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REACHING FOR THE STARS: KS1 PANATHALON TEAM

This week, our KS1 Panathalon team took part in a city-wide bowling competition. Although we didn't win, the children gained so much from the experience – teamwork, resilience and confidence. Just look at the pride and joy on their faces! Well done to everyone for reaching for the stars.



EXPLORING THE SIGNS OF WINTER

This week, our Reception children visited Chalkwell Park for their seasonal walk, where they spotted the signs of winter and identified how the environment has changed. They didn't let the rainy weather dampen their spirits and had a wonderful time. As ever, thank you to the parents who braved the conditions to support the visit.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

It was really lovely to welcome our first group of parents to our celebration assembly this morning. Parents from Class Bahamas enjoyed a fly-on-the-wall experience, joining us for our Friday assembly and taking part in all the celebrating. We're looking forward to sharing this experience with many more parents in the coming weeks.



**Platinum
Award**
2024 - 2026

It's been a bit wet this week, but we haven't let the weather spoil our fun! At our school, we believe in bad clothing rather than bad weather. With this in mind, please remember to ensure your child has a coat with a hood and a pair of wellington boots in school.

Our den-building zone continues to be extremely popular. The children love creating little dens, using their problem-solving skills, being creative and working together as a team (*the dens are also a great solution for staying out of the rain!*)

Thank you for the recent donations of dressing up clothes, farm sets and Barbie dolls.

WISH LIST

**SANDPIT TOYS
CHALK**



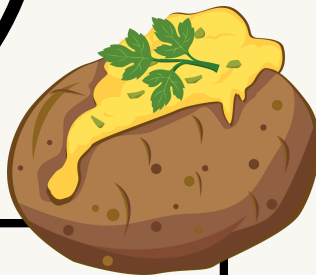
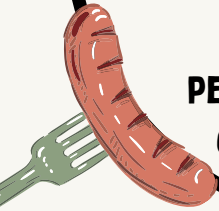
AUTUMN WEEK 1

WE WILL ALWAYS PROVIDE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WACKY WEDGE MONDAY

OVEN BAKED PORK SAUSAGE (S)
OR OVEN BAKED MEAT FREE SAUSAGE (G) (VG)
WITH
OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES (VG),
AND A CHOICE OF
PEAS (VG), BROCCOLI (VG)
OR BAKED BEANS (VG)



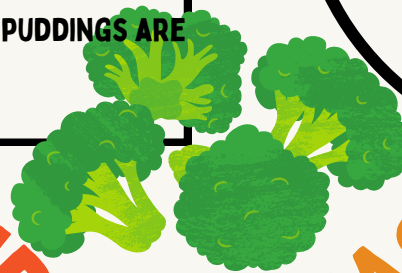
TWIRLY PASTA TUESDAY

HOMEMADE BEEF BOLOGNAISE (CY)
OR
HOMEMADE MEAT FREE BOLOGNAISE (BOTH WITH HIDDEN VEG) (G) (SOYB)(VG)(CY)
WITH
TRICOLOUR PASTA TWIRLS (G)(VG)
GARLIC BREAD (G) (VG)
CARROTS (VG)
AND PEAS (VG)



REACH FOR A ROAST WEDNESDAY

OVEN ROAST TURKEY
OR
OVEN ROAST QUORN (V) (MK) (E)
WITH
OVEN ROASTED POTATOES (VG) (G),
BROCCOLI (VG),
CARROTS (VG), YORKSHIRE
PUDDING (MK) (V) (G) (E)
AND GRAVY (VG)



AVAILABLE DAILY WE HAVE:

JACKET POTATO WITH A SELECTION OF FILLINGS (INCLUDING ITEMS FROM THE DAILY MENU SUCH AS BOLOGNAISE) TUNA (F), VEGAN CHEESE (CCN) (V) (VG), HUMMUS (SS)(VG), CHEESE (MK), BAKED BEANS (VG), HOMEMADE COLESLAW (E) (V)

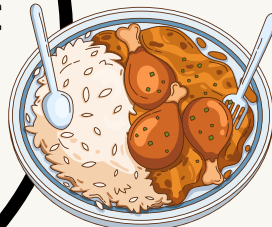
A COLD SALAD BAR

SWEETCORN, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CARROT (VG), LETTUCE, MIXED PEPPERS

WATER AND MILK / A FRUIT BOWL (ALTERNATIVE PUDDINGS ARE AVAILABLE OCCASSIONALLY)

