

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS FRIDAY, 21ST MARCH, 2025

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| <i>Rec S</i> | <i>Olivier F</i> | | | <i>Rec T</i> | <i>Sebastian L</i> |
| <i>1/2S</i> | <i>Joshua W</i> | <i>1/2T</i> | <i>Julia Z</i> | <i>1/2A</i> | <i>Nicole M</i> |
| <i>3S</i> | <i>Joel H</i> | <i>3/4T</i> | <i>Ivy D</i> | <i>4A</i> | <i>Jayden S</i> |
| <i>5S</i> | <i>Amarah S</i> | <i>5/6T</i> | <i>Eva-Mae R-G</i> | <i>6A</i> | <i>Connor A</i> |

CITIZEN AWARD

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| <i>Lnyah A-T</i> | <i>5S</i> |
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SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 8.45am with doors opening from 8.40am

All children must be in class for 8.45am prompt in readiness for morning registration

School finishes at 3.15pm

SCHOOL MEALS

Week commencing 24th March will be week 2 of the Autumn/Winter Menu

Key stage 2 school meals are now charged at £2.70 per day for paying parents

It was great to see so many parents join us for our Parents' Evening this week. Our new format with ten-minute appointments, all in the hall, following the Interim Reports seemed to work well – we would be keen to hear your viewpoint.

This morning the children enjoyed a special Scouts Assembly ahead of our local Scout Group, 7th Fulwood, undertaking a recruitment drive. The Group are holding an Open Evening on Thursday, 3rd April – please see the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Our Mini Vinnies Group are holding an Easter Egg Hunt to raise funds for an outside cabinet for our defibrillator, for whole community use. Entry to the competition will cost £1.00, payable through your parent pay accounts. All entries will have the opportunity to win an Easter egg.

Next Thursday from 3.20pm, we will be holding an Art Exhibition displaying all the entries for the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Art Competition. Please can all entries be brought to school by Tuesday, 25th March.

Have a good weekend!
Mrs Barnes

Fond Farewell

Recently, we said a fond farewell to Miss Jasinska who has been a Teaching Assistant in school for the past seven years. Miss Jasinska left us to take on a new role and we wished her good luck and every success for the future.

Uniform Swap Shop

As part of our contribution to the environment, we will again be offering a 'uniform swap shop' to allow families an opportunity to recycle and reuse school uniform. If you have any 'new' or 'good as new' items of uniform that your child has outgrown, we invite you to donate them to school before Monday, 31st March. We will open our swap shop in the school foyer from Friday, 4th April until Thursday, 10th April. For hygiene purposes, please no underwear, socks or shoes.

A Sporting Wow Moment

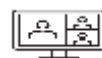
Our tag rugby team's hard work well and truly paid off with the team securing a thrilling 7-6 victory against St. Peter's! The children's dedication to practicing their tactics in training sessions was evident on the field and the team were absolutely delighted to secure the win. Well Done Team!



Please see below our new spring/summer school meal menu for information purposes.

Important Financial Year End Parent Pay Account Message

We are approaching our financial year end and, therefore, kindly ask that you all check your parent pay accounts and clear any outstanding school meal balances. All accounts must be in credit prior to the new spring/summer menu, which comes into effect after our Easter break. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to send your child with a packed lunch when we return to school after Easter.



Dates for your diary

~~Y5/6 Greek History Day~~ – Wednesday, 8th January
~~Whole School Mass~~ – Friday, 10th January – 9.15am
~~Extra-curricular clubs begin~~ – Monday, 13th January
~~Y5S Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 14th January – 9.05am
~~Y5/6 Crucial Crew visit at UCLAN~~
~~Y3S Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 15th January – 9.15am
~~Y3/4T Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 21st January – 9.05am
~~Y5/6T Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 22nd January – 9.15am
~~Y1/2S Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 29th January – 9.15am
~~Y1/2T Class Assembly~~ – Thursday, 30th January – 9.05am
~~RecS & RecT Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 4th February – 9.05am
~~Y6A Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 5th February – 9.15am
~~NSPCC Number Day (Dressing-up)~~ – Friday, 7th February
~~St. Anthony's (has) Got Talent~~ – Friday, 7th February – 6.00pm
~~Y4A Class Assembly~~ – Thursday 13th February – 9.05am
~~Y1/2A Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 12th February – 9.15am
~~Half Term~~ – Monday, 17th February – Friday, 21st February
~~Inset Day~~ – Monday, 24th February
~~Y5S Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 26th February – 9.15am
~~Y5/6T Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 4th March – 9.05am
~~Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday)~~ – 5th March – 9.15am
~~World Book Day (Dressing-up)~~ – Thursday, 6th March
~~Y1/2S Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 11th March – 9.05am
~~Y3/4 Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 12th March – 9.15am
~~Y3S Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 18th March – 9.05am
~~Y1/2T Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 19th March – 9.15am
~~Parents Consultation Meetings~~ – Wednesday 19th March
~~Tempest Photography – Class/Group Photos~~ – Thursday, 20th March
~~Y6A Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 25th March – 9.05am (**postponed**)
~~Y4A Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 26th March – 9.15am
~~Art Exhibition~~ – Thursday, 27th March – 3.15pm
~~Y1/2A Class Assembly~~ – Tuesday, 1st April – 9.05am
~~RecS & RecT Class Mass~~ – Wednesday, 2nd April – 9.15am
~~Easter Reflection (Whole School)~~ – Thursday, 10th April
~~Close for Easter~~ – Friday, 11th April at 1.30pm

