



# Reigate School



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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have a full newsletter this week with reports from various trips, sports fixtures and also World Book Day. This year some of our staff dressed up to celebrate World Book Day and a book sale was held in the Library to raise money for the charity, BookTrust.

Today our Young Enterprise Team were selling handmade Mother's Day gifts at the start of the day and during break and lunch to raise money for St Catherine's Hospice.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Alexander

### UPCOMING DATES

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	GCSE Climbing Course, High Ashurst
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	CCF Grenadier Guards Inspection, Reigate Grammar School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Trip to Canterbury – R Band GCSE Drama Trip to see '12 Angry Men', Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	GCSE Climbing Course, High Ashurst Year 7 Trip to Canterbury – S Band CCF Flight Experience Trip to RAF Benson, Oxfordshire Year 8 SEND Parents' and Carers' Evening (Virtual) Year 11 Parent and Carer Effective Revision Evening, Reigate School Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Trip to Canterbury - T Band Girls' Football Trip to Stamford Bridge, Chelsea

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Year 9	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Year 7	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April

### SPOTLIGHT

#### YEAR 7

Well done to the following children who scored over 80% in their History assessment. Impressive work, Theo MacPherson, William Buckley, Flavio Correia, Toby Hough, Sid Richardson, Rory Humphry and Jack Pettipher. Lizzy Preedy for all of her help in the library at break and lunch and her cheerful and enthusiastic yet sensible attitude! Euan Caldwell and Liam Temple who have been working really hard in lessons and have been asking some excellent questions about the topic.

#### YEAR 8

Sophie Bonnar for excellent progress in literacy and her recent English Shakespeare assessment. Noah Benjamin who has fantastic science knowledge and is always enthusiastic to share this with the rest of the class.



## SPOTLIGHT (CONT.)

### YEAR 9

Isabella Wrighton, Jake Wright, Leo Stone, Nicolas Shannon and Ryandeep Bhole who have been working really hard in Biology and producing some excellent classwork. Sophie Brown for getting an excellent 15 achievement points this week, with great lessons in RE, English and Food and Nutrition.

