EARSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

3rd October 2025

Executive Head

As the weather turns, and our schools review their heating systems in readiness for the winter weather, I am reminded of the work we are doing to consider how we look after our planet. Each class has a focus this term for the one small change that they can make. These are things such as, reducing the amount of paper we use, by making use of scrap paper, using the whole sheet of paper before we recycle it. Looking after resources to minimize single use plastics, such as checking that lids are on pens and glue sticks. Some of our children are part of a tidy-up team for their class and are doing a great job of reminding us!

Mrs Brand

Willow Class

This week in PE the children enjoyed playing lots of different games. The children loved playing 'Superheroes and Villains,' where the superheroes had to dodge past the villains to get to other side of the field. In Science the children continued to observe and record animals they could see in 'a grassy habitat.' In RE the children were very good at remembering what you would find inside a church from our trip to the church last week and naming all of the artefacts such as 'pews', 'pulpit' and 'font.' Well done Willow Class for all of your hard work.

Maple Class

This week in Maple Class we have carried on learning about the rainforests. We were introduced to an indigenous tribe that lives in the Amazon rainforest. We were guided around their village and shown how they live on a day to day basis. In RE we learned all about Sawm and fasting at Ramadan. In Science, we learned all about Mary Anning, a Victorian Fossil collector who was involved in the early days of paleontology. We continued to develop our understanding of rugby in PE and have also enjoyed a scavenger hunt in maths! In English we have begun to explore newspaper reports in preparation for writing our own.

Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch Class this week, we have been continuing our studies on 'Classifying Living Things' in science. For our 3rd session, we were focussing on classifying animals. To begin the lesson, we were provided with 54 cards to classify. We had to sort the cards to ensure we had all the animal cards. We then separated the animal cards into 2 separate categories: vertebrates and invertebrates. Once we had discovered all the vertebrate animals, we then broke them down into 5 new categories: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. For the main part of the lesson, we were given the opportunity to choose an animal of our choice. We then had to find out the main characteristics of our animal by drawing an illustration with labels that described the type of animal we had chosen. In Geography, we continued our study about our local area. We started the lesson by thinking about the local amenities that Bungay has to offer. We then had to research three different places and construct our own information leaflet about Bungay Town.

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

95.56%



Attendance Award

This week

Silver Birch



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together improving services

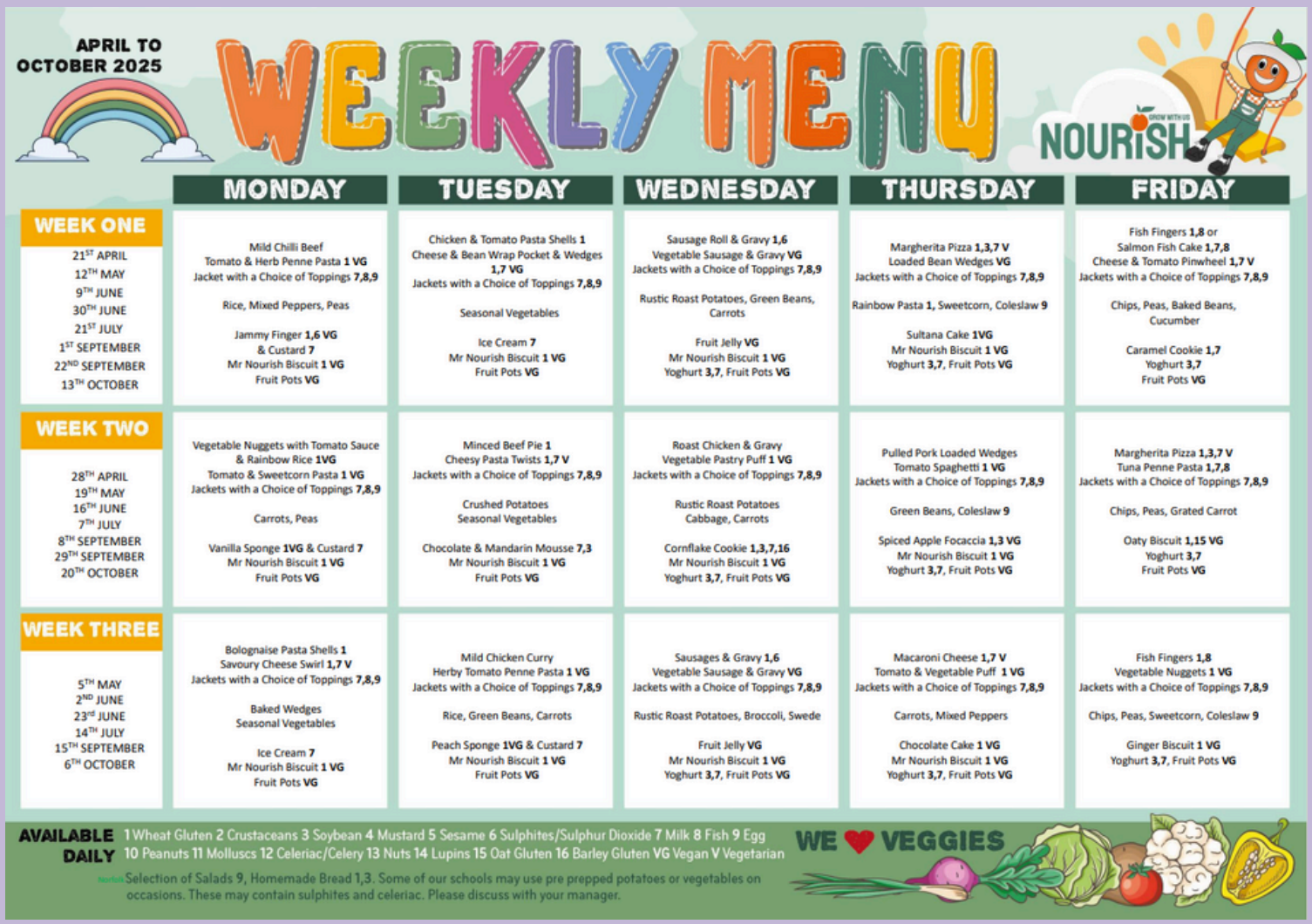
Class PE Days

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

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
8:45 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 ✅



