

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope

Issue 1.2 Friday 13th September 2024


Dear Families,

Thank you to those of you who managed to come to the Meet The Teacher event this week – it was great to see you and for you to have the opportunity to meet your child's new (or old!) teacher.

As the weather begins to change, children tend to start wearing coats more now. Just a reminder to all families, please label everything! So many items are picked up from the playground which do not have names in – it saves a lot of time if you ensure every clothing item is labelled.

Term Dates:

The Governors and I always set term dates a year in advance. They are on the home page of the website. You will find this year's dates and the 2025-2026 dates on there too. Please do not follow Kent County Council's Calendar as this is different to ours. Thank you.

Please do keep an eye on the dates for your diary section as there are lots of exciting events, trips etc coming up this term. 

Finally, the very best of luck to our Year 6 children who are sitting the Shepway and Dover tests this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'Every hour of the light and
dark is a miracle'**

Walt Whitman

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14th September

Shepway & Dover Tests (at respective schools)

Monday 23rd September

Year 4 @ The Tower of London

Wednesday 2nd October

Year 5 @ Westminster Abbey, London

Friday 4th October

Harvest Service @ Holy Trinity Church @ 9:15am – ALL FAMILIES
WELCOME

Friday 25th October

1:30pm – Whole School Open Afternoon
Last Day of Term

Monday 4th November

First Day of Term

Monday 11th November

Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6pm

Tuesday 12th November

Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6pm

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Service @ Holy Trinity Church @ 9:15am – ALL
FAMILIES WELCOME
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Parties
KS2 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner
KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December

Breakfast with Father Christmas from 8am
Whole School Panto @ Leas Cliff Hall
Last Day of Term

A Prayer

Almighty God,

As the new school year begins, we ask for your continued blessing upon all who study in our schools, colleges and universities.

Walk with those starting in a new setting this term.

May they be filled with your peace and confidence to settle quickly.

We ask this through Jesus Chris, our Lord.

Amen

*"Most of the old moles
I know wish they had
liotned less to their fears and
more to their dreams."*



Free School Meals

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

Term Dates 2024-2025

Our Term Dates can always be found on the Home Page of the Website for this academic year (please scroll to the bottom on the right).

The Term Dates for 2025-2026 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.

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FREE SCHOOL DINNERS!

YES, IT'S TRUE

SCHOOL MEALS ARE **FREE IN KEY STAGE 1** (RECEPTION TO YEAR 2)

DON'T LOSE OUT ON FOOD WORTH OVER **£430 PER YEAR**

FABULOUS, FRESHLY MADE FOOD - HEALTHY, HOT AND NUTRITIOUS

YOU WILL SEE YOUR CHILD TRYING NEW FOODS AND FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES AT HOME AFTER HAVING A HOT SCHOOL LUNCH

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL MEAL SERVICE AND ENJOY THE
BENEFITS OF A HOT SCHOOL MEAL - WITHOUT IT COSTING A PENNY!

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FRESH MEAT



FRESH EGGS



MEAT



ORGANIC



LOCAL



WHOLESALE

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DUE TO CURRENT SUPPLY RISKS, ALLERGENS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
Chicken Fajitas (1, 11)	Beef Meatballs in a Herby Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti (1)	Slow Roast Beef with a Yorkshire Pudding (1, 7, 9)	Baked Cumberland Sausages with Gravy (1, 14)	Breaded Fish (1, 4)
Falafel Kebab with a BBQ Sauce	Mixed Bean and Vegetable Chilli with Rice (10)	Roasted Tomato, Basil and Feta Tart (1, 7, 9)	Vegetarian Sausages with Gravy (1)	Cheese and Onion Pasty (1, 9)
Tuna Pasta Bake (1, 4, 9)	Sweet Red Pepper Pasta Bows (1)	Chunky Tomato Pasta (1)	Fresh Pesto Pasta Twirls (1)	Vegetable Ragu Tagliatelle (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Savoury Rice, Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Fresh Carrots and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli and Roasted Butternut Squash	Mashed Potato, Fresh Carrots and Salad Bar	Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
Ginger Sponge with a Lemon Sauce (1, 7)	Strawberry Jelly Mousse (9)	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Fruity Ice Lolly	Chocolate Brownie Cookie (1, 7)

AVAILABLE DAILY - HOMEMADE WHOLEMEAL BREAD • JELLY • FRESH FRUIT • CHEESE AND BISCUITS • FRESH SALAD BAR

ALLERGEN KEY

1 CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN
2 CRUSTACEANS

3 MOLLUSCS
4 FISH

5 PEANUTS
6 NUTS

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8 SOYBEANS

9 MILK
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12 LUPIN

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14 SULPHUR DIOXIDE

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INGREDIENTS CONTAINING GLUTEN (INDICATED BY THE NUMBER 1 ON THE MENU) WILL CONTAIN WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SPELT, RYE OR KAMUT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF. IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGEN CONCERNS PLEASE SPEAK TO THE CATERING MANAGER. WHILST WE DO NOT BRING WHOLE NUTS OR INGREDIENTS WITH NUTS INTO OUR KITCHENS, SOME PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO 'MAY CONTAIN' STATUS IN MANUFACTURING