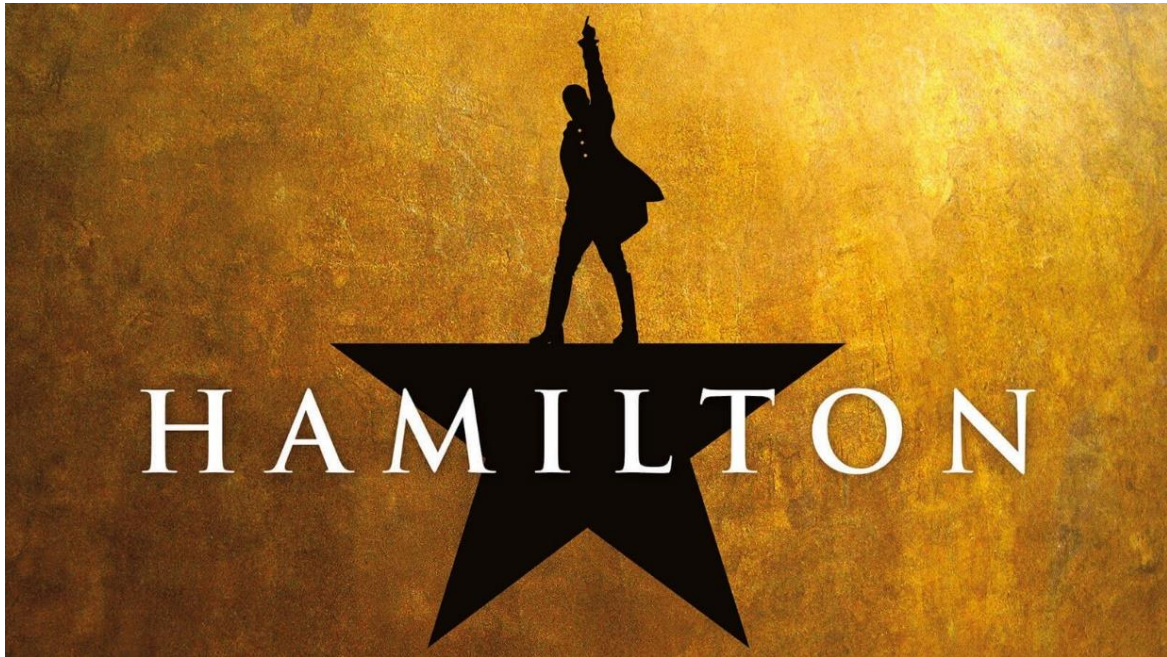
### YEAR 10

Kacper Chmurzewski and Justin Bignell who are always brilliant in Biology, contributing ideas and discussion points to the class. Well done to all the Year 10 children that applied for Head Student and Prefect positions, we will be going through the interview process in the coming weeks- good luck to all those that applied. Well done to Hannah Bristow and Max Bacon for completing their Travel and Tourism coursework. Nathan Kite for his hard work in English in recent weeks. Oliver Mitchell for his efforts in French lessons. Isla Stock for her hard work in Spanish. Finlay Candler and Josh Holdsworth for their research for sponsorship from local businesses for their Lego League project.

### YEAR 11

Alfie Aldred, Lily Hall -Brennan, Fred Mason, Aaron Cass, Joe Northover and Annabel Stafford for outstanding progress in their latest mock by improving two whole grades from the previous mock. Rafe Stevenson and Olivia Thompson who have been working incredibly hard and have gone up by four grades!

## GCSE DRAMA TRIP



Children taking GCSE Drama are required to see Live Theatre as part of the course and there was great excitement about the chance to see Lin-Manuel Miranda's hyped musical about Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the US Treasury. In fact there had never been such efforts to secure a place on the trip – by children and staff!

The stunning production and set was enjoyed by a sold out matinee audience at The London Palace Theatre and a number of our children had to hold themselves back from joining in every word of this rap and hip-hop style musical. Members of the public, again, commented on how much of a credit the children are to Reigate School and this continues with every trip.

Let's hope that the GCSE children don't "throw away their shot" and are able to gain inspiration for their upcoming exam performances and written exams.

Mr Jones

## YEAR 7 SCIENCE

In Year 7 the children have been busy learning and building different types of circuits to help with their understanding of electricity.



## SELWYN COLLEGE TRIP

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024, a group of our Year 11s visited Selwyn College at the University of Cambridge in order to experience what it is like to study at the university. On arrival, we had an introduction to Oxbridge talk where the children learned about the collegiate nature of the university, the subjects taught, university life and the application process. This was followed by a Q&A session where our children asked some excellent questions. The children were then taken on a tour of the college by current Cambridge students, where they visited the chapel, student accommodation, library and common room, before heading for a three course lunch in the historic college hall.



After lunch, we walked into the city centre to see some of Cambridge's famous sites. We visited the site where the structure of DNA was discovered, viewed the mathematical bridge at Queens College, saw the rather unique Corpus Clock (see picture) and admired the front of Kings College chapel. The children then went to visit one of the University's eight museums, the Earths Science museum. Before heading home there was just time for a quick photo on the steps of Selwyn College.

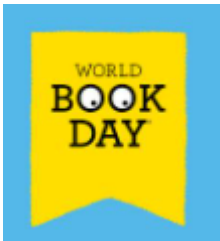
Well done to all our Year 11s on the visit. You were absolutely fantastic!

Mr Kirkwood and Mr Rai

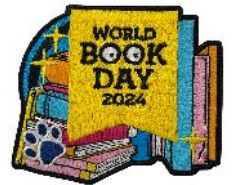
## SELWYN COLLEGE TRIP (CONT.)



## WORLD BOOK DAY



Staff at Reigate School celebrated World Book Day this week by dressing up as their favourite characters! In form time children took part in a 'Swift or Shakespeare' quiz. The World Book Day book sale was enthusiastically attended by Years 7, 8 and 9. There was a great atmosphere as children browsed through almost 300 books and made their selections from our surplus library stock, which has accrued over some years. Everything was sold for 50p and a fantastic total of £92 was raised for the Book Trust book charity.



