EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

26th September 2025

Executive Head

Well done to all for another busy week at school. I am particularly proud of our oldest children who have shown super resilience and confidence with their assessments this week.

On Friday we have had the opportunity for our first enrichment opportunity. Across the year, we enhance our curriculum by exploring a key area in different ways, for example in PE, RE, Computing and esafety. This time we explored languages, learning something more about the different countries through speaking, art and other creative ways. A fun and engaging session for all. We look forward to other activity sessions across the year!

Mrs Brand

Willow Class

This week in Willow class the children enjoyed looking for minibeasts around the school in Science after learning about Microhabitats. The children looked under logs, in leaf litters and underneath different objects and found spiders, centipedes and worms. We also enjoyed a trip to the church to explore what features can be found and what Christians use in the church.

Maple Class

In Maple Class this week, we have been busily continuing our learning about the five pillars of Islam in RE with a focus this week on Shahadah. We explored the importance of prayer five times a day and the way in which this prayer takes place including the ritual washing (wudu) and the use of a prayer mat and compass. In Geography we have continued to learn all about the rainforests of the world. In Science the children seemed to very much enjoy learning about fossils and how they are formed, and our unofficial class mascot Bob made an appearance! In Maths we have focussed on addition, with the Year Three children being introduced to column addition in order to assist them in adding larger numbers. In English we completed our story writing and will begin a new piece of writing very soon!

Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch this week we have been classifying different types of plants such as flowering plants, mosses, editable plants as well as conifers. We were provided with 54 different cards and we had to sort them into these 4 different categories. Later in the lesson, we discussed the different types of plants you would expect to find in your typical garden centre. We watched a video that discussed how garden centres organise their stores and the reasons behind it. For the main task, we were had to plan and create a bird's eye view of what our own garden centre would look like.

On Wednesday, we continued exploring our RE key question: Can One Man Change the World? We continued watching, 'The Miracle Maker' whilst filling in important dates in Jesus' life onto our biography planning sheet.

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

Attendance Award

This week

Silver Birch



Whole School Attendance

Year to date

94.44%



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Zones of Regulation

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

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THE ZONES OF REGULATION

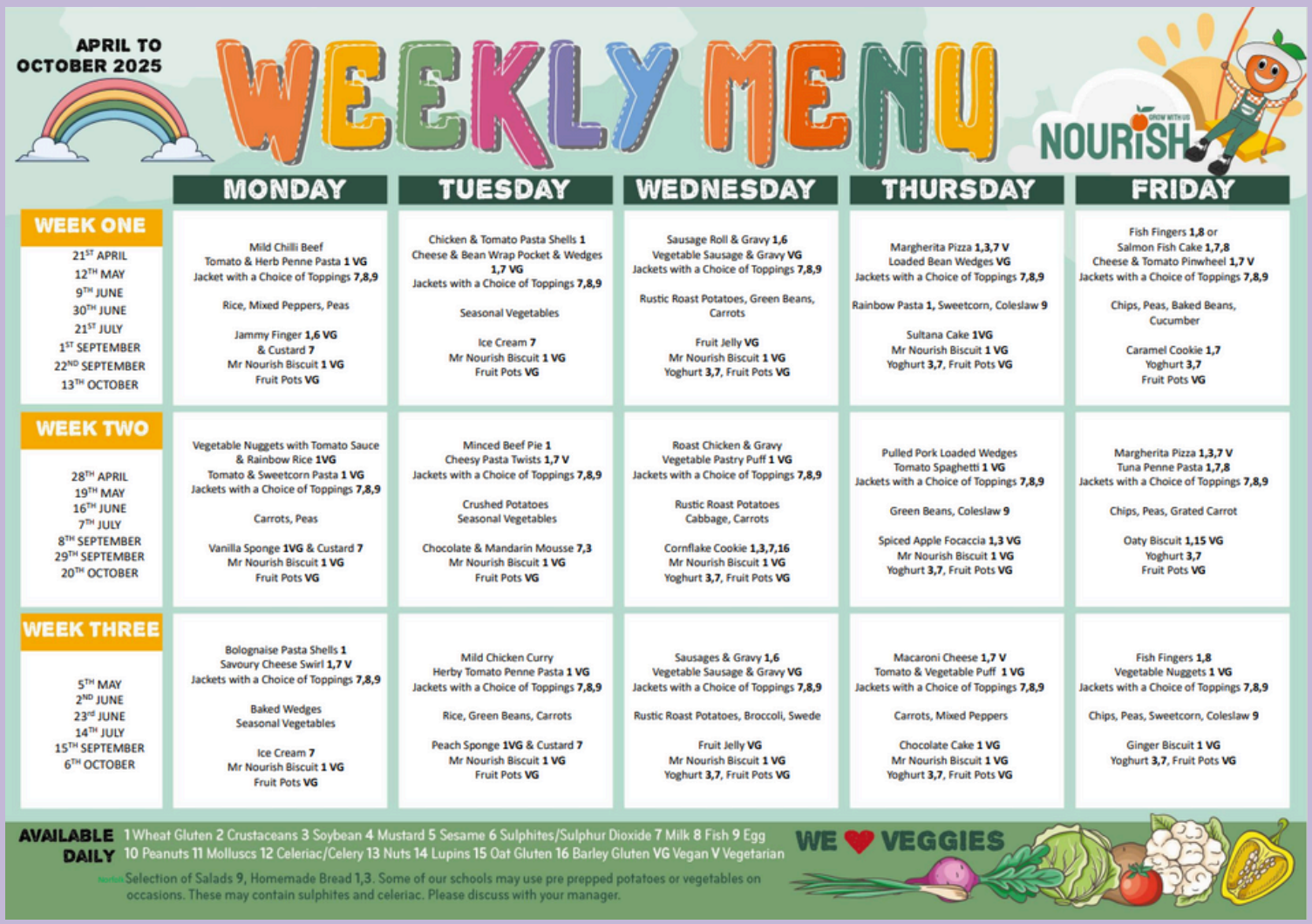
Class PE Days

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
20 Oct 2025	**PTA AGM 3.20pm at school (all welcome)**
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 ⚽🥅🏅

https://forms.gle/1o2kRAG5pT1Ve56Q9

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

https://forms.gle/kh6eqnoTVh2KosqP6

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

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Brand new 🆕

Tuesday half day / full day available ✅