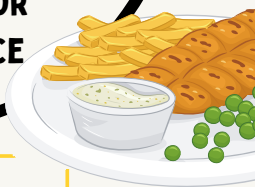
FIREY FEAST FRIDAY

OVEN BAKED BREADED CHICKEN GOUJON (G) OR BREADED MEAT FREE GOUJON (G)
WITH
HOMEMADE KATSU CURRY SAUCE (CCN) (SOYB)(CY)(VG)
AND STEAMED RICE AND MIXED VEGETABLE MEDLEY: GREEN BEANS/SWEETCORN/CARROT/PEAS (VG)



FINTASTIC THURSDAY

BATTERED FISH FILLET (G) (F)
OR
VEGE FINGERS (G) (VG)
WITH CHIPS (VG),
PEAS AND SWEETCORN (VG)
AND
KETCHUP (VG) OR
TARTARE SAUCE (V) (E) (MU)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Stars of the week

NURSERY

Oliver Daly



NORTHERN IRELAND

Leila Edwards

WALES

Margot King Stokes

SCOTLAND

Hugo Khan Sekeres

SPAIN

Enzo Smith

MEXICO

Zayne Okpara

SOUTH AFRICA

Ralph Rawlings

FINLAND

Scarlett O'Kill

VIETNAM

Olive Crouch

BAHAMAS

Lydia Walker

Right on time

punctual



Flourish Adeniji	Florence Dyson	Tali Williams
Brody Rawlings	Orla Crampton Kiffin	Luke Dawson
Ruby McCombie	Max Halsall	Eleen Abdulrazaq



To dare is to do!

ATTENDANCE

This week - 94.56%

EYFS - 97.08%

Year 1 - 92.78%

Year 2 - 95.78%

Whole School Year To Date - 95.83%



REACH Award

Health

Astrid Honey



**SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY CAUSE & HELP
RAISE FUNDS EVERY TIME YOU
SHOP!**

CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS



**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS TO
TRANSFORM OUR DULL,
GREY PLAYGROUND INTO A
VIBRANT FLOWER-FILLED
SPACE!**

GARDENING IS PROVEN TO POSITIVELY IMPROVE MENTAL WELLBEING, SO BY IMPROVING THE PLAYGROUND FOR OUR CHILDREN WE WILL BE POSITIVELY SUPPORTING THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

OUR VISION IS TO INTRODUCE COLOURFUL FLOWER POTS, RAISED PLANTERS AND A VARIETY OF FOLIAGE & FLOWERS. WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE HOPE TO BRING COLOUR, NATURAL LIFE AND LEARNING TO OUR PLAYGROUND - TURNING CONCRETE INTO COMMUNITY AND CARE.

BECOME A CO-OP MEMBER TODAY, SELECT OUR SCHOOL AS YOUR CHOSEN CAUSE & HELP RAISE EXTRA FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN EVERY TIME YOU SHOP IN ANY CO-OP!



SIMPLY VISIT

[HTTPS://MEMBERSHIP.COOP.CO.UK/CAUSES/94156](https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/94156)

**TO SELECT CHALKWELL HALL INFANT & JUNIOR
SCHOOLS AS YOUR CHOSEN CAUSE, OR SCAN HERE!**



Scan me!

WELCOME WEEKEND

Saturday 31st January & Sunday 1st February 2026



Ready for an Active Weekend!

Saturday 31st January

- 07:00 – Velocity Burn Class
- 08:00 – Velocity HIIT Class
- 09:00 – 13:00 – Free Gym Access
- 09:00 – Les Mills Master Class
- 10:00 – Les Mills Master Class
- 11:00 – 13:00 – Café Power Hours
- 12:00 – 13:00 – Free Family Dive
- 12:30 – 16:00 – Free Soft Play
- 12:45 – 13:45 – Free Lane Swim
- 12:45 – 13:45 – Free Family Swim
- 13:45 – 15:45 – Free Float Fiesta

Sunday 1st February

- 08:30 – Velocity Bootcamp Class
- 09:00 – 12:00 – Free Soft Play
- 09:00 – Les Mills Master Class
- 10:00 – Les Mills Master Class
- 10:30 – Velocity Burn Class
- 11:00 – 12:00 – Café Power Hour
- 11:00 – 13:00 – Free Family Swim
- 12:00 – 15:00 – Free Gym Access
- 12:00 – 13:00 – Free General Swim

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NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

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Nursery

Stories: Mog and the Vet, Dear Zoo

Number songs/Stories: Animal counting, 1,2,3 to the zoo!

Other Areas: Next week, our learning will be all about the wonderful world of pets. We are transforming our role-play area into a bustling Vets' Surgery, providing the children with endless opportunities for imaginative play and hands-on creativity.