We would not have been able to put the sale on at such short notice without the really dedicated book processing work of our Year 7 librarians: Lizzy, Oliver, Oskar and Ella. Also brilliant at helping on the day were members of Year 11 Book Club: Avery, Luz, Lucy and Afua.

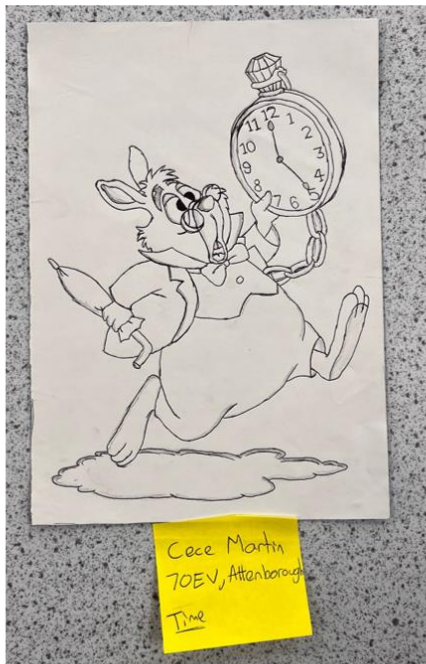


WORLD BOOK DAY (CONT.)



HOUSE DRAWING CHALLENGE

Drawing Challenge House Event Winner:

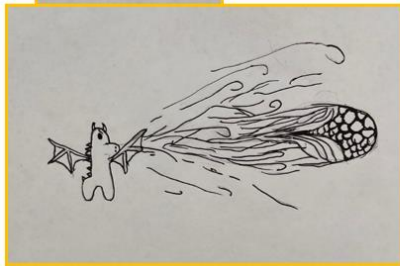


Congratulations Cece Martin 70EV!

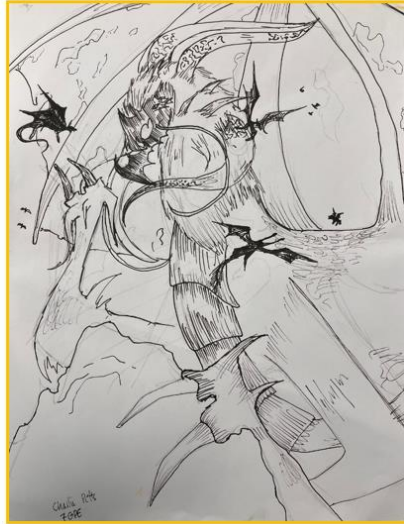
## HOUSE DRAWING CHALLENGE (CONT.)

Drawing Challenge House Event Honourable Mentions:

Adam Chiswick 7PCO for attending the challenge every lunchtime!



Charlie Petts 7GPE



Ella Sampey 7APS



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Drawing Challenge House Event:

Mr Collins also had a go...



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# House Competition: Stress Awareness Month

April is **Stress Awareness Month**, an opportunity to help break the stigma around stress - talk about stress and its effect on yourself, colleagues, friends and loved ones. While it's completely normal to feel stressed, chronic or excessive stress can be a significant problem.



The wellbeing ambassadors will be judging the posters and the winning posters will be placed around school and put on the school screens. The winners will receive a jump the queue pass for lunch.

Ideas:

How to help manage stress

Building resilience

Wellbeing strategies

Please hand your poster to Mrs Woodley



## OTHER NEWS



Congratulations to the Old Reigatian Rugby Football Club U16 girls' team who clinched the Regional Winners title in the National Girls Cup for London and the South East last weekend beating Basildon 20-5.

Well done, Imogen Wheeler, Jesse Parker, Zoe Smith, Zeta Cunningham and Sude Aylar-Smith from Reigate School who were part of the winning team.

Old Reigatian RFC, boast the second-largest girls' section nationwide with approximately 132 players from U12 to U18. Backed by 30+ dedicated coaches, they provide a nurturing environment for players of all skill levels.

If your daughter is interested in joining Old Reigatian RFC please contact [info@oldreigatianrfc.com](mailto:info@oldreigatianrfc.com) for more details.



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the Year 7 football team travelled to Carrington School for a double header in the league and cup, so a match with real significance!

