



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024



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Friday 25th October
End of Term 1



Monday 4th November
Term 2 Begins

Monday 4th November
Poppy Appeal All Week



Friday 15th November
Children In Need
Details To Follow



Thursday 28th November
1:00pm - 7:00pm Parent
Consultations (details to follow)

Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Dinner
& Jumper Day



Friday 20th December
End of Term 2

Monday 6th January 2025
INSET Day School Closed

Tuesday 7th January
Term 3 Begins



Friday 14th February
End of Term 3



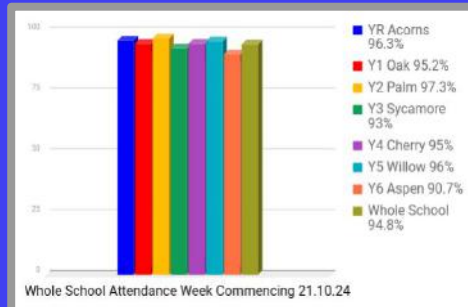
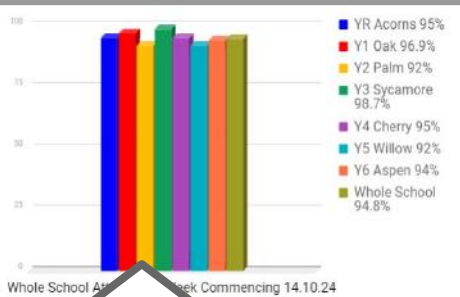
Monday 24th February
Term 4 Begins

Friday 4th April
End of Term 4



The children all looked great last Friday showing support for 'Show Racism The Red Card', a fantastic charity which does lots of work to help combat racism in our society. Thank you to all of you who have already donated, you can still do so via the links below. [Show Racism The Red Card](#) or Text **RED** to 70470 to donate £1, **RED 5** to give £5 or **RED 10** to give £10.

**SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD**



**JUST A REMINDER TO
PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD
INTO SCHOOL WEARING
THE CORRECT PE KIT
MANY THANKS**



**Attendance
Class Awards**



**W/C 14.10.24
KS1 - Oak
KS2 - Sycamore**

**W/C 21.10.24
KS1 - Palm
KS2 - Willow**

Nourish

contract catering

New School Lunch

**Menu Week
Commencing
04.11.24**

Poppy Appeal 2024



The children will be able to donate during the school day please send your child in with some loose change.

Well done to the school council who delivered their first assembly this week.

The school council created the assembly without adult support and worked really well together to make a great presentation for Key Stage Two.

Well done all, I am very proud of you!
Miss Waters



SEND & Inclusion



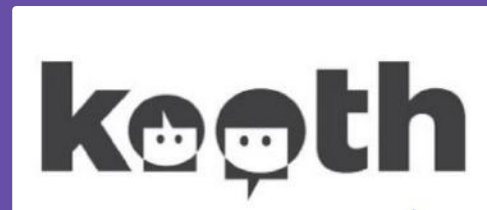
The SEND and Inclusion Team wish you a restful break after this long 8-week term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November. Thank you to those who have replied to their invitation to the SEND and Inclusion Coffee Morning, being held on Thursday 7th November.

We currently have 20 children on our internal SEND register (10%). This is lower than the national average figure of 13.6%.

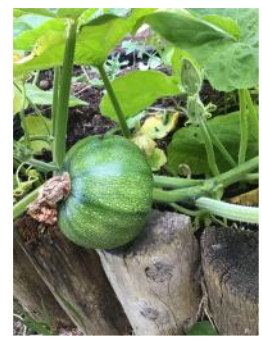
There are many more children in school who have autism, ADHD or other SEND conditions, than are on the SEND register. This is because their additional needs can be thoroughly supported through the application of Kent's Mainstream Core Standards and Quality First Teaching. Click below to find out more.



