

East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

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NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 3 FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022

Dear East Hoathly Families,

As we come to the end of our first term of the academic year, I would like to thank our whole school community for their support. The children have worked incredibly hard settling into new classes and routines and our staff team have created exciting learning topics to start the year.

Thank you also to the parents for supporting with events, forest school, trips, transport and celebrations. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Whythe

Acting Head of School



Achievement For All, Learning Together, Learning For Life

If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Mackmin in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Mackmin.

After School Ground Force

Are you handy with a paint brush or spade? We are having an after school Ground Force session to help tidy up our growing area and repaint our black boards on Thursday 3rd November 3.40-4.30pm.

Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.



Second Hand Uniform

The FPTA stock a large amount of second hand uniform. If there is any items you need please contact the FPTA via:
FPTA@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk

Friday Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly has been moved to an earlier time slot of 9.10am in the Church to enable parents to attend straight after drop off. There is tea and coffee available in the church to enjoy whilst waiting.

Key Dates

Oct 2022

31/10—Term 2 starts

4/11—Dress in Colour Day (for donation to the bottle tombola)

8/11—Parent Consultations

10/11—Parent Consultations

11/11—Remembrance Service

PE Kits

Squirrels, Foxes and Owls are welcome to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days. Hedgehogs will continue to change at school as this is linked to their personal and physical development curriculum.

PE Days are:

Monday: Owls & Squirrels

Friday: Foxes

Please ensure that PE follows our uniform policy. Children not in correct kit will be given a spare set to wear.

PE Kit is

- Red t-shirt with school logo on
- School jumper
- black shorts or jogging trousers
- Trainers or plimsolls
- A black and red tracksuit with school logo on (optional for winter)

All school uniform can now be ordered through: <https://www.signosaurus.co.uk/east-hoathly-primary-clothing>

Harvest Festival

Donations

Thank you to all those who brought in offerings for the food bank during our Harvest Festival Celebrations on Friday. The children were fantastic in sharing their Harvest themed learning in assembly and we enjoyed sharing this with the families who joined us in the church.

On Monday we welcomed Lorraine the project manager who shared some of the work that Uckfield food bank do to support families in our local area. The children reflected on lots of different ways people can help, they also asked some great questions.



Sussex Cricket

Workshops

All classes have learnt so much from their term of cricket with Sussex Cricket.
This week is our final session.

"I have enjoyed playing caterpillar cricket" - Jacob (Y3)

"I have liked cricket, it is really energetic and very fun" - Grace (Y4)

Reading at East Hoathly

At East Hoathly we have a progressive reading scheme from Reception to Year 6.

- Pupils start reading books that match their phonic phases in Reception, these books move from Phase 2 to Phase 5 and link directly with the daily phonics teaching. Children bring home a weekly phonics book and a supplementary book that matches the phonic sounds they are working on.
- When children are confident with all phase 5 sounds and words they move onto coloured reading band books, these are Purple, White, Gold and Lime books. Children reading these books are consolidating their fluency and reading skills. Children can bring home multiple books for the week.
- When children are confident with these reading skills they move into our 'free reader' section. These are progressive longer/chapter like books and are grouped into 'Gems' moving from Pearl all the way to Ruby. Children can choose any book in the gem band they are in and read these books until they have finished.



If you would like to visit our library and find out more about the reading books at East Hoathly please see Mrs Whythe.



You can read further about phonics phases and reading on our website

[Phonics - The Pioneer Federation](#)

[Reading - The Pioneer Federation](#)



Dear Parent or Carer,

The children have all been working hard in school on their Christmas card designs. Below is a link to the online shop where these can be ordered, along with mugs, coasters and more. Please make sure you get your orders in as soon as possible, the shop closes on 12th November and the cards will be delivered to School before the end of November.

The children will be bringing home order forms today so please look out for them in their bags.

www.sforders.co.uk

Enter your child's pin (shown on the order form - if you lose the form Ami B and Emma both have everyone's numbers too)

Here you can see their design, order your cards / items and change the name on the order form if there are any mistakes with names / spelling.

Many thanks for your continued support

East Hoathly School and FPTA



Anti Bullying Day

All classes watched 'The Big Anti Bullying Assembly' from the Diana trust. Each class then thought about how they could help stamp out bullying and unkindness.

