

A Big Thank you goes to our Canteen Staff who pulled out all the stops this week prepping, cooking and serving 400+ excellent Christmas Dinners and deserts.

A wonderful job – well done!!

December – At a Glance!

Monday 9th Dec	KS2 Cinema Day
Tuesday 10th Dec	Menu Change – 2 options – Savoury Mince or Chicken Curry
Wednesday 11th Dec	<u>Christmas Show - Dress Rehearsal Day</u> 9.30 – 10 – Foundation (P1-2) 11 – 11.45 – Key Stage 1 (P3-4) 1.15 – 2pm – Key Stage 2 (P5-7)
Thursday 12th Dec	Menu Change – Chicken Nuggets, Cubes, Biscuit and Juice.
Friday 13th Dec	<u>Christmas Show Day (Ticket Event)</u> 9.30 – 10 – Foundation (P1-2) 11 – 11.45 – Key Stage 1 (P3-4) Buffet Box – Lunch in classrooms – (Pizza, Chips, Juice and biscuit.) 1.15 – 2pm – Key Stage 2 (P5-7)
16th Dec	Jujitsu Grading – 4 - 9pm
18th Dec	Primary 1 – 4 Class Parties Day Santa Visit 10am and Nursery PM at 2pm (Nursery, Primary 1 - 3 Non-Uniform)
19th Dec	Mr Hullabaloo Visit (Nursery, Primary 1 and 2) – prepay via Schoolmoney. Christmas Buffet Box Lunch – whole school option. PTA Christmas Movie Night – Primary 5 – 7 – Start time 7pm.
20th Dec	Final Assembly of 2024 – 10am Phased finish at 12 (N, P1-2) / 12.05 (P3-4) / 12.10 (P5-7) Older siblings will be allowed to go home with younger children.
Friday 3rd January	School reopens for 2025. Normal times and normal routines expected.

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 October 4 November 2 December 30 December 27 January	Oven-Baked Fish Fingers - Or - Beef Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Baked Beans / Marrowfat Peas Pasta Spirals / Ovenbaked Wedges Vanilla Ice-Cream, with Pears & Butterscotch Sauce	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza - Or - Traditional Irish Stew & Wheaten Bread Coleslaw / Baton Carrots Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Homemade Banana Cake	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Quorn Dippers & BBQ Sauce Sweetcorn / Roast Courgette Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Raspberry Spongecake with Custard	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Homebaked Popcorn Cookie & Orange Wedges	Beef Burger & Bap - Or - Rainbow Salad Wrap Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Pepper, Cheese Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Frozen Strawberry Mousse
14 October 11 November 9 December 6 January 3 February	Fish Finger "Seadog" served in a finger roll - Or - Beef Lasagne & Coleslaw Marrowfat Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baby Potato Apple & Pear Crumble with Custard	Savoury Beef Mince & Crusty Bread - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots Oven-baked Cubed Potato / Mashed Potato Arctic Roll & Winter Berry Sauce	Peppered Chicken - Or - Oven-Baked Pork Sausages Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Mashed Potato / Boiled Rice Homebaked Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Creamy Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Chocolate Rice Krispie Square	Crispy Baked Chicken Burger & Bap - Or - Tuna Mayo Deli Roll Spaghetti Hoops / Asian Slaw Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Peach Slices
21 October 18 November 16 December 13 January 10 February	Homemade Ham & Cheese Pizza - Or - Home-Baked Chicken Crumble Spaghetti Hoops / Mini Corn-on-the-Cob Roast Potato Wedges / Mashed Potatoes Vanilla Ice-Cream with Pear Slices & Hot Chocolate Sauce	Beef Bolognaise - Or - Roast Chicken and Gravy Cauliflower Cheese / Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potato / Pasta Apple Sponge with Custard	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Breaded Whiting Garden Peas / Roast Butternut Squash Chipped Potato / Boiled Rice Frozen Smoothie	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy - Or - Salmon Fish Fingers & Lemon Mayonnaise Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Hotdog & Tomato Ketchup - Or - Beef Burrito Coleslaw / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Pasta Salad Homemade Oatmeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit Pot
28 October 25 November 23 December 20 January	Oven-Baked Fish Goujons - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Steamed Garden Peas / Spaghetti Hoops Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie	Cottage Pie - Or - Oven-Baked Chicken Goujons & Choice of Dip Baton Carrots / Steamed Broccoli Garlic & Herb Potato Wedges / Pasta Spirals Ice-cream, Jelly & Two Fruit	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Cod Fishcake Sweetcorn / Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Custard	Turkey & Ham, Stuffing, Gravy - Or - Sweet Potato Fritter with Flatbread & Sweet Chilli Mayo Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Homemade Flapjack & Orange Wedges	Oven-Baked Chicken Nuggets - Or - Homemade Beef Lasagne with Crunchy Coleslaw Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Choice of Fruit Yoghurt Pot

PS Autumn Winter 24/25 All Localities 1p/c

MILK, WATER, BREAD &
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

**IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL
ACCORDINGLY**

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

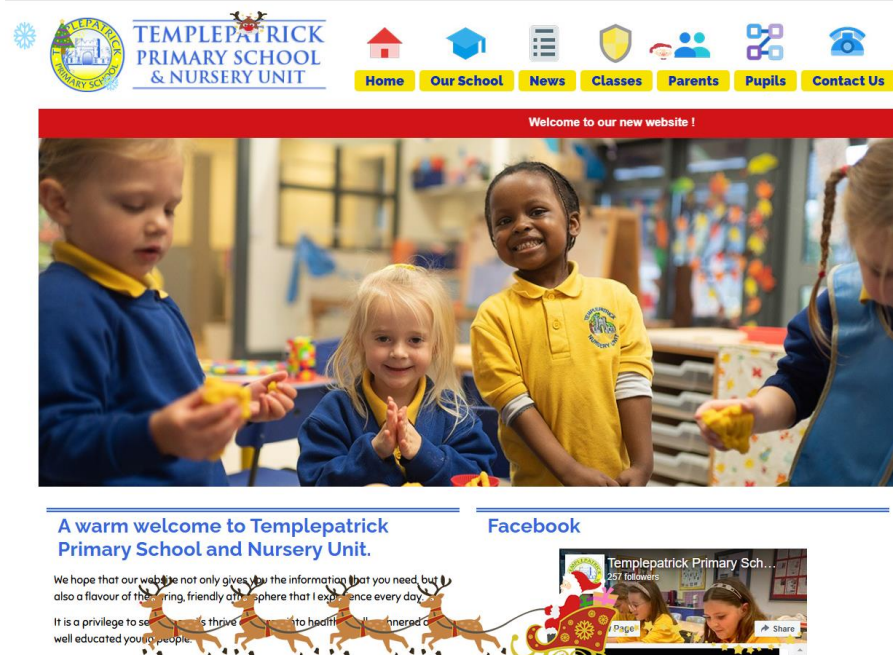
Our new website is live !

You will find calendars, menus and class pages with up-to-date reports of what is going on in each class. We ask parents to check in on a weekly basis to download newssheets.

If you have any suggestions of what information you would find useful on the website, please let us know.

We currently have a basic level of content but each week we will continue to add resources, policies and pictures / videos of what is going on in school.

We will continue to publish a weekly bulletin, but content will gradually reduce as it will be published directly to our website.



Bits and Bobs ...

Over the past weeks, staff have been hit hard by illness with a number of staff off work. We are grateful to have a number of very trusted and reliable substitute teachers to call on.

This impacts how quickly we can respond to emails and phonecalls – we will get back to you as soon as possible.
If something is urgent, please message again and we will do our best to find a member of the team who can respond to your request.

For some, the weeks in the build up to Christmas can become very stressful with small things feeling like they are massive. If you are unsure about any of the details of events or routines, please ask a member of staff at drop off / pick up times.

Christmas Shows

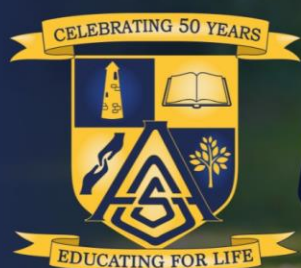
One of the highlights of the year is the Christmas Concerts performed by our super talented pupils. Our tickets are now fully sold out and unfortunately, due to Health and Safety regulations, we have limited numbers of seats available. Any requests for additional seats unfortunately can't be facilitated. Children and staff have put a lot of effort into the shows, and we look forward to performing in front of a real audience. Doors will open a few minutes before the show begins and we won't begin until everyone is in and comfy.

Have a great weekend everyone – stay safe in the storm!

OPEN DAY

**Saturday 11th
January 2025**

9.00am - 12.00pm



Antrim Grammar School

Principal's Talks: 9.15am & 11.15am

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