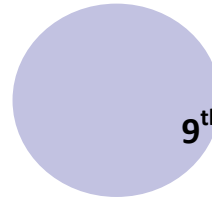
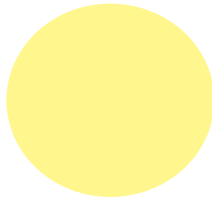


The Bishops' School News



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9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It Takes a Whole Team

On Monday, we marked World Teachers' Day, but in our assembly we widened the focus to celebrate the many adults who help make the Bishops' such a special place. Schools thrive not because of one person or one group of people, but because many people work together to support children and families every day.

The children reflected on the many different roles within our school community, from teaching and supporting learning to preparing lunches, maintaining the site, organising events, keeping everyone safe and offering care when it is needed. Although these roles are different, each one makes an important contribution to school life.

Our reflection was based on St Paul's teaching that a community is like a body, with many different parts working together. Everybody has something valuable to contribute and everybody matters.

This gives us an opportunity to thank all those who make a difference to the Bishops': our staff, governors, parent helpers, volunteers and the many others who generously give their time and talents. We are also grateful to our parents and carers, whose partnership with the school helps every child to flourish.

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

As the Bible reminds us:

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27

Thank you to everyone who helps make the Bishops' such a caring, supportive and successful community.

Mr R McIntosh



Headteacher

Christmas Performances

Foundation Stage

Tuesday 1st December, 9.20am

Wednesday 2nd December, 9.20am

Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 8th December, 1.45pm

Wednesday 9th December, 9.20am

Years 3 and 4

Thursday 10th December, 9.20am

Friday 11th December, 9.20am

Year 5

Wednesday 16th December, 9.20am

Thursday 17th December, 1.45pm

Year 6

Wednesday 16th December, 6.30pm (in church)



Harvest Festival



ITEMS NEEDED

TOILETRIES

SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
SHOWER GEL/SOAP
DEODORANT – ROLL ON & SPRAY
HAND WASH
TOOTHPASTE

HOUSEHOLD

AIR FRESHNERS
WASHING UP LIQUID
ANTI-BAC ITEMS
TOILET CLEANER
BIN BAGS

STORE CUPBOARD

BREAKFAST SPREADS
TABLE SAUCES
PATES
GRAVY
SALT

DRINKS

TEAS – ALL KINDS
COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE

TINNED ITEMS

TINNED MEATS/FISH/LENTILS
TINNED VEGETABLES
SOUP
BAKED BEANS/SPAGHETTI RINGS

JARS AND PASTAS

PASTA SAUCES
PASSATA
PASTA
RICE
PASTA MEALS
RICE MEALS

PUDDINGS

SWEET TREATS
TINNED RICE PUDDING
CAKES/CAKE BARS
TINNED FRUIT

OTHER

CEREALS
OATS
BISCUITS
LONG-LIFE MILK – ALL TYPES

Our Harvest Festival will be taking place at **St. Augustine's Church** next **Tuesday 13th October.**

Group 1 will be at 9.15am

Hedgehogs, 1YG Robins, 2R Owls, 3TH Aspen, 4S Beech, 5A Chestnut, 6A Hawthorn

Group 2 will be at 10.10am

Badgers, 1CS Wrens, 2ML Kestrels, 3M Alder, 4B Birch, 5B Cedar, 6FG Hornbeam

We will be again collecting for the St. Francis Pop up super market which runs twice a week supporting Chelmsford families.

Please see the list of recommended donations.

We look forward seeing you on Tuesday to celebrate Harvest with us.

ROCKSTEADY CONCERTS

If your child is part of a Rocksteady band then you are welcome to watch them perform at their concert on the appropriate date...



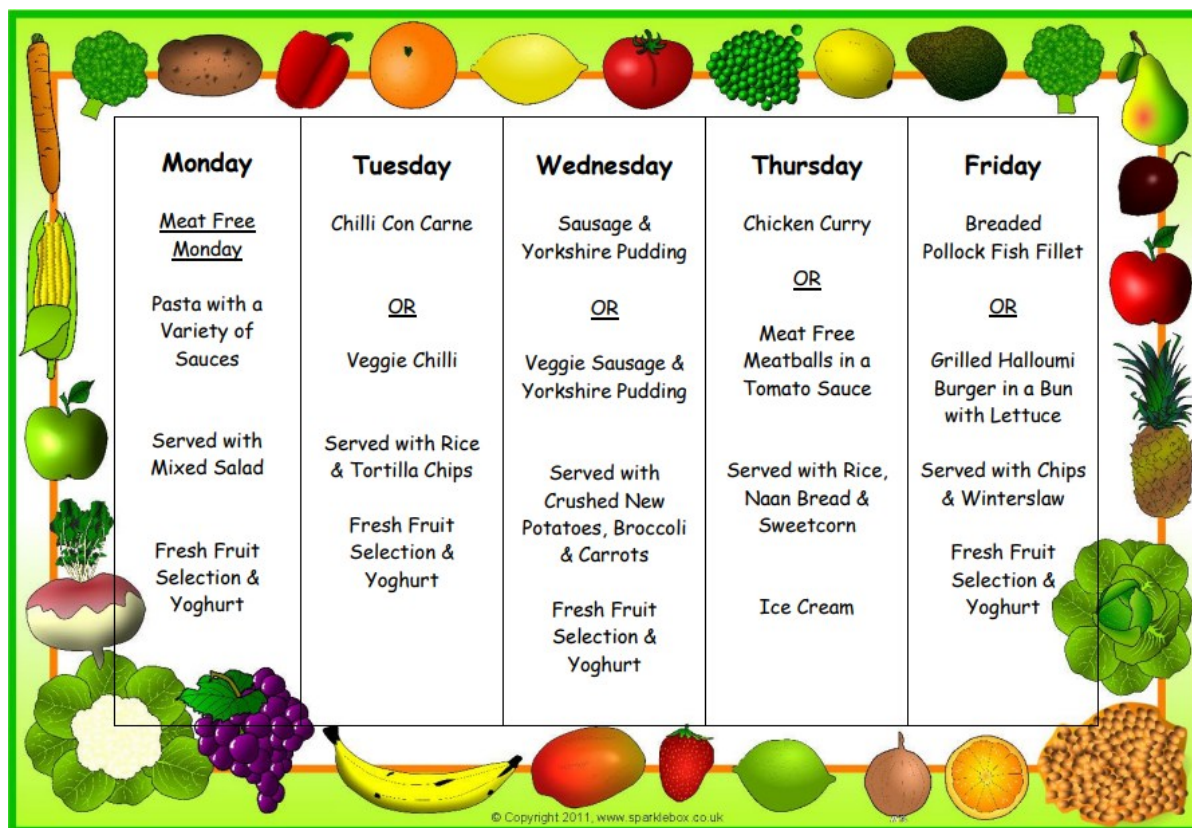
Wednesday 18th November:
Kirsty's Groups, 10am in the Hall