Classes made their own pledges and promises including promoting positivity and looking out for others. We have a display in the main corridor sharing our pledges and promises for positivity. Foxes also acted out different bullying scenarios after the assembly and how they would solve the problem.



Zones of Regulation

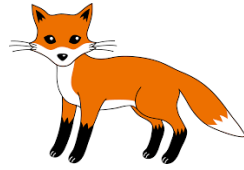
At East Hoathly we are supporting the children to understand their emotions through a strategy called Zones of Regulation. These 'zones' help children to identify how they might be feeling and responding at different time of the day and encourages them to consider strategies to help get back to a zone that will help them be ready to learn.

In each classroom there are Zones of Regulation resources and visual displays.

In Hedgehogs and Squirrels these are linked to 'Mood Monsters' and children can move their names onto the feeling such sad, angry or happy.

Foxes Class

Trip To Herstmonceux Observatory



In the discovery Park we learnt how an Archimedes Screw can move objects by twisting.



In the Water Park we explored the power of water.

"We learnt that magnets with holes in, keep things moving, If they don't have holes in them they stop!"



Wednesday 12TH October 2022

To further develop our understanding of engineering processes, we visited The Science Centre in Herstmonceux. The children had the opportunity for hands on investigating, deepening their understanding the design process behind how things are made.



We put the learning from our science focus into practice in the forces section of the centre.



Owls Class Visiting Lydfords



This term groups from Owls Class have enjoyed visiting Lydfords Care Home in East Hoathly. They have been reading, sharing stories and meeting with the residents. This continued to be a fantastic opportunity to work alongside the staff at Lydfords and connect with our local community.



CODEBREAKER DAY

Tuesday 18th October 2022



On Tuesday 18th October 2022, we joined with Park Mead Primary school for a codebreaker day. We did codebreaking activities, finger printer and watched Stormbreaker!





At Forest school this week Squirrels Class made a fire. Once it was ready, we cooked delicious s'mores and chocolate bananas. We also made necklaces from foraged wood and string. At the pond, we found lots of interesting creatures including water boatman and a giant dragonfly.



Pupils As Leaders



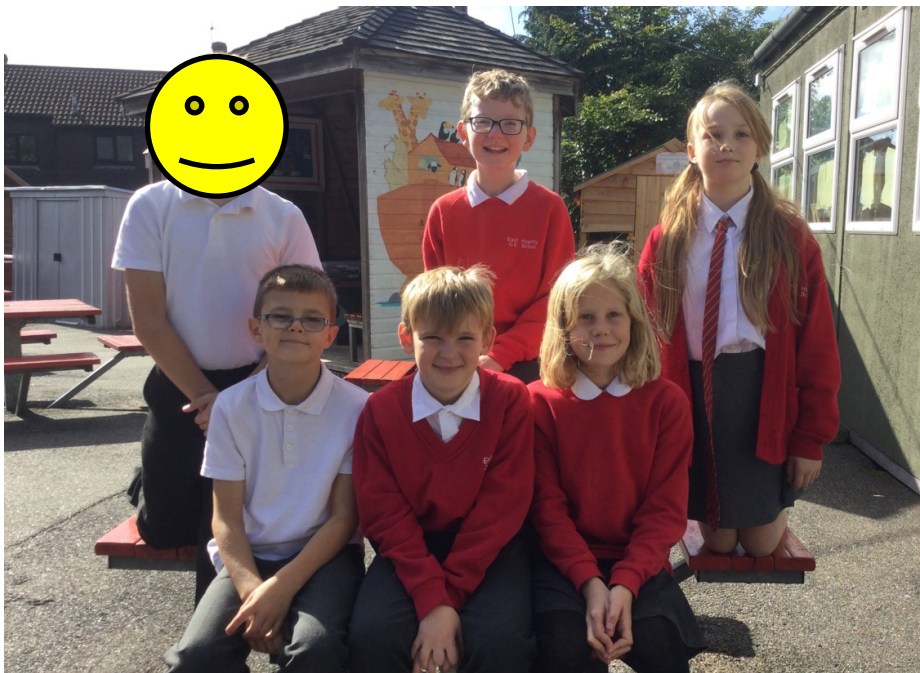
Sports Leaders

These are the sports leaders for this year. They will be running activities during lunchtimes on Mondays and Thursdays. You will also see them supporting sporting events in school throughout the year.



Librarians

These are our Librarians, they will be supporting looking after the school library and the Book Nook in the playground.



