EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

19th September 2025

Executive Head

Autumn definitely seems to have found us this week! It is probably my most favourite season, as the colours change on the trees and we are grateful for the produce that we have been able to harvest. In school we think of this time of year as the opportunity to set ourselves targets for the year ahead, whether that be academic targets or personal targets. I know several children have been challenging themselves with various aspects of their school day and their activities outside of school. I am very much looking forward to celebrating their successes.

Mrs Brand

Willow Class

This week in Science we discussed what animals might live in a tree habitat and where you would you find different animals in an oak tree habitat. We went out onto the field to explore the big oak tree and the children thought of lots of interesting ideas. In Art the children used oil pastels to create different marks and explored different drawing techniques.

Maple Class

This week in Maple class we enjoyed a visit from a representative of Dentaid, an oral health charity. They talked to the class about how to best brush their teeth and why it is important. Hey also brought in free toothpaste, toothbrushes and stickers for all the children! The children have also been enjoying getting stuck into their story writing this week in our English lessons, developing their understanding of place value in maths, finding out about the different layers of the rainforest in Geography and about different digital devices in computing. We also began our RE unit this week which is all about the five pillars of Islam and learning how following these can impact someone's life.

Silver Birch Class

In science this week, Silver Birch Class have been classifying living things into different categories. We were given a set of creatures that were vertebrates or invertebrates. We then had to explore if these living things were mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians or fish. After that, we had a variety of different creatures known as arthropods, molluscs, annelids and flatworms. We then had to place these creatures into the correct categories. We discovered that arthropods are animals with a hard, outside shell called exoskeletons. These creatures included great diving beetles, the Emperor scorpion, the spiny lobster and the brown centipede. In RE, we started our new topic on, 'Did Jesus Christ Change the World?'

School Prayer

Sorry for not always telling the truth.

Sorry for the times we forget to be kind.

Thank you for all those who show compassion to us, and for the lovely things in the world that shine.

We will try to treat others how we would like to be treated, help us to respect and take care of others.

Please Lord, help us shine and show compassion, to the sick and the needy, to our sisters and brothers.

Amen

Whole School Attendance

Year to date

94.54%



Attendance Award

This week

Willow



Attendance Award

This week

Maple



Zones of Regulation

To learn more about the Zones of Regulation, please follow the link.

Self-Regulation Curriculum | The Zones of Regulation

We are very happy for Mrs Mitson as she is finally due to undergo some long-awaited surgery next week. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return later in the year.