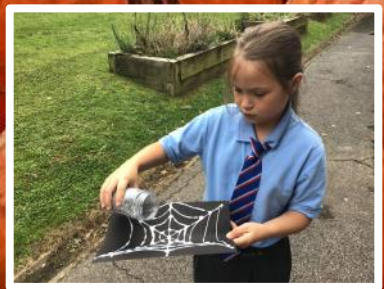
Local support for children's social, emotional and mental health, see the links below:



Gardening



Mrs T Clark would like to extend her absolute thanks to Molly and Lyra for looking after the pumpkins. Both girls, along with some of their friends at times, have watered the plants every day since May. Sometimes even braving the rain to do so. Without their time and dedication the pumpkins would never have grown into the bright orange vegetable that they are today. She would also like to send a really big thank you to Mr Heyburn, Mrs Flatman's dad, for starting off the plants for us. He very kindly planted the pumpkin seeds and donated them to us once they were ready to go in the ground.



STEM - Craft

Over the past two weeks STEM club has created some exciting Halloween crafts. The club had a lot of fun decorating a jar they recycled to make it light up. After creating spider-webs using PVA glue, children in STEM club covered them with glitter before cutting out the insides to make sun catchers.

This week the children of STEM club got really creative when they designed and carved out pumpkins. I think you will agree that the pumpkins look Fang-Tastic.

I am extremely proud of all the efforts the children have put in to all of their amazing projects this term. I am looking forward to the creations they will create in Craft-STEM club next term.

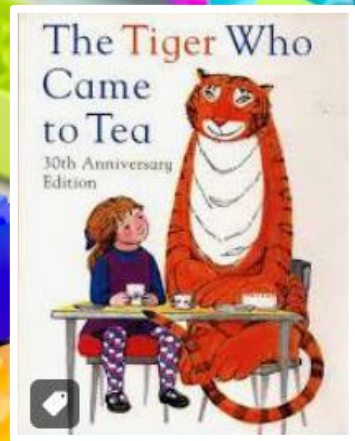
Happy Halloween from Mrs T Clark.



Acorns



Book of the Week

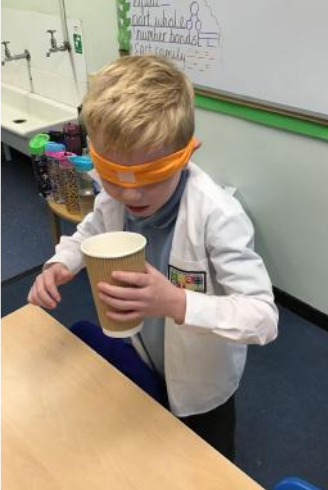


The children have enjoyed our new story and have been busy crafting tigers this week.

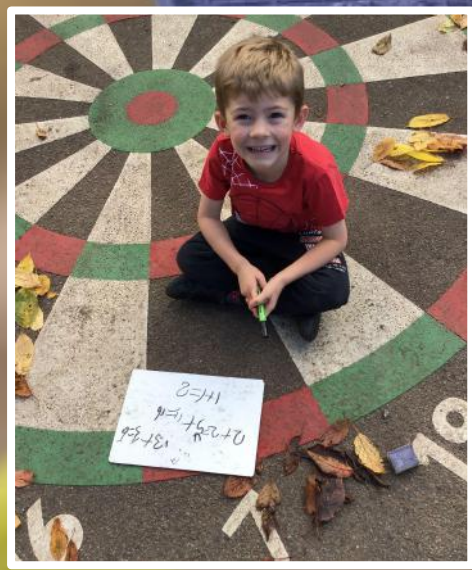


During Maths the children have been focusing on number and counting accurately. We have also been learning about more or less than a given number.

Oak



This week, our young scientists explored their senses through a fun, hands-on activity. Blindfolded, they identified liquids and textures by touch, smell and taste. This experience helped them appreciate the power of their senses and the importance of observation. "This has made me realise how important my senses are," said Ava. "I'm going to pay more attention to how things feel and smell," said Rosie.



This week, the children continued focusing on addition within 20. Using fallen leaves, they collected, counted and added. This hands-on activity helped them improve their maths skills and have fun at the same time. They also learned to use 'now', 'then' and 'next' sentences to complete number sentences.

Palm



Palm class has been busy learning how to write a story recently in English and lots of them have written their own stories at home, which they've brought in to show the class.

In maths we have been learning how to add and subtract numbers and lots of the children have been practising at home too - which is amazing!

They have also had a lot of fun during their art lessons and have been experimenting with texture and medium.



Forest School - Palm Class



This term, year 2 have been working hard to learn all about habitats. They have enjoyed going on scavenger hunts to find minibeasts and flora. Children had a lot of fun when creating their own habitats for the animals within our school. Some children made bird feeders which they stuck in the ground or hung from a tree. To encourage more wildlife and flowers within our setting, the children planted Hyacinth's and made seed bombs which they threw into the long grass. It will be exciting to see what grows from them.

Forest School - Palm Class



Palm class helped to make a new Bug Hotel outside their classroom using recycled materials. They are hoping this will encourage many minibeasts to move in. We have turned the top of the Bug Hotel into a giant Bird House. I know that the children and adults will be really excited to see if any birds nest in here next spring.

Arlo has been keen to learn about fungi this term. He was really pleased when he came across lots of different species. Children have been educated on looking at but never picking any of the fungi they find. Children have also been in awe of the many caterpillars we have found on the brussels that we are growing. We can not wait to see if they turn into beautiful butterflies. Thank you for being superstars in the Forest this term - Mrs T Clark



Sycamore

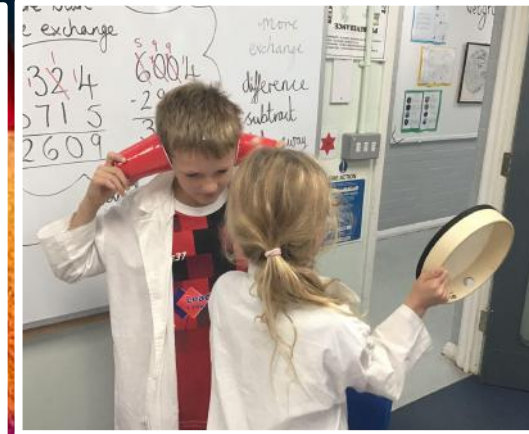


Sycamore Class has had a very busy couple of weeks as we head to half term. They have worked tremendously hard recently on their reading skills with particular focus on inference. They have loved the guided reading book 'The Sheep Pig' and this week wrote some magnificent book reviews. In maths we continue to work on addition and subtraction and have focused on column method with exchange. Times tables knowledge is improving and we have already completed work on the 2,5,10,3 & 4 times tables. Remember children have access to TTRS at home, their login details can be found at the beginning of their planners. We have finished learning about Sikhism in R.E. as well as finished our geography unit on the UK and land use. In science we have now finished our learning about the skeleton and our body, the children thoroughly enjoyed this topic. In art this term we have explored the use of shapes, shading and texture to enhance drawing skills. In our final lesson we explored composition and scale to create abstract drawings.

The children have enjoyed P.E. sessions with coach James and this week finished learning football skills with a few football matches. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and putting them into practice.



Cherry



It's been a busy end to the first term in Year 4! In English we have completed our final sequence, writing a narrative description about a troll waking up, focusing on descriptive language, fronted adverbials and conjunctions. The children really enjoyed this unit, especially using the movie clips to give them a clear visual of the sequence of events to base their writing on. In Maths we have completed our unit on addition and subtraction and also our unit on finding the area of a shape. Addition and subtraction is something that we will be frequently returning to weekly, and I would like to remind you that the children can target this area through their work on Mathletics for additional practice. In Science we have now finished our unit on sound, ending with a look at the Doppler Effect and why it occurs and investigating different materials for their success in sound insulation. As usual, the children worked carefully and sensibly through the investigation and produced some excellent results. We have ended our RE unit on Sikhism, where we have focused on the pilgrimage to the Golden Temple and in Art we completed our printing this week based on our previous artwork. Well done to all of the children for working so hard this term, have a restful half term - next term is even more exciting!





Together Tennis came in on Thursday for a tennis taster session. Fun was had by all, learning new skills in a variety of fun ways.



Year 5 have worked extremely hard this term and have earned a well deserved break to recharge.

In Maths we have finished our unit on addition and subtraction and are moving on to multiplication and division. The class worked hard during this term's maths and showed super perseverance when tackling magic squares and arithmagons.

We all had great fun finally getting creative and making our doodlers from our designs and experimenting with different positions to place the motor, in order to create the most movement from the doodlers.



This week in PE the children have been demonstrating all the skills they have learnt over the term and putting them into action in game situations.





Aspen



Year 6 were very impressive during PE on Tuesday and showed off all the skills they've learnt in tag rugby this term. The children took part in a tournament and played against each other, as well as refereeing the games too!



Well done team!





Core Values Congratulations To All Our Winners



Week Ending 18.10

Acorns Class

Albert for Independence, George H for Perseverance & Oscar for Respect

Oak Class

Nellie for Independence, Aria for Perseverance & Khenrab for Respect

Palm Class

Aubany for Perseverance, Nathan & Arlo for Self Reflection

Sycamore Class

Devan for Independence, Florence & Pixie Belle for Perseverance

Cherry Class

Constance for Self Reflection, Elliott for Respect & Saskia for Independence

Willow Class

Ted for Independence, Oliver F for Self Reflection & Freddie for Perseverance

Aspen Class

Grace & Lyra for Self Reflection, Poppy for Respect

Week Ending 25.10

Acorns Class

Kayla for Perseverance & Jessica for Respect

Oak Class

Maya & Jaxon for Independence, Willow H for Perseverance

Palm Class

Jacob T & Ava for Self Reflection, Archie for Independence

Sycamore Class

Chace & Raelie for Perseverance. Leo D for Independence

Cherry Class

Stanley, Charlotte & Bradley for Independence

Willow Class

Leah Marie for Self Reflection, Lucas for Perseverance & Kai for Respect

Aspen Class

Tess & Alfie for Independence, Harvey for Self Reflection



Bronze Peg Up Points

W/E 18.10

Delphine, Edward, Esme, Maya, Nihaal & Samuel L of Willow, Alfie, Anais, Blake, Carter, Charlie, Charlotte, Freddie, Grace, Harry, Jace, Kasey, Lillie, Lyra, Milia, Millie C, Molly, Poppy, Ronak, Tess, Theo & Thomas of Aspen, Sophia, Rei, Olivia, Neda, Milan, Lennon, Jacob T, Ellie, Elena, Benjamin, Aubany, Arlo & Frank of Palm, Leo H, Bobby & Annabelle of Sycamore

W/E 25.10

Raelie, Freya, Emilia & Ashiya of Sycamore, Darcy & Alf of Cherry, Eliza, Charlie, Carter, Ava, Nathan, Jacob F & Oscar of Palm



Gold Mathletics

W/E 25.10
Nathan of Palm



W/E 18.10

Most Valuable Player
1st Edward of Willow
2nd Samuel Yanis of Willow
3rd Tyler G of Sycamore

W/E 18.10

Winning Class
1st Willow
2nd Sycamore
3rd Aspen

W/E 25.10

Most Valuable Player
1st Edward of Willow
2nd Samuel Yanis
of Willow
3rd Ronak of Aspen

W/E 25.10

Winning Class
1st Willow
2nd Aspen
3rd Cherry

Rock Hero Status
Week Ending 25.10
Samuel Yanis of Willow



If you would like your child to have guitar lessons in school on a Friday, please contact Chris on 07940 046124 Years 3 - 6 only.

Cost per lesson £10 (new starters) for 30 minutes. Lessons available acoustic/bass guitar or ukulele.



IT'S FREE!!!



CHANCE TO SHINE

- TAPE BALL CRICKET
- FREE COACHING!
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED!
- WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE!
- ALL GENDERS & ABILITIES WELCOME



GRAVESEND STREET CRICKET CLUB
AGE 8-16 | EVERY TUESDAY | 5:00PM - 6:00PM
NORTHFLEET FAMILY HUB, HALL RD, DA11 8AJ

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT WARREN BULL
 EMAIL: WARREN.BULL@KENTCRICKET.CO.UK
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FUN GAMES | TENNIS SKILLS |
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OCTOBER
TUES 29TH - THURS 31ST

9-3PM

Extras: 8:30AM early drop off |
 3:30pm late pick up

AGES 5-11 YEARS

**MEOPHAM LAWN TENNIS
 CLUB**

Rear of Village Hall, Wrotham Rd.
 DA13 0AT



“ **What our customers say**
 My son and nephews attended the summer camp and absolutely loved it. There was a huge amount of variety and enjoyed all of the different tennis skills they learned. They also really liked the coaches. We have tried lots of different clubs this school holiday and nothing has stuck. But Tennis Together was a real hit and definitely the best holiday club in the area by far. Thank you for making the boys' last few days of the holidays so fun. They will definitely be back.
 Katie, mother of Oscar 11 years

£80 FOR 3 DAYS | £30 PER DAY | EXTRAS £5

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TRICK or TREAT

ISTEAD RISE HALLOWEEN TRAIL

£2.00 PER TRAIL SHEET INCLUDES A SWEET TREAT
31 OCT 2024 | 5PM - 8PM

COLLECT YOUR TRAIL SHEET FROM THE ISTEAD RISE
COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFICE.