East Hoathly Pupil Governors

There is one student governor from each year group until Christmas. These children have been voted into their roles by their classes. They will share information from their classes with the school leaders in termly meetings. There will be new Governor elections in Term 3 and Term 5.



Squirrels class -
Dylan and Harriet



Foxes class -
Lily and Oliver



Owls class -
Evelyn and Paddy

East Hoathly

RE Council

This group of children will be responsible for helping embed the Schools vision and values with in the school community.

There will be one student governor from each year group in Key Stage 2.



Owls class -
Alexandra and Caiden



Foxes class -
Grace and Stanley



Forest School

Hedgehogs:

**Wednesday 2nd November, 4th January, 22nd
February, 19th April, 7th June**

Squirrels:

**Wednesday 9th November, 11th January, 1st
March, 26th April, 14th June**

Foxes:

**Wednesday 16th November, 18th January, 8th
March, 3rd May, 21st June**

Owls:

**Wednesday 23rd November, 25th January, 15th
March, 10th May, 28th June**

Nursery:

**Wednesday 30th November, 1st February, 22nd
March, 17th May, 5th July**

Volunteers

Regular volunteers are needed to enable our sessions to be offsite in the woodland and local area. If you are available and able to help regularly on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am or are available on set dates please let the School Office know.

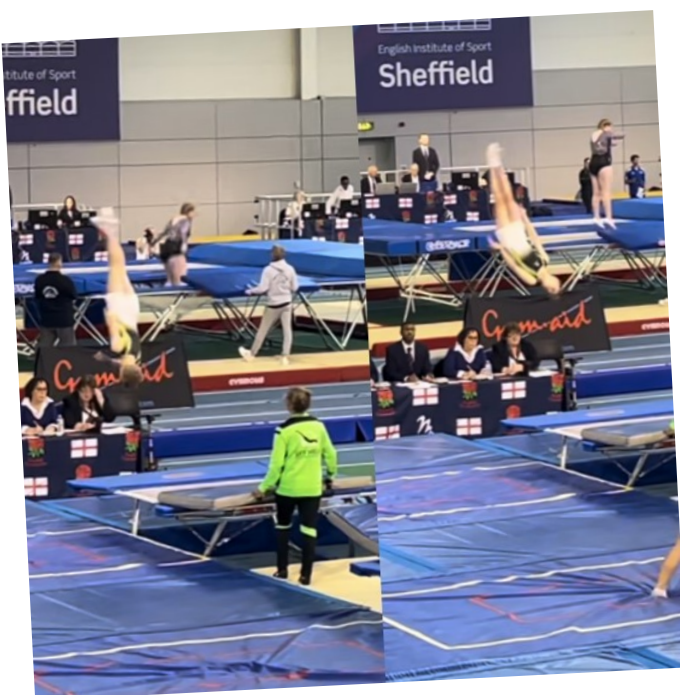
CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to Sam in Year 6, for competing in the English Championships in DMT (Double Mini Trampoline) on Friday.

Sam absolutely smashed it finishing in an amazing 7th place!

We are all incredibly proud of you Sam, what a fantastic achievement!



Values Certificates

Last Week:

Squirrels Class— Sorrel Becvar

Fox Class— Mary Brien

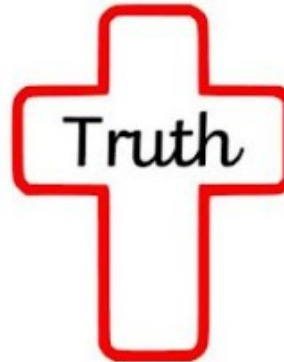
Owl Class— Evelyn Brenchley

This Week:

Squirrels Class— Thady Bradley

Fox Class— Ralph Dunn

Owl Class— Myla Bulba



Attendance Cup

Owls Class



Lunchtime Awards

Elena Fryer

Kitty Becvar



Head Teacher's Awards

Harry Sutton

Myla Bulba

Max Magner



Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

Oct 2022

31/10 –Term 2 starts

Nov 2022

4/11—Dress in Colour Day (for donation to the bottle tombola)