Throughout the week, we'll be diving into pet-themed stories, songs, and books. Our school leavers have an especially exciting Story Dough session planned, where they will sculpt their "dream pets" from dough. To boost their pre-phonics skills, we'll be exploring rhythm by clapping along to our favorite songs. In Maths, we are continuing our focus on number recognition and counting through fun, practical activities.

Phonics: We will be using our phonic knowledge to read the red books 'a cat in a pot' and 'jam'.

Maths: We will focus on ordering numbers next week. Children will use practical equipment to sequence numbers to 5 and to spot when numbers are not in the correct order,

Reception

Other Areas: Next week in Drawing Club, we are diving into the classic tale of The Three Little Pigs. The children will investigate different materials to determine which are best suited for building a sturdy home. We will also introduce early geography skills by creating and exploring maps to locate the pigs' houses. To support physical development, our "Funky Fingers" sessions will focus on fine motor precision and scissor skills as the children craft their own pigs. Finally, we will address our school-wide Big Question: "Can we all belong even if we're different?" By sharing the story All Are Welcome Here, we will discuss how we foster a sense of belonging for every child in our school, classroom, and wider community.





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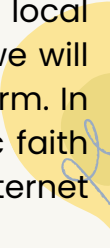
Year

1

Phonics: ie (chief), c (nice), g (page), ph (phone)

Maths: Subtraction on a numberline and writing fact families

Foundation subjects: In Science we will be using our senses to explore the playground and we will record our findings and in Computing we will be using coding blocks of objects and actions to write a simple algorithm. In History we will revisit our learning about what life was like in Victorian times and we will draw and label a Victorian street showing the differences to life now. In Geography we will be sorting things in the local area into physical and human features and reording this in our books and in PE we will practise the different passes we have learnt including chest, bounce and under-arm. In our RE lesson we will be learning about the holy book, The Quran from the Islamic faith and in PSHE we will be thinking about activites that can be done on and off the internet and deepen our understanding of how to be safe when online.




Year

2

Phonics/GPS: Spelling rules adding suffix -er and -est to adjectives (slow/slower/slowest) , (large, larger, largest), (hot, hotter, hottest)

Maths: Comparing length, word and real life problems to do with length

Foundation subjects: This week in Science, we will be carrying out an experiment to investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from different materials can be changed by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. We will carefully observe and record our results. In Computing, we will continue our work on algorithms and develop our understanding of how to write simple code. In DT, we will begin an exciting new project by designing our own moving vehicle (a fire engine), using wheel mechanisms with either fixed or free-moving axles. In Geography, we will use aerial photographs to recognise and identify landmarks from around the world, including London. Meanwhile, in Music, we will be playing glockenspiels and tuned bells to practise the notes G and E. We will also discuss pitch and explore which sounds are higher or lower. Continuing our Gymnastics unit, we will focus on using power when jumping and experiment with different types of jumps. In PSHE, we will begin to understand that everyone has rights as individuals. We will learn about children's special rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and explore the difference between a right and a want. Finally, in RE, we will continue learning about stories from the Bible, focusing this week on the story of Moses.



WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*

Fri 30 Jan	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Finland
Thu 5 Feb	Fire Engine visit for Nursery and Reception
Fri 6 Feb	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Vietnam
w/b 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Thu 12 Feb	Last day at school - Feb half term
Fri 13 Feb	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Fri 13 Feb	Boys Football tournament
Mon 23 Feb	Back to school
Wed 4 Mar	KS1 Tag Rugby Tournament (invited children only)
Fri 6 Mar	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Wales
Fri 13 Mar	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Northern Ireland
Mon 16 Mar	EYFS National Measurement Programme
Mon 16 Mar	2.15pm Year 1 assembly (parents need only attend one performance)
Tues 17 Mar	9.15am Year 1 assembly (parents need only attend one performance)
Tues 17 Mar	EYFS National Measurement Programme
Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief
Fri 27 Mar	Last day at school - Easter holidays
Mon 13 Apr	Back to school
Fri 24 Apr	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Scotland
Fri 1 May	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Spain
Mon 4 May	Bank holiday (school closed)
Mon 11 May	Class photos
Thu 21 May	Last day at school - May half term
Fri 22 May	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)
Mon 1 Jun	Back to school
Fri 12 Jun	9.00 Celebration assembly - class South Africa
Fri 19 Jun	9.00 Celebration assembly - class Mexico
Fri 17 Jul	Last day at school - Summer holidays
Mon 20 Jul	Non-pupil day (school closed to all pupils)

What's new?

For Celebration assembly, you should arrive at 9am via Rockleigh gate.





CONTACT US

If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.



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