- FOLLOW THE MAP TO THE SPOOK-TACULAR HOUSES IN ISTEAD RISE.
- COMPLETE THE LETTER TRAIL WITH A LETTER AT EACH HOUSE
- CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE BEST DECORATED HOUSE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE (DON'T FORGET TO LIKE AND FOLLOW OUR PAGE FOR MORE EVENTS INFO!)



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Halloween Party

Istead Rise Community Centre

Sunday
27th
OCTOBER

4pm till
8pm



£3 per child
£2 per adult
under 2s free

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Children's Entertainer show at 6pm, Disco,
Fairground games, Food and Drink

Tickets sold through the Community Centre Office/Bar

WEEKLY MENU

LOOK OUT FOR
OUR THEMED DAYS!

WEEK ONE

- 4TH NOVEMBER
- 2ND DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 3RD FEBRUARY
- 10TH MARCH

MONDAY

Cheese & Bean Lasagne 1,3,4,7,9 V
Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Rice Pudding & Syrup 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

TUESDAY

Beef Stew & Dumpling 1
Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Herby Bread 1,3,7,9, Green Beans, Carrots
Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Gravy
Falafel Burger 1,5 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Cauliflower, Broccoli
Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

THURSDAY

Chicken Arrabiatta Pasta 1
Biryani Balls in a Curry Sauce 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate & Vanilla Cake 1,7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers 1,8
Cheese & Tomato Puff 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
Ginger Biscuit 1,15 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

WEEK TWO

- 11TH NOVEMBER
- 9TH DECEMBER
- 13TH JANUARY
- 10TH FEBRUARY
- 17TH MARCH

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie 1
Herby Tomato Pasta Twists 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Mild Chilli 4
Pesto & Pea Penne 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
Toffee Apple Pudding 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Vegan Sausage Roll 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Cabbage, Sweetcorn
Chocolate Crispy Cake 1,3,7,16
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V
Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Baked Wedges, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fruit Loaf 1,3,7,9
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Salmon Fish Cake 1,7,8
Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks
Jaffa Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

WEEK THREE

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 20TH JANUARY
- 24TH FEBRUARY
- 24TH MARCH

Katsu Chicken Nugget 1
Cheesy Pasta Bake 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Chocolate Whip 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Cheese & Onion Pinwheel 1,7 V
Spaghetti Vegetable Bolognese 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

New Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots
Syrup Sponge 1 VG & Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Puddings 1,7,9
Samosa Puff 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas
Fruit Jelly VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles 1,3,16
Potato & Vegetable Cake
with Tomato Sauce VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Garlic Bread 1,3,7,9, Seasonal Vegetables
Cinnamon Roll 1,3,7,9
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Sausages 1,6
Quorn Sausage 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips, Peas
Baked Beans, Roasted Onions
Apple Flapjack 1,15 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

WEEK FOUR

- 25TH NOVEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 27TH JANUARY
- 3RD MARCH
- 31ST MARCH

Margherita Pizza 1,3,7,9 V
Meatfree Meatballs in Tomato Sauce VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rainbow Pasta 1 VG, Sweetcorn, Peppers
Strawberry Mousse 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Chicken Curry
Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
Banana Loaf 1 VG & Chocolate Custard 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Fruit Pots VG

Roast Chicken & Gravy
Chinese Tofu wrap 1,3,16 VG
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Rustic Roast Potatoes or Jollof Rice
Green Beans, Carrots
Ice Cream 7
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Bolognese Penne Pasta 1
Cheesy Cajun Wedges 4,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Cauliflower, Broccoli
Jam & Vanilla Cake 1 VG
Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG
Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG

Fish Fingers 1,8
Bruschetta 1,7 V
Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9
Coconut Cookie 1,7
Yoghurt 3,7
Fruit Pots VG

AVAILABLE DAILY: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

VG Vegan V Vegetarian
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk
8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten



EAT YOUR VEGGIES!