8/11—Parent Consultations

10/11—Parent Consultations

11/11—Remembrance Service

14/11—Anti-Bullying Week

16/11—New Parent Tours 1.30-2.30pm

18/11—Children In Need

25/11—Christmas Fair

29/11—New Parent Tours 6.00-7.30pm

30/11—Wreath Making

Dec 2021

5/12—Nativity Dress Rehearsals

7/12—1.30pm & 6pm Nativity Performance

10-11/12—FPTA Village Elf Hunt

14/12—FGB Meeting 5-7pm

16/12—Christingle Service 2pm/ Last Day of Term 2

Jan 2022

3/1—INSET

4/1—Term 3 starts

Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

9/2—FGB Meeting 5-7pm

10/2—Last day of Term 3

20/2—Term 4 starts

March 2022

2/3—World Book Day

7/3—Parent Consultations

9/3—Parent Consultations

27/3—FGB Meeting

31/3—Easter Service/ Last day of Term 4

April 2022

17/4—Term 5 starts

May 2022

1/5—May Bank Holiday

8/5—SATs week

16/5—FGB Meeting

26/5—Sports Day and Picnic / Last day of Term 5

Jun 2022

5/6—INSET

6/6—Term 6 starts

Jul 2022

11/7—Summer Production Dress Rehearsal

12/7—FGB Meeting

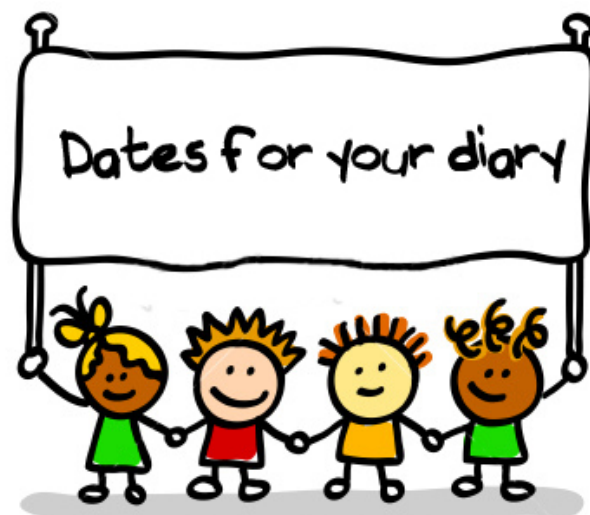
13/7—Summer Production Performance 1.30pm & 6pm

14/7—Reports out to parents

17/7—Parent Consultation for Reports

20/7—Leavers Service/Last day of Term 6

21/7—INSET





PIONEER
FEDERATION

Welcome

PARENTS AND CARERS

15TH SEPTEMBER 2022

9:15AM TO 10:15AM

@ PARK MEAD

Come for an informal chat.
Meet other parents, find out
more about Me and My Mind
and help to inform future
coffee sessions

PARENT AND CARER COFFEE SESSIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

Mrs Leahy (inclusion manager and SENCO)
and Carly Norris (Me and My Mind parent
and carer practitioner) would like to invite
you to join us for a drink and biscuit. Parents
and carers from all Pioneer schools are
welcome to all sessions!

CONTACT

No booking required.

Any questions, please email:

Mrs Leahy

sleahy@pioneerfederation.co.uk

FUTURE DATES

22/9/22 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

11/10/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

15/11/22 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

1/12/22 - East Hoathly - 9.15 to 10.15

12/1/23 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

24/1/23 - Park Mead - 2 to 3pm

3/3/23 - Chiddingly - 2.15 to 3.15

21/3/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

25/4/23 - St Marys - 2 to 3pm

16/5/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

15/6/23 - St Marys - 9 to 10am

4/7/23 - Park Mead - 9.15 to 10.15

WHO ARE THE ME AND MY MIND?

The East Sussex Mental Health Support Teams
work with 53 schools in East Sussex to provide
short-term support for children, young people
and their parents/carers affected by mild to
moderate mental health needs.

Including: sleep, eating, low mood, depression
or self esteem and anxiety difficulties inc
fears.



Thursday
3 November
2022

KS1 – Free
KS2 - £2.42

LET'S ROCKET

A CRACKER OF A MEAL!