A tight cagey first half saw scoring opportunities at either end, although Reigate did appear to have slightly more possession and control of the match. The first half passed without incident where the score line remained 0-0. Clearly, an inspirational team talk was required and subsequently the second half kicked off.

Reigate took the game by the scruff of the neck with Euan setting the standard with a well taken strike and fine finish after 4 minutes to beat the Carrington keeper 1-0. Great start to the second half! 10 minutes into the second half Zach took the ball well and executed a really cool finish to make it 2-0. This was excellent football from the boys, and they weren't finished at that. A few minutes later Oliver U decided to get on the score sheet after a goal mouth scramble to make it 3-0, and 5 minutes later Zach scored another great goal, his second of the afternoon to make it 4-0 to Reigate. The boys were relentless with their pressing and kept the pressure on Carrington to press home one more goal, scored by Hunter on his debut - another great goal to finish an excellent afternoon's work. Reigate now progress through to the next round of the district cup on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March away to Oxted.

Congratulations to the squad: Ayman, Daniyal, Euan, Daniel L, Zach, Daniel C, Oliver U, Oliver S (c) Hunter, Edward

Mr Simmonds-Dance

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Reigate School's U13 football team faced Reigate Grammar School in a league game on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The first half was tightly contested and a good battle between them both. We opened the scoring, once again Tallulah putting a beautiful ball onto Josie who saw the back of the net in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute. RGS came back fighting and scored a minute later.

We seemed to find our feet in the second half with Niamh narrowly missing the goal on several occasions. Unfortunately for RGS, they found the back of their own net making it 2-1 with an own goal, shortly followed by Tallulah's powerful left foot striking a lovely ball. The game ended 3-1 to Reigate School. A great performance by all.

Player of the Match: Josie

Mrs Corder



## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

In a thrilling local Derby, the Reigate School U15 girls' football team delivered an outstanding performance against Oakwood School at home on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. From the first whistle, Reigate showcased their determination to dominate the game, and they did so with flair.

The match started explosively, with Sophia scoring an early goal just 35 seconds into the game. This set the tone for Reigate's attacking prowess, with the team relentlessly pushing forward. The midfielders orchestrated the game brilliantly, creating numerous opportunities for the strikers to capitalize on.

Tilly emerged as the star of the match, delivering an incredible performance with an astonishing 5 goals to her name. Her clinical finishing and ability to find space in the opposition's defense left Oakwood struggling to contain her. Not to be outdone, Sophia displayed her skill and finesse with 3 impressive goals of her own. Her speed and precision on the ball kept Oakwood's defense on their toes throughout the match.

Adding to the goal tally was Betsy, who contributed with a goal of her own, showcasing the depth of talent within the Reigate squad. Defensively, Reigate was solid and organized, with strong clearances and well-timed tackles denying Oakwood any chance to build momentum. The entire team worked tirelessly to maintain possession and dictate the flow of the game.

As the final whistle blew, Reigate emerged victorious with an emphatic 9-0 win over Oakwood. The team's exceptional performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication on the field.

A special mention goes to Tilly for her remarkable 5-goal display, earning her the title of Player of the Match. Her outstanding contributions were pivotal in Reigate's success, and she rightly earned the admiration of her teammates and supporters.

With 3 goals from Sophia and a goal from Betsy adding to the tally, Reigate's victory was a collective effort of skill, teamwork, and determination. The team has set a high standard for themselves in the league, and they continue to impress with each match.

The fans are eagerly anticipating the next fixture, as Reigate U15 girls' football team continues their journey with confidence and ambition.

