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NEWSLETTER



St Jude's C of E Schools and Nurseries



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Spring Term – 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of how the children have engaged with their learning during this half term and how knowledgeable they have become in the topics they have been studying. This was demonstrated recently by Years 1 and 2, when they shared with parents what they know about significant people and events from history. The juniors have shown real enthusiasm for their learning too, which they displayed this week when we had an adviser from Surrey in school who was really impressed with what she saw. We've been very lucky to have been able to invite visitors into school too, some who are parents of former St Jude's pupils and who enriched learning: with a Chinese lion to make the lunar new year and with photos of a recent expedition to the Arctic (thank you to Catherine and Kate). If you think your experiences might enhance classes' learning, please do come and let us know – our doors are open to you. Have a restful half-term break, everyone.

Best wishes to you all Mrs Chiverton

Dear Everyone

I know I've said before how much Jeremy Brown, and I enjoy coming into both schools to be with you for an assembly. Thank you for making us so welcome and thank you for all the different ways in which you take part.



This week we were thinking about kindness and the challenge we find in every faith to treat each other with fairness and compassion. The Bible puts it like this: "Be generous and share..." (Proverbs 22:9) this is the Chinese New Year – the beginning of the year of the Dragon. In the story of the Generous Dragon, the dragon loves giving

In the Christian faith we are coming up to the beginning of Lent – the time when some of us think about what we could give up so that we can help others. Sometimes people give up chocolate perhaps – and then give the money they save on chocolate to a Charity that helps people in need.

But it made me wonder if we could just give away kindness. So that every day in Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday 14th February, I might think of at least one kind thing I could do that day to help someone else.

And that makes me want to say "thank you" for all the kindness I see in St Jude's Schools. I wish you all – children, parents, carers, teachers, all school staff and governors – a very special half-term break. You all so deserve it.

God bless you

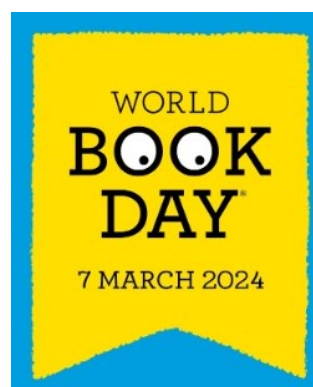
Judith (The Vicar)



The PTA has arranged for both the infant and junior schools to sell Mother's Day gifts, that the children can purchase during break-time.

These can be purchased online on SCOPay.

Further information to follow after half term.



Both schools will of course celebrate World Book Day but this year, the juniors will not be dressing up and children will simply be asked to bring their favourite book in to share with their class.

Further information to follow after half term.

INFANTS



Squirrels made Valentines crafts

Acorns studied dinosaurs & their eggs



Reception learned about space and the planets



Year 1 visited the local area to look at physical and manmade features



Year 2 carried out science experiments and painted still life!

JUNIORS



Year 6 learned about Chinese New Year



Year 5 had a visit from a local allotment owner to support their sow and grow topic







Year 4 visited the Morden Mosque







Year 3 enjoyed line dancing in PE






<div>  <h1>Week 1</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March and 25th March</p>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Option 1 Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake	Option 1 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 BBQ Chicken with Rice	Option 1 Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Option 2 Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Option 2 Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crisps	Option 2 Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta	Option 2 Cheese and Onion Slice with Oven Chips
Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese	Option 3 Panini with Ham and Cheese	Option 3 Tomato Pasta	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna	Option 3 Panini with Cheese
Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread
Dessert: Chef's Shortbread	Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: Chef's Flapjack	Dessert: Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Dessert: Mandarin Jelly
 Vegetarian  Contains a minimum of 50% fruit				

Infant school parents – don't forget to order your child's lunches for the next half term.

<div>  <h1>Week 2</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 1st Jan, 22nd Jan, 19th Feb and 11th March</p>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 Pasta Twists with Tomato Sauce	Option 1 Pork Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 1 Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 Spaghetti Bolognese	Option 1 Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Option 2 Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crisps	Option 2 Meat Free Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 2 Meat Free Lattice Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 Bean Burrito with Salad	Option 2 Meat Free Hot Dog with Oven Chips
Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Option 3 Panini with Cheese	Option 3 Tomato Pasta	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna	Option 3 Panini with Cheese and Ham
Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread
Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices	Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Dessert: Chocolate Pear Sponge with Custard	Dessert: Butterscotch Tart

<div>  <h1>Week 3</h1> <p>Autumn/Winter 2023/24 Menu</p> </div> <div> <p>Weeks Starting: 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March</p>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 1 Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 1 Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 Chilli with Rice	Option 1 Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Option 2 Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 2 Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 2 Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 Tomato Pasta Bake	Option 2 Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips
Option 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Option 3 Tomato Pasta	Option 3 Panini with Cheese and Ham	Option 3 Jacket Potato with Tuna	Option 3 Panini with Cheese
Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread	Sides Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar, Fresh Bread
Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: Apple Sponge with Custard	Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream	Dessert: Peaches with Custard	Dessert: Chocolate Cookie