MAINS

Pork Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy

or

Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) or Baked Beans (v)

SIDES

Peas and Carrots

DESSERTS

Oat Cookie

or

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

*Don't forget, school meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 or 2!
To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school*

How to Book

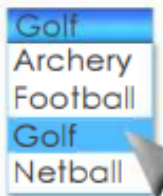


WWW

Visit - activeeducationsussex.co.uk



Click on - 'Book a Course'



Select the course you want and complete the form



Reserve your child's place



Select preferred payment method and complete payment



See website for terms and conditions





Club Flyer

Type of Club:

After School Club

Activity:

Football

Where:

East Hoathly Primary School

Date:

Monday

31st October 2022 - 5th December 2022
(6 Sessions)

Time:

15:15-16:15

Year Group:

R-Y6

Price:

£12.00 - PAYMENT VIA PARENT PAY

Please book online via the activeeducationsussex.co.uk website to confirm your space before payment



How to book →



Club Flyer

Type of Club:

After School Club

Activity:

Hockey

Where:

East Hoathly Primary School

Date:

Thursday

3rd November 2022 - 8th December 2022
(6 Sessions)

Time:

15:15-16:15

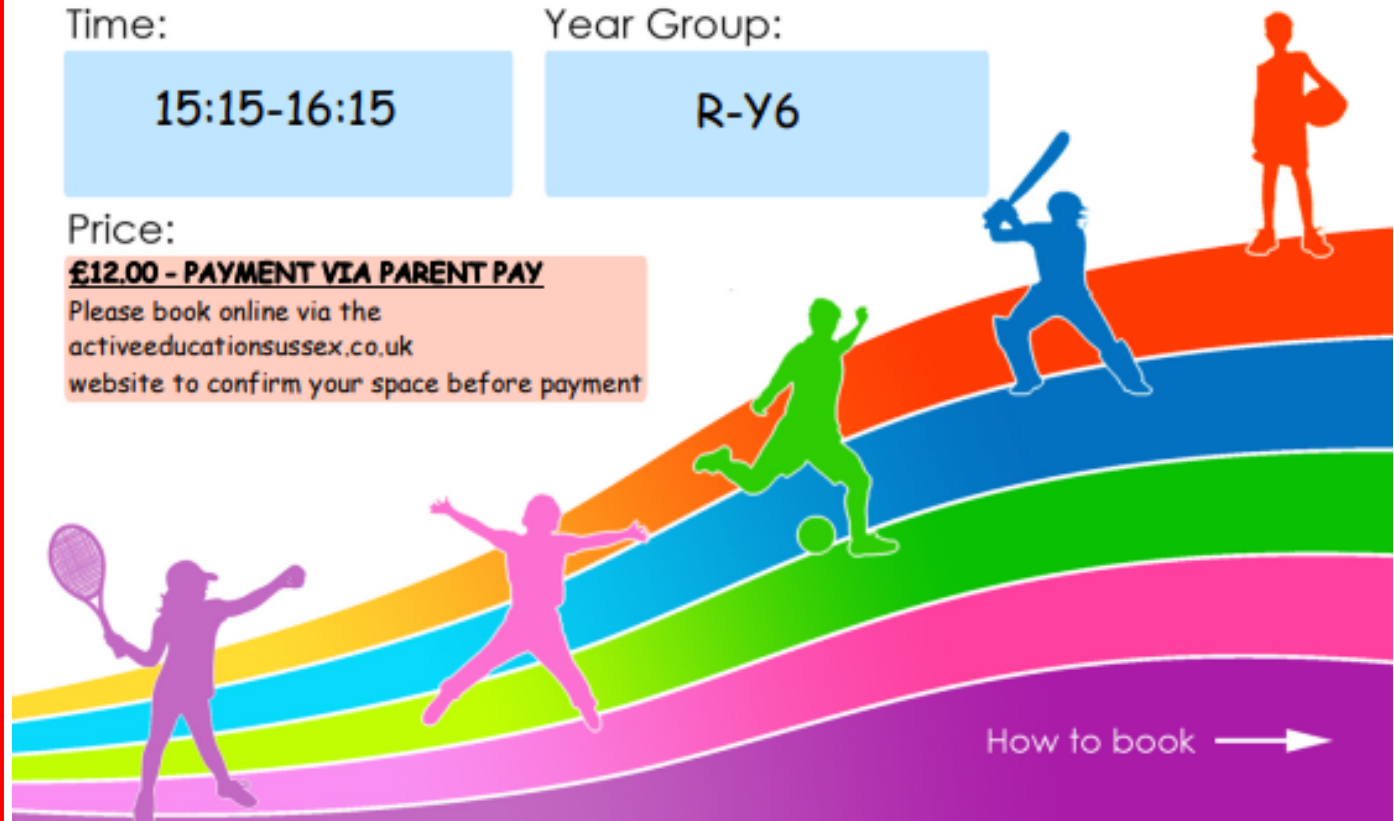
Year Group:

R-Y6

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How to book →

WEEK 3

W/C: 14/11 05/12 09/01 30/01 27/02 20/03

HOT SPECIALS...