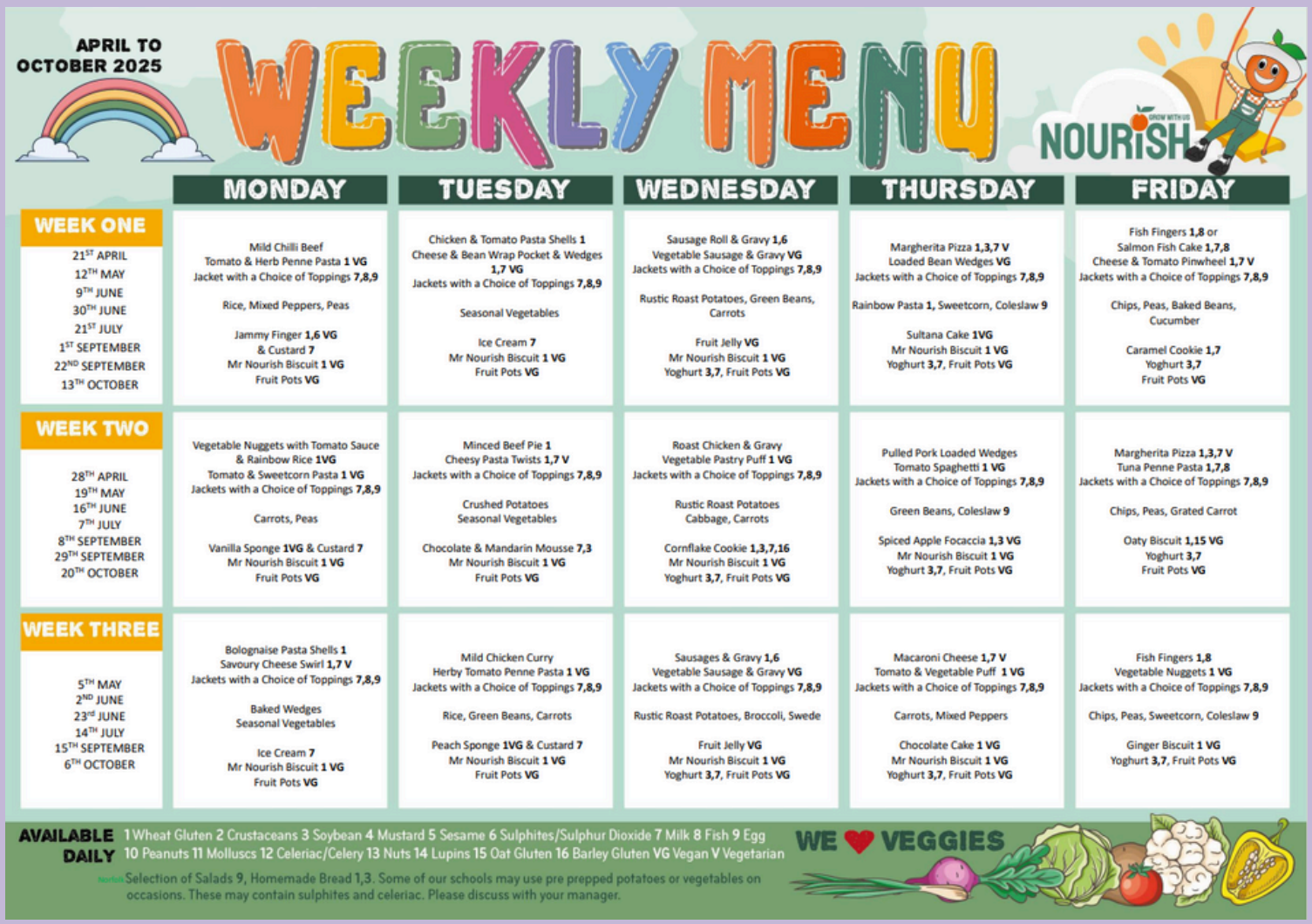
Class PE Days

Willow Class—Wednesdays and Fridays

Maple Class—Wednesdays and Thursdays

Silver Birch Class—Tuesdays and Fridays

Children to come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

3 Oct 2025	Representatives of Year 5/6 5-a-side Football Practice
8 Oct 2025	Representatives of Year 5/6 boys football tournament
9 Oct 2025	Representatives of Year 5/6 girls football tournament
24 Oct 2025	Whole School Flu Vaccination
6 Nov 2025	Individual and Sibling Class Photos
24 Oct 2025	Last day of Autumn Term 1
3 Nov 2025	First day of Autumn Term 2
19 Dec 2025	Last day of Autumn Term 2

Useful Information
3:45 Gates Open
9:00 Registration closes
3:15 End of Day

Please ensure your child arrives/ is collected promptly each day. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please ring the school office each day by 9am to advise. If your child has been absent due to diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please ensure they do not return until they have been symptom free for 48 hours. The School office is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons

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Term Dates 2025-2026	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

Community

















Tuesday 28th
Full day 10:00-15:00
Half day 10:00-12:00
Next Goal Wins ⚽🥅🏅

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Thursday 30th
10:00-15:00
Hat Trick or Treat 🎃🍬🎩

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Friday 31st
10:00-12:00 girls only
Goals Ghouls Girls 👻⚽👧🥅

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Brand new 🆕

Tuesday half day / full day available ✅