Tuesday 1st December:
Rick's Groups, 1.45pm in the Hall



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.

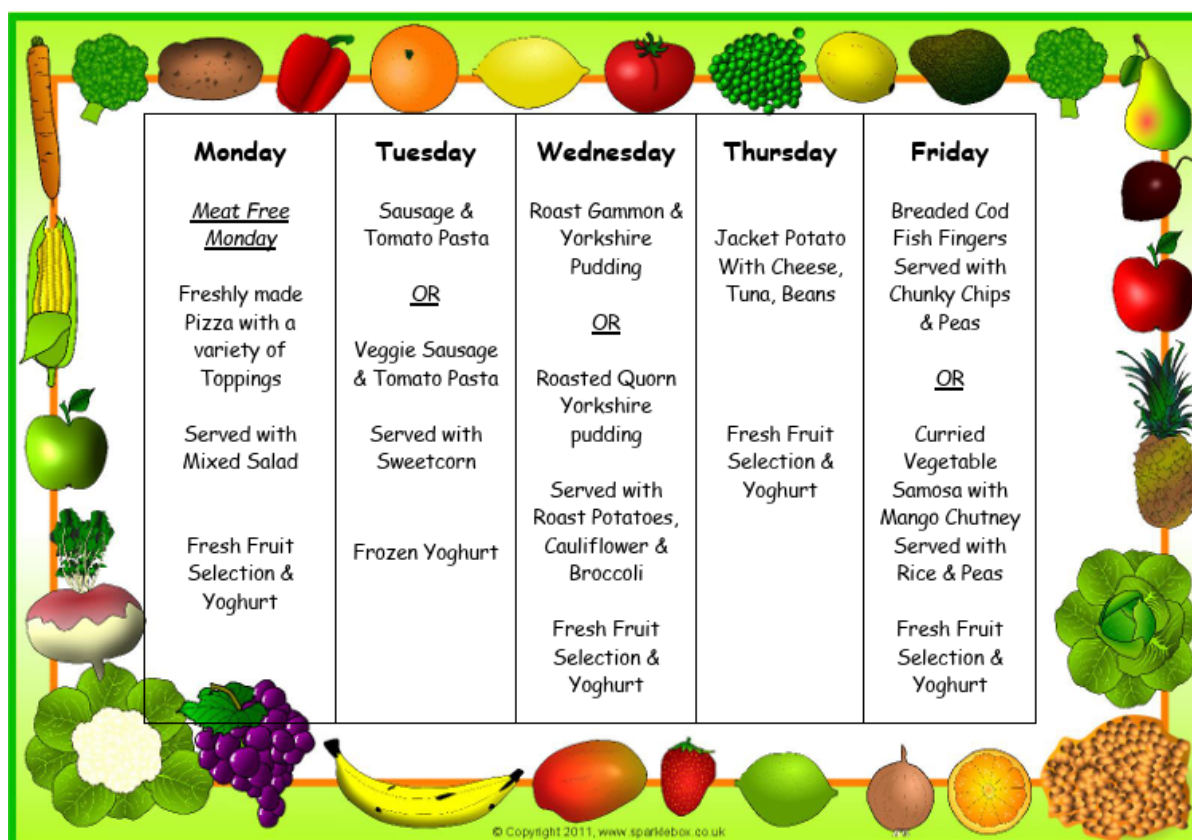
Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 12th October



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>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
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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Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 19th October



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>	<u>OR</u>		<u>OR</u>
Served with Mixed Salad	Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
	Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		

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Looking Ahead



Monday 12th October:

KS1 Football Competition (selected children) at GBHS, 3.45 to 5pm

Tuesday 13th October:

Harvest Festival in church

Group 1, 9.15am

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Wednesday 14th October:

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

Thursday 15th October:

KS2 Cross-Country at Hylands Park, 11.15am to 2.45pm



Friday 16th October:

Foundation Stage Teddy Bears Picnic, 12-1pm



Monday 19th October:

Year 5 Trip to Duxford, 8.15am for 8.30am to 3.15pm

Tuesday 20th October:

Church for Grp1 led by Beech Class, 9.10am

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October:

Parents' Evenings for all classes, 3.30pm to 6.30pm



Thursday 22nd October:

PTFA Doughnut Sale, 3.15 to 3.45pm



Friday 23rd October: Non-Pupil Day

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