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Honey Chicken with Rice (8)	 Nature Day	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	Beef Pasta Bake (1, 9)	Fishfingers (1, 4)
Cheese and Tomato Baked Pitta with New Potatoes (1, 9)		Summer Vegetable Casserole with a Herby Crumble (1)	Mixed Vegetable and Tomato Salsa on Warm Nachos (9)	Homemade Spring Roll (1, 8)
Macaroni Cheese (1, 9, 11)		Vegetable Ragu Pasta (1)	Roasted Pepper Spirals (1)	Chunky Tomato Pasta (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Sweetcorn and Salad Bar		Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans	Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Chips, Garden Peas and Salad Bar
Chocolate Orange Brownie (1, 7, 9)		Pear Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Fruity Ice Lolly	Sticky Apple Flapjack (1, 14)

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MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER
Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread (1, 8)	Homemade Sausage Roll (1)	Roast Turkey	 PIRATE DAY Meat Feast Pizza (1, 8, 9) Cheese and Tomato Pizza (1, 8, 9) Fresh Pesto and Pea Linguine (1) Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day Cubed Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar Chocolate Chip Cookie (1, 8, 9)	Breaded Fish (1, 4)
Cauliflower and Chickpea Curry with Rice (1)	Vegetarian Sausage in a Roll (1)	Mushroom, Pepper and Pesto Strudel (1)		Summer Vegetable Frittata (7, 9)
Vegetable Ragu Pasta (1)	Tuna Pasta Bake (1, 4, 9)	Chunky Tomato Pasta Bows (1)		Roasted Summer Vegetable Pasta (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day		Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Herby Potatoes, Baked Beans and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans		Chips, Garden Peas and Salad Bar
Banana Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Fruit Ice Lolly	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard (1, 7, 9, 14)		Apricot Cup Cake (1, 7, 9)

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MONDAY 7 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER
Mexican Style Chicken Tortilla Bake with Savoury Rice (1, 9)	Chicken Nuggets (1, 11)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (1, 7, 9)	Ham and Cheese Turnover (1, 9)	Fishfingers (1, 4)
Summer Vegetable Cottage Pie (10)	Quorn Nuggets (1)	Lentil and Bean Loaf (1, 7)	Cheese and Tomato Turnover (1, 9)	Vegetarian Sausage (1)
Chunky Tomato Spaghetti (1)	Salmon Lasagne (1, 4, 9, 11)	Red Pesto Pasta Spirals (1)	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta (1)	Fajita Style Pasta (1, 11)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Fresh Carrots and Salad Bar	Cubed Potatoes, Baked Beans and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli and Roasted Butternut Squash	New Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Chips, Garden Peas and Salad Bar
Blueberry Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Banoffee Mousse (9)	Chocolate Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce (1, 7, 9)	Fruity Ice Lolly	Melting Moment Cookie (1)

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Cumberland Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (1, 7, 8, 9)	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread (1, 8, 9)	Roast Gammon with Pineapple	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice and Poppadum (1)	Breaded Fish (1, 4)
Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy (1, 8, 9)	Ratatouille Risotto (10)	Summer Vegetable Casserole with a Herby Scone (1)	Spinach and Feta Cannelloni (1, 9, 11)	Vegetable and Bean Mexican Tortilla Stack (1, 9)
Vegetable Ragu Tagliatelle (1)	Fresh Pesto Pasta (1)	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bows (1)	Macaroni Cheese (1, 9, 11)	Arrabiata Pasta (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Green Beans	Garden Peas and Salad Bar	Chips, Baked Beans and Salad Bar
Mixed Berry Ripple Cupcake (1, 7)	Lemon Drizzle Sponge (1, 7)	Salted Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Fruity Ice Lolly	Chocolate Chip Cookie (1, 8, 9)

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MONDAY 21 OCTOBER	TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER	THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER	FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER
Beef Cottage Pie	Battered Chicken Steak (1, 8)	Chef's Choice Roast of the Day	Mild Chilli Beef with Nachos and Savoury Rice	Fishfingers (1, 4)
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Herby Potatoes (1, 8, 9)	Quorn Nuggets (1)	Leek and Potato Pie with a Shortcrust Topping (1, 9, 11)	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie with a Sweet Potato Topping	Coriander Chickpea Burger (1, 7)
Roasted Vegetable Pasta (1)	Red Pesto Pasta (1)	Chunky Tomato Pasta (1)	Mac n' Cheese (1, 9, 11)	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bows (1)
Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day	Jacket Potato with Topping of the Day
Sweetcorn and Salad Bar	New Potatoes, Baked Beans and Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Savoy Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli and Salad Bar	Chips, Garden Peas and Salad Bar
Ginger Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Chocolate Brownie Cookie (1, 7)	Raspberry Ripple Sponge with Custard (1, 7, 9)	Tutti Fruiti Thursday	Chef's Delights

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