Mrs Corder



## What's on this week?

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Y10 & Y11 Netball Training (MUGA)
- Y7 Boys Football Training (Astro)
- Girls Football Training – All Years (Astro)
- Y7 'B' Netball vs Oxted (H)
- U13 Girls Football vs de Stafford (H)
- Y7 Boys Football vs Oxted (A)



### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Y7 & 8 Basketball vs Lingfield (A)



### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Y8 & Y9 Netball Training (MUGA)
- Y8 & Y8 Boys Football Training (Astro)
- Y8 'A' Netball vs Oxted (A)
- Y7 & 8 Basketball vs Carrington (H)
- Y9 Boys Football vs Carrington (A)



### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- U15 Girls Football vs Oxted (H)
- Y10 Football Training (Astro)

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

No clubs or fixtures

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## COMING UP IN CAREERS

### Coming up in Careers..

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| 18 <sup>th</sup> April                        | Year 9 – Student Living (University of Surrey)                    |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | All Years - Morrisby Careers Assemblies                           |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  | All Years - Morrisby Careers follow up tutor time activities      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 9 – Elite Skills Army Day                                    |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July                         | Year 8 – Inspirational Learning Group – JCB Machine of the Future |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul                          | Year 9 – Enterprise Day (Adam Corbally from “The Apprentice”)     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July – 18 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 10 – Work Experience   |



Every Wednesday lunchtime – Careers drop in with Mrs Grew, Careers Officer

## CAREERS

There is a comprehensive careers section on the Reigate School website.

[Careers | Reigate School \(reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/careers)

In the CEIAG - Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance section you will find our termly career plan which details what CEIAG each year group receives throughout the academic year. Our careers policy and provider access policy can be found in the same section.

The careers section also includes information on the labour market, apprenticeships and apprenticeship vacancies. The section for parents and carers contains guides to post 16 options, the new T level qualifications and apprenticeships.

In the "Options at post 16" section, there are links to the local colleges where you can register for their open events.

[FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES OPEN EVENTS 23-24.pdf \(reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/further-education-colleges-open-events-23-24.pdf)

The website contains much information, which I hope you and your children will find useful.

Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips. Our library has many resources within the Careers section which the children are welcome to use.

When using the Morrisby platform please use the Reigate School Code when signing up: MC94232M



[www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)



[www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com)

## SAFEGUARDING AT REIGATE SCHOOL

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. Reigate School makes every effort to provide a Ready, Respectful and Safe environment in which children feel secure, valued and respected. If a child has any worries or needs some support at any time, we encourage them to speak to their pastoral team or any member of the safeguarding team in the first instance.



Please visit the school website <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/> to access our safeguarding pages for guidance, support and signposting information. We have a comprehensive outline of our Reigate School Early Help offer, which is designed to help families access key services when support is first needed.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like advice surrounding any aspect of safeguarding please contact the school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team or email [dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

## SAFEGUARDING – ONLINE SAFETY

The internet is a wonderful resource, however ensuring children know how to use the internet safely is vitally important. Please visit the school website E-Safety page using the link below to access important signposting information designed to inform parents and carers about online safety and how to best support your child at home.



Education from  
the National  
Crime Agency


E-Safety: <https://www.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/safeguarding/esafety>

The following resource from Childnet has been created to help a parent/ carer and child to have a conversation together about life online. <https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/My-Life-Online.pdf>

Are you worried about your child's online safety? Here are our top tips to help you based on the latest research and expert advice on how to keep your child safe online:

- Talk openly and frequently with your child about what they are doing online, use conversation starters to help them share their experiences and opinions.
- Check the ratings, reviews and enforce age limits on apps, games and sites used.
- Keep screen devices in shared areas of the house to help you monitor your child's online activity and limit their screen time.
- Report any incidents of online abuse, bullying, harassment, or inappropriate content to the school, the app or website, or a helpline. Remember to also contact the Police if there are any concerns surrounding grooming, exploitation or malicious communication.
- Manage privacy settings on the apps and websites that your child uses.
- Make sure they understand the importance of not sharing personal information Check & turn off apps with geo-location enabled.
- Engage in other activities & socialise outside of online games and apps.
- Help your child maintain a balance between their online and offline friendships.


Visit the school website for more information on online safety and emotional wellbeing.