DAILY FAVES...

SIDES...

PICK A PUDD!

MONDAY

Pesto Pasta Bake 🌱
Pasta with vegetables in a cheesy sauce with nut-free pesto

Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱
Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Served with potato wedges

Jacket Potato 🌱
with a choice of fillings

Peas and Carrots
Strawberry Ice Cream

TUESDAY

Chicken Korma
A mild and tasty chicken curry served with wholemeal rice

Vegetable Chow Mein 🌱
Egg noodles with vegetarian mince and soya bean with vegetables in a sweet chilli chinese sauce

Jacket Potato 🌱
with a choice of fillings

Broccoli and Sweetcorn
Fruit Flapjack 🌱

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork
Succulent roast pork served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast 🌱
A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

Jacket Potato 🌱
with a choice of fillings

Carrots and Peas
Jelly with Fruit Slices 🌱

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese 🌱
A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta

Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱
A vegetarian mince cottage pie with veg and gravy

Jacket Potato 🌱
with a choice of fillings

Sweetcorn and Green Beans
Lemon Slice

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers and Chips
Crispy fish fingers and scrummy scrummy chips

Quorn Dippers and Chips 🌱
Crispy Quorn nuggets with their favourite sauce - ketchup

Jacket Potato 🌱
with a choice of fillings

Peas and Baked Beans
Crispy Crackle Bar

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

£2.42

Chartwells
So much more than just a Porridge!

OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN

YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



WEEK 1

W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03
27/03

HOT SPECIALS...

DAILY FAVES...

SIDES...

PICK A PUDDING

WEEK 2

W/C: 07/11 28/11 02/01 23/01 20/02 13/03

HOT SPECIALS...

DAILY FAVES...

SIDES...

PICK A PUDDING

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕
Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges

Sweet Potato Curry 🍷
A mild and tasty vegetarian curry served with wholemeal rice

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Vanilla Ice Cream

Carrots and Peas

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕
Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges

Mixed Bean Pasta 🍷
A mixed bean and tomato veggie pasta served with tomato pizza bread

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Peas and Sweetcorn

Jam Sponge

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie 🍷
A delicious traditional chicken pie served with mashed potato and gravy

Macaroni Cheese 🍷
Cheesy macaroni pasta

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟

Jam Sponge

Sweetcorn and Green Beans

TUESDAY

Pork Sausages
Pork sausages served with mashed potato and tasty gravy

Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles 🍷
Egg noodles with vegetables in a sweet chilli sauce

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Carrots and Green Beans

Orange Shorbread with Fruit Slices 🍷

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey 🍷
Succulent roast turkey served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

Vegan Sausage Casserole 🍷
A tasty vegan sausage and bean casserole served with fluffy roasties

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices 🍷

Carrots and Peas

WEDNESDAY

Vegetable Pie 🍷
Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topping served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Carrots and Peas

Oat Cookie

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese 🍷
A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce served with wholemeal pasta

Chinese Vegetable Rice 🍷
Rice with vegan mince, soya bean and vegetables, flavoured with soy and chinese five spice

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Jelly

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

THURSDAY

Beef Lasagne 🍷
A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince served with a garlic bread wedge

Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala 🍷
A mild and tasty vegetarian curry served with wholemeal rice

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Sweetcorn and Carrots

Apple and Berry Crumble 🍷

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers and Chips 🍷
Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips

Quorn Dippers and Chips 🍷
Crispy Quorn nuggets with their favourite sauce - ketchup

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Lemon Slice with Fruit Slices 🍷

Peas and Baked Beans

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers and Chips 🍷
Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips

Vegetable Burger 🍷
Tomato veggie burger in a soft bun and scrummy chips

Jacket Potato 🍟
with a choice of fillings

Peas and Baked Beans

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

YOGHURT AVAILABLE TUESDAY & THURSDAY
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE DAILY

WITH VEG STICKS AND DESSERT OF THE DAY OR FRESH FRUIT

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
MILK, WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD & FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice