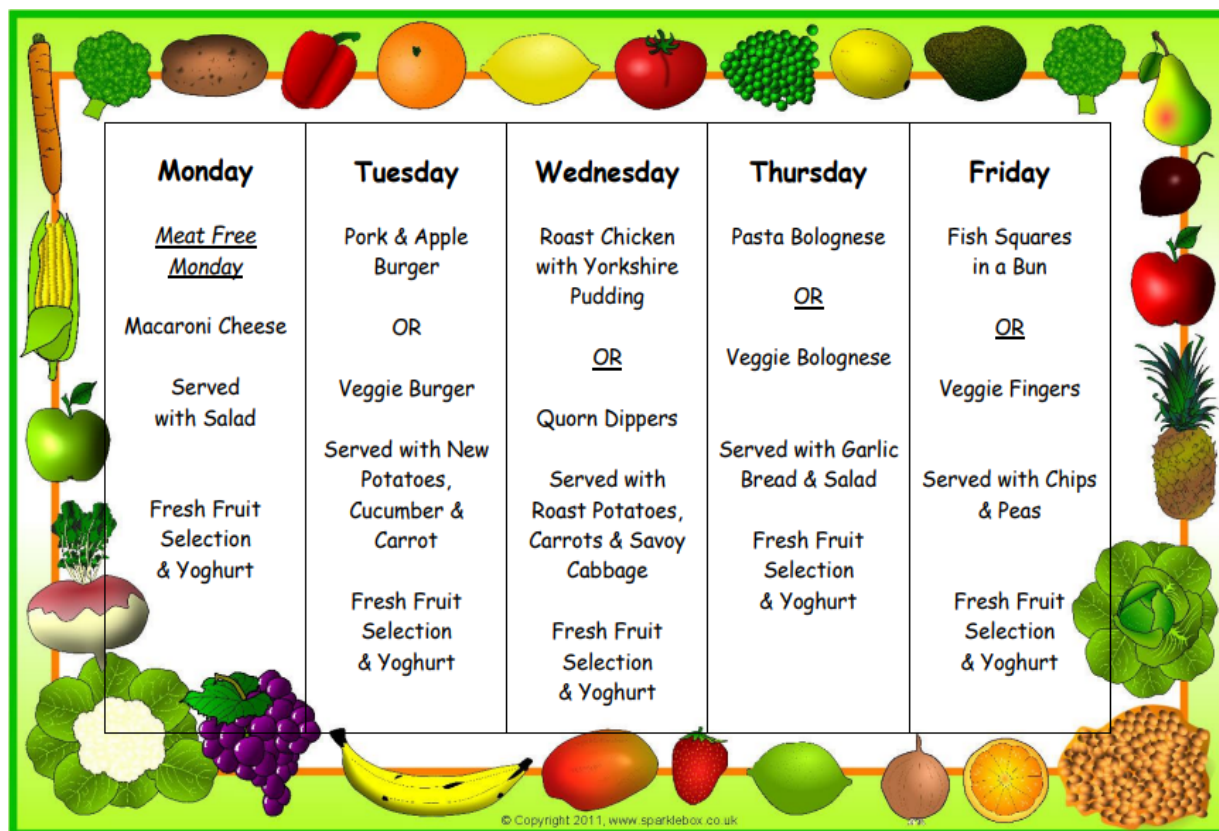
Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 28th September



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	Sausage Chips and Beans	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans
Freshly made Pizza with a variety of Toppings	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	<u>OR</u> Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage Chips and Beans	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
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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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 5th October



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	<u>OR</u> Veggie Burger	<u>OR</u> Quorn Dippers	<u>OR</u> Veggie Bolognese	<u>OR</u> Veggie Fingers
Served with Salad	Served with New Potatoes, Cucumber & Carrot	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage	Served with Garlic Bread & Salad	Served with Chips & Peas
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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Looking Ahead

Monday 21st September:

Hornbeam Class to Thorpe Woodlands; 7.45am for 8am departure
Year 5 Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting, 2.30-3.00pm

Tuesday 22nd September:

Church for Grp1 led by Chestnut Class, 9.10am

Wednesday 30th September:

Hawthorn Class to Thorpe Woodlands, 7.45am for 8am departure
Hornbeam Class return from Thorpe Woodlands, 5.30pm approx.

Friday 2nd October:

Hornbeam Class return from Thorpe Woodlands, 5.30pm approx.

Thursday 8th October:

Flu Immunisations



Wednesday 14th October:

Year 1 Reading Meeting, 2-3pm in the Hall



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

Upcoming Tuesday Church Services

29th September—Group 1, Led by Chestnut

6th October—Group 2, Led by Birch

13th October—Harvest

Group 1, 9.15am

Group 2, 10.10am

20th October—Group 1, Led by Beech

3rd November—Group 2, Led by Alder

10th November—Group 1, Led by Aspen

11th November—Remembrance Service, 10.45am for all on the Playground

17th November—Group 2, Led by Kestrels

24th November—Group 1, Led by Owls

