



# Newsletter 19 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'*

## WolvOlympics

To celebrate the Paris Olympics, Wolverhampton have created their own Olympic torch. The WolvOlympic torch has been sent on a relay around 93 schools who opted to take part. This week we received the torch from St Edmunds at the Annual Leadership Conference accompanied by a group of Y2 children. We were privileged enough to be handed the torch in the presence of Britain's most successful Paralympic athlete in wheelchair racing - Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson.

The whole school then took part in a relay before a second group of Y2 pupils led a procession to deliver the torch to Woodthorne. Thank you to the Y2 children who represented Christ Church.





## Christ Church Infant and Nursery School

*"Pupils thrive at this school. From the moment the children start in the Nursery, they feel safe because they know adults care for them. Pupils are taught to be caring and responsible individuals. Their behaviour is exemplary in lessons, around the school and at social times. Pupils have overwhelmingly positive attitudes to learning"*  
OFSTED April 2024

**We have spaces in Year 1!**

**We currently have spaces in Year 1 for September 2024. These are the last available places across the federation and are waiting to be snapped up!**

**Please help spread this message amongst our local community**

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

### Soccer Star Challenge

We are raising funds for NEW PLAYGROUND & SPORTS EQUIPMENT!

Infant school children will take part in a Soccer Star Challenge fundraiser on the afternoon of the 10th July – More information and an interactive sponsor form can be found on Class Dojo on the Infant School and Nursery Class Story.

Any donations are greatly appreciate and can be made using the online link below:

<https://donate.soccerstarcoaching.co.uk/christ-church-inf/>

There are a range of fantastic prizes available for the children, which includes a TOP PRIZE OF A FAMILY TICKET TO WEMBLEY STADIUM!

Thank you for your continued support

### Diary Dates – Please note any additions/revisions are highlighted in green

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception trip to Hoo Zoo
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Federation Kenya Day – Children to come to school in traditional African dress/ bright coloured clothes
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2/3 Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Wild Zoological Park
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant School Sports Day @ the Junior School
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers Party 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Infant School Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Leavers Service @ Christ Church 6:00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children break up for summer holidays @ 3:05pm

### Thought for the fortnight

Worship Theme: Compassion



**We have been instructed to share the below information with parents regarding the forthcoming changes to the policy on term time holidays and absence penalty notices.**

Dear Parent/Carer

From the start of the autumn term 2024-25, there are some changes to our school policy regarding holidays in term time which I would like to share with you. I would like to emphasise that these are national regulations established by the Department for Education. The implementation of this change is not something we have control over as an individual school and we will not benefit financially from the administration of fines which go directly to the Local Authority.

Attendance is a national as well as a local concern. Government figures published recently confirmed that in the Autumn term of 2023, 16% of primary pupils were classed as persistently absent, 27% of secondary pupils. In a drive to address this decline in attendance, the DfE said that fines “must be considered if a child misses five days of school for unauthorised absence”. Schools’ daily registers will also be shared online with the DfE and Local Authorities. These future changes regarding attendance documentation and regulations will come into force from August 2024.

It is imperative that parents and carers understand these changes at the earliest opportunity, as we know that some parents may be considering booking holidays now which will no doubt apply for the new school year. Holidays in term time are not permitted and cannot be authorised.

Holidays of five days or more as per the above or where a child has holiday and has already amassed over 5 days of unauthorised absence will mean that a penalty notice is given.

There is a limit of two penalties and escalation in cases of repeat offences. A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour without the need for criminal prosecution. Therefore, from Autumn term 2024, only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate.

The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. (The £60 fine was introduced in 2013 and has not been increased in the 11 years since.) A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action should be taken instead. This can include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Please note that the school is merely the administrator of the penalty notice, we do not benefit from this in any fashion. Funds gained from any penalty notices are not given to individual schools, but rather to the Local Authorities.

From August 2024 this will be the process that has to be followed, so parents should consider the serious implications of taking their child out of school during term time.

## New ABM Menu



# Week One Menu

Served weeks commencing:



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken Curry Served with rice & warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken Sausages Served with Mash, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Beef Mince Pasta Served with Sweetcorn & Broccoli
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice Or Chips Carrots & Peas	Macaroni Cheese Served Warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings Wraps, Baguettes	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil sauce /Baguettes	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Various wraps	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil sauce /Baguettes	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings various wraps
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie With Apple Slices	Iced Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream with Fresh Fruit	Shortbread & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
 Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,  
 Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



# Week Two Menu

Served weeks commencing:



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	BBQ Chicken served with Rice Carrots & Peas
VEGETARIAN	BBQ Mixed Vegetable Wrap Served with Rice Chips Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Peas & Cabbage	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Green Bean, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & bean Pasty served with wedges and sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Various Baguettes	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Various Baguettes	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Various Baguettes	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Various Wraps	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Various baguettes
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Flapjack & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge & Custard	Shortbread with Apple slices	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday

## AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,

Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



# Week Three Menu

Served weeks commencing:



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken & Vegetable Noodles Served with Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken hot dog in a Bun Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Beef mince Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce Served with Carrots & Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne served with peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed bean Vegetable Noodles served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with potato wedges & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Various Baguettes	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Various wraps	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce or Baguettes	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Various wraps	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Various baguettes
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Orange Shortbread & Apple slices	Fruity Friday

## AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,  
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.

