St Osyth Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and team that have enabled our children to have three wonderful trips, this week.

My particular thanks to Mrs Stock for leading the two biggest of those trips—approximately 250 children to the pantomime and 44 children to see Hercules in London's West End.

Tuesday 16th December

Years 3 to 6 Carol Service

18:00 start, at parish church

Children arrive at 17:45

Wednesday 17th December

Year 1 and 2 Nativity

13:45 start, at parish church

13:30, doors open

Yr 1 and 2, not in nativity costumes, to bring a Christmas jumper.

Thursday 18th December

Reception Christmas Craft Event

09:30 to 10:30

One family member per child

Friday 19th December

School **Christmas Dinner Day** for all those children for whom parents have booked one. If one has not been booked, then a packed-lunch from home will be needed.

All children can wear a **Christmas jumper**, if they want to. Rest of school uniform as usual.

ISingPop Choir and some instrumentalists to perform

08:50 start. Parents of ISingPop choir invited to attend Christingle Service - children only.

Last Day of Term!

Key Dates

Tuesday 9th December

Years R to 5 Pantomime Trip

Thursday 11th December

Year 6 West-End Theatre Trip

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School Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Jumper Day

I SingPop Choir performance

Christingle Service

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 6th January 2026

First Day of the Spring Term

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After School Clubs

The school office must be informed, in advance, if your child is unable to attend their after school club. If your child is in year 5 or 6 you may receive a text message or phone call to confirm that they have arrived home safe, particularly if they have permission to walk out unaccompanied at the end of the school day.

	Club	Years	From	To	Lead By
Monday	DT (DESIGN TECHNOLOGY) (group 2	3, 4	17th November	**8th December (cancelled)**	Miss Luff
	Computing (GROUP 2)	Reception, Y1, Y2	10th November	**8th December**	Miss Hutchings
	Football	5, 6	15th September	**8th December**	Mr Carvalho
Wednesday	Cheerleading	3, 4	1st October	**10th December**	CC All Stars (external)
Thursday	Quidditch	5, 6	18th September	**11th December (cancelled)**	Mrs Stock
Friday	Basketball	4,5,6	19th September	**12th December (cancelled)**	Mr Carvalho

School Notices

School Collection Arrangements

If your child is being collected by another adult, who does not usually collect, please contact the school office to notify us of this.

This ensures that we can get a message sent to your child's class teacher ahead of school pick up time. If we have not heard from you, you will receive a phone call to confirm the arrangements. This may result in delays at the end of the school day.

Parking

When parking outside of the school, please do not park on the zig zag lines or over any of our neighbours driveways.

Footwear

Only children with a change of footwear will be allowed onto the field at break and lunchtime, all other children will remain on the playground. All spare footwear is to be clearly labelled, with your child's name.

Water bottles

A kind reminder that children should only be bringing water in their bottles.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform is named, in order for it to be returned to your child.

This also applies to coats, water bottles and lunch boxes.

All lost property that is un-named has been put into boxes and will be kept on the school playground for parents/carers to look through at the start and end of the school day.

Healthy Snacks

When providing your child a snack for breaktime, please provide a healthy snack e.g. a piece of fruit, vegetables, a healthy cereal bar etc. Please no chocolate bars or sweets.

PE Kit

All children must have a full **named** PE kit in school every day.

PE Kit: Black shorts, White T-shirt and Plimsols, Additional items that are allowed for outside:

Plain tracksuit bottoms, top and trainers/outdoor footwear (Essential for winter months)

Children can wear a Fitbit (or similar) to school, but it is their responsibility to keep it safe during the day.

All Watches, Fitbits and earrings need to be removed for P.E. lessons

For EMERGENCY CLOSURES go online to:
https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures

School Dinners

School dinners can be booked up until the Christmas Holidays, via the Arbor app. To book, please click into 'Autumn Term' and 'Autumn Term 2' on the meals section of the app.