# Week 1


Morning Break Menu, Spring/Summer 2024

**Weeks Starting:**  
 19th Feb, 11th March,  
 15th April, 6th May, 3rd June,  
 24th June and 15th July




**SURREY**  
COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 <b>Cuban Chicken Wrap and Citrus Slaw</b> £2.40	Option 1 <b>Indian Spiced Bacon and Bean Pot with Sweet Potato Soldiers</b> £2.20	Option 1 <b>Proper Cornish Steak Slice</b> £3.00	Option 1 <b>Cottage Pie Yorkie Wrap with Tots</b> £2.60	Option 1 <b>Chicken BBQ Wrap</b> £2.20
 Option 2 <b>Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli, Pepper and Onion BBQ Base Pizza</b> £1.65	 Option 2 <b>Loaded Omelette, Maple Pulled Squash, Tots</b> £2.50	 Option 2 <b>Pulled Squash and Chickpea Yorkie Wrap with Tots</b> £2.95	 Option 2 <b>Potato Crispers Topped with Indian Spiced Beans and Cheese</b> £2.20	 Option 2 <b>Falafel and Houmous Pitta</b> £2.50
Option 3 <b>Dirty Wedges with Cheese and Bacon</b> £2.40	Option 3 <b>BBQ Chicken Naan with Rainbow Slaw</b> £2.95	Option 3 <b>Katsu Chicken Pot</b> £2.75	Option 3 <b>Thai Meatball Baguette</b> £3.15	 Option 3 <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Flatbread with Mushrooms &amp; Peppers</b> £2.20
Option 4 <b>Sausage Roll</b> £1.95	 Option 4 <b>Mozzarella, Tomato and Pesto Panini</b> £2.85	 Option 4 <b>Sweet Potato and Cheese Whirl</b> £1.80	Option 4 <b>Chicken Goujon Wrap</b> £2.75	 Option 4 <b>Mexican Spicy Bean Roll</b> £2.70




**Daily**  
superfood and salad bar




**Pizzas, Wraps and Paninis**  
Fresh options every day

**Daily offer includes:**

Freshly filled baguettes and sandwiches  
 A range of filled jacket potatoes, loaded taters  
 A variety of fresh fruits, yoghurt pots, pretzels, waffles, cakes, traybakes and muffins



**Selection of Pasta Pots**  
Available every day

 Vegetarian



# Week 1

Lunch Menu, Spring/Summer 2024

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## Monday

Traditional Favourites

### Main Meal

Lamb and Rosemary Sausages



**Vegetarian**  
Cumberland Sausage

### Sides

Mashed Potato, Onion Gravy, Roasted Summer Vegetables

### Dessert

Apple and Cherry Crumble with Vanilla Custard

**Daily**  
superfood  
and salad  
bar

## Tuesday

Street Food Market

### Option 1

Pork Burrito



**Vegetarian**  
Vegetable Burrito

### Sides

Potato Wedges, Tomato, Cucumber and Red Onion Salad

### Dessert

Chocolate Courgette Cake with Whipped Cream

**Pizzas, Wraps and Paninis**  
Fresh options every day



## Wednesday

Great British Roast

### Option 1

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding



**Vegetarian**  
Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheesy Bake

### Sides

Roast Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Cauliflower Cheese, Gravy

### Dessert

Fruit Salad with Minty Lime Syrup

## Thursday

World Food Cuisine

### Option 1

Chicken Katsu Curry



**Vegetarian**  
Sweet and Sour Quorn Stir Fry

### Sides

Steamed Rice, Farmhouse Vegetables

### Dessert

Waffle with Fresh Fruit and Orange Crème Fraîche

## Friday

Fantastic Fish Friday

### Option 1

Harry Ramsden's Fish in Batter



**Vegetarian**  
Mac n Cheese with Garlic Bread

### Sides

Chips, Mushy Peas, Tartare Sauce

### Dessert

Lemon Drizzle Cake with Whipped Crème Fraîche

**Selection of Pasta Pots**  
Available every day



Vegetarian

**MEAL DEAL ONLY £2.75**  
includes Main/Side/Dessert

## VACANCIES

# WE'RE HIRING!



## Open positions

### Teacher of Computer Science

Permanent FT / Term time  
Closing date: 18 March 2024

Click for more info



### Finance Officer

Permanent PT / Term time  
Closing date: 18 March 2024

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### Head of Computer Science and Business Studies

Permanent FT / Term time  
Closing date: 18 March 2024

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