School Lunch			
WEEK COMMENCING: WEEK 1			
Option	1	2	Sweets
MONDAY	Cheese pizza with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Pasta with your choice of tomato sauce or cheese ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Shortbread Biscuit
TUESDAY	Beef pasta bake Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Sweet potato whirl with crispy potatoes ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy. Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Quorn sausage with roast potatoes and gravy. Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Flapjack
THURSDAY	Spanish chicken with rice Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie bolognese pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Toffee apple crumble with custard
FRIDAY	Fish and chips Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Cheese & onion slice with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Jelly
 If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!  			
Take your water bottle onto the bus!			

School Lunch

JUNIORS:
School meals are **£2.70** per day. Our preference would be for the half term **to be paid in advance** but, at the very least, weekly please.

School lunches must be paid for online. If you have not yet received your ScoPay Activation Code to enable you to set up your online payment account, please let us know.

Please do advise the office urgently if you believe that your child is entitled to free school meals—even if your child chooses to have packed lunch.

Please note that Universal School Meals are not provided by the government at KS2, so your child will only qualify if you are in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance or Universal Credit, which you will need to make us aware of.

Please speak to **Mrs Hall** in the school office should you have any queries.

Free School Meals
Are you entitled?




JUNIORS:

Please only send the children to school with healthy snacks. For break time.

Examples of a healthy snack would be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.



Children are not to bring in cakes, packets of crisps or chocolate bars for their breaktime snacks.

School Lunch			
WEEK COMMENCING: Week 2			
Option	1	2	Sweets
MONDAY	Tomato pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Spicy beans with cheesy potatoes ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Shortbread biscuit
TUESDAY	Sausage and mash with gravy Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie sausage and mash with gravy ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy. Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie pastry slice with roast potatoes and gravy. Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Ice cream roll
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Bean burrito ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Chocolate & pear sponge with custard
FRIDAY	Fishfingers and chips Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie hotdog with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Butterscotch lart
 If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!  			
Take your water bottle onto the bus!			

School Lunch			
WEEK COMMENCING: Week 3			
Option	1	2	Sweets
MONDAY	Tomato pasta ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Mac 'n' cheese ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Beef burger in a bun with chips Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie burger in a bun with chips ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Apple sponge with custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy. Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Cauliflower & broccoli cheese with roast potatoes and gravy. ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Ice cream
THURSDAY	Chicken curry with rice Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie curry with rice ✓ Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Peaches with custard
FRIDAY	Fish and chips Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Veggie nuggets and chips Seasonal vegetables, salad bar & fresh bread	Chocolate cookie
 If your class is on the bus, you can order a bus sausage or veggie bus sausage!  			
Take your water bottle onto the bus!			

INFANT SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

12-16 February half-term

19 Feb	Term starts!
20 Feb	Travelling Book Fair
16 Feb-1Mar	Book Week—adults invited to read a story in class
1 Mar	Dress up as your favourite book character
7 Mar	World Book Day
8 Mar	9am Mother's Day assembly EYFS and 9.20am KS 1
8 Mar	9.30-10am Mothers and Grandmothers to read with their children
12 Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm <i>in person</i>
14Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30 <i>in person</i> or 6.30-7.30pm <i>online</i>
28 Mar	Easter service at St Jude's Church (staff & pupils only)
28 Mar	12.55pm Easter bonnet parade
28 Mar	Term ends at 1.30pm

29 Mar-12 April

Easter Holidays

15th April—term starts

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

12-16 February half-term

19 Feb	Terms starts!
19-23 Feb	Travelling Book Fair
26-28 Feb	Yr5 High Ashurst residential trip
7 Mar	World Book Day
8 Mar	St Jude's celebrates World book Day. Bring in your favourite book.
12 Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm <i>in person</i>
14 Mar	Parent Consultations 3.30-4.30 <i>in person</i> or 6.30-7.30pm <i>online</i>
27 Mar	9am Yr6 Project exhibition + Yr3,4,5 parent sharing morning
28 Mar	Easter service at St Jude's Church (staff & pupils only)
28 Mar	Term ends at 2pm

29 Mar-12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April—term starts

Over half term, please can you check your child's stationery supplies and replenish if necessary.

Children need pencils, glue stick, rubber, ruler, sharpener, coloured pencils, white board pens and handwriting pens.



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EXCITING HOLIDAY CAMPS FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS R-7!

With cold and flu season well under way, your child's class would be very grateful for donations of boxes of tissue please.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



Heavenly Father, in times of darkness and uncertainty, we turn to you for hope. You are the source of all hope and the light that shines in the darkness. Fill our hearts with hope, Lord, and help us trust in your plan, even when we cannot see the way.

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