'Daily Deli' options are now available all year round. Hot meals will appear on Arbor as 'Option 1, Option 2, Option 3' and baguettes will be listed as 'Deli Option 1, Deli Option 2, Deli Option 3'

The options are listed in the same order as they appear on the menu, for example Deli Option 1 on the Daily Deli Menu will be a Ham Baguette.

Please ensure that you are booking your child's school dinners, any child not booked in for a school dinner will be assumed to have a packed lunch.

Children who have not been booked a school meal and do not have a packed lunch in school will be given a meal once the other children, that have been booked a school dinner, have been served.

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2026

NOURISH GROW WITH US

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 3 Nov 24 Nov 15 Dec 19 Jan 9 Feb 9 March 30 March	Chicken Pie **1** Pesto & Pea Pasta **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Crushed Potato Cauliflower, Carrots Strawberry Mousse **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Bean Biryani **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Pasta **1** Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Pudding **1 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Broccoli Tot **1,7 V** 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**	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake **1,7** Loaded Bean Chilli Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Green Beans Grated Carrots Parsnip Brownie **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Pork Sausages **1,6** Vegetable Sausage **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Oaty Cookie **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 10 Nov 1 Dec 5 Jan 26 Jan 23 Feb 16 March	Caribbean Brown Chicken Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Carrots, Peas Chocolate Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake **1,7 V** Buffalo Cauliflower Wings & Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Plum Pudding **1VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Ratatouille Puff **1,3 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Carrots Crispy Cake **1,3,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Stew & Dumpling **1** Pesto Pasta Bake **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Cauliflower, Green Beans Apple & Cinnamon Pinwheel **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Salmon Bites **1,8** Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Coleslaw **9** Marble Cookie **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 17 Nov 8 Dec 12 Jan 2 Feb 2 March 23 March	Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V** Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Salad Peach Crumble **1 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Noodles **1** BBQ Vegetable Burrito **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Sweetcorn, Peppers Chocolate Rice Pudding **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Pork & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Cottage Pie Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Seasonal Vegetables Beetroot Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese, Carrot & Tomato Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Grated Carrot Caramel Flapjack **1,7,15 V** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

Primary 3

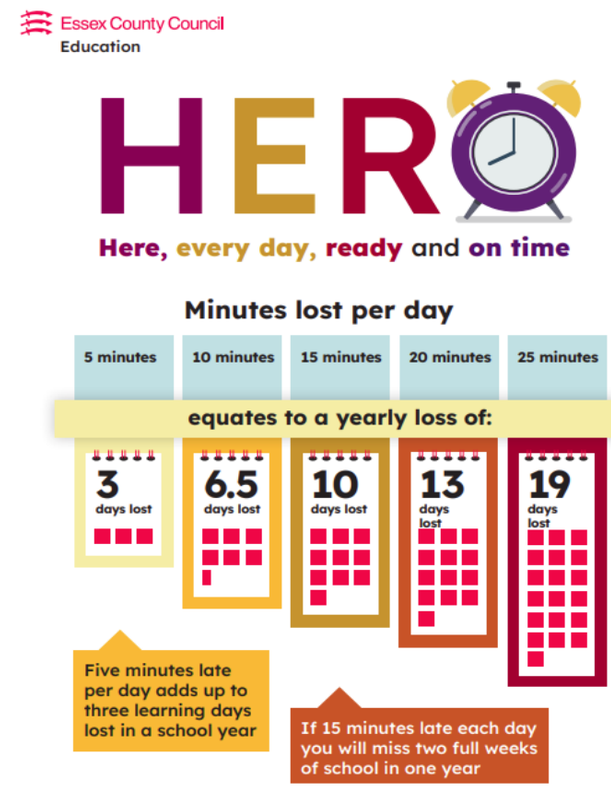
AVAILABLE DAILY

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 VG Vegan V Vegetarian

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

Community Notices

Attendance



Poor timekeeping means less chance of success!