Advance Notice 2025 Statutory Assessments

Year 6 statutory assessments will take place from Monday, 12th May to Thursday, 15th May inclusive and children in Year 1 will undertake their phonics screening week commencing 9th June.

Whole School Summer Term Milk and Breaktime Snack

Advance Notice – We will be placing next term's milk and toast/fruit toast orders before we break up for our Easter break. If you wish your child to have either, please can you make the necessary payment through your parent pay accounts. Deadline day will be Friday, 4th April and, please be aware, we will not be able to take any further orders after deadline day.

Postponement of Class 6A Assembly

We are postponing our Class 6A Assembly, which was due to take place on Tuesday, 25th March at 9.05am, until next term. We will let you know as soon as a new date is set.

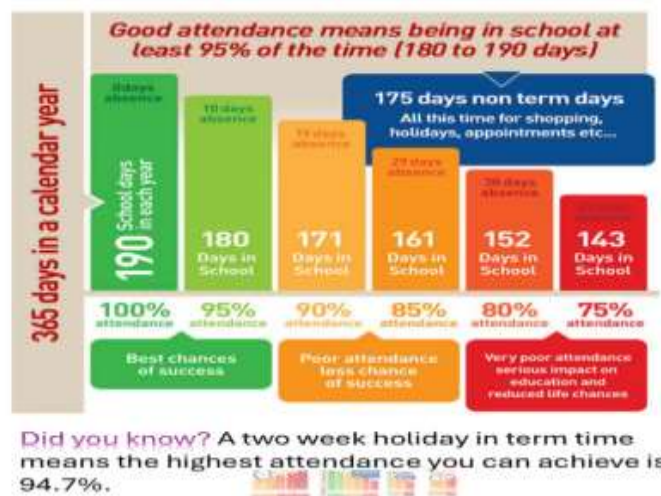


This year's Easter Lunch will take place on Thursday, 10th April. There is no need to book in advance, just let class know on the day and make the payment in advance through your parent pay accounts if applicable. There will also be a Jacket Potato alternative with the usual choice of fillings.

School Sports Kits Plea

We have noticed that our school sports kits are depleting and, therefore, kindly ask that those of you whose children represent school in sporting fixtures check at home for any kits belonging to school. Please return any retrieved items to the school office.

Attendance – Friday, 14th March to Thursday, 20th March 2025



| Class | % Attendance |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Rec S | 95.7% |
| Rec T | 90.9% |
| 1/2S | 98.0% |
| 1/2T | 98.4% |
| 1/2A | 97.3% |
| 3S | 94.8% |
| 3/4T | 93.7% |
| 4A | 92.6% |
| 5S | 93.9% |
| 5/6T | 96.8% |
| 6A | 96.9% |
| Whole School | 95.5% |
| Whole School Target | 96.0% |

Attendance Winners - A huge well done to class 1/2T who have achieved 98.4% attendance this week.

Punctuality – Registration is at 8.45am prompt and when a child arrives in class after 8.45am they receive a late mark. Arriving on time is important, being late means that children miss the start of lessons, which means lost learning.



No Lates Well done to classes 1/2S and 1/2A who have had no late marks this week.

Attendance Reminder

Please can we remind you, if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, it is essential that you contact the school office before the start of each school day. Your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised unless we hear from you.

Any holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Penalty notices may be issued for absences of five days and over.

FOSTA Own Clothes Day – Friday, 28th March

On Friday, 28th March FOSTA are having a non-uniform day to collect prizes for their Easter Bingo and future events due to take place during the summer term. FOSTA are asking for donations of chocolate, sweets or a suitable prize for a raffle/tombola. Thank you in advance for your support.

FOSTA Easter Family Bingo – Friday, 4th April

FOSTA are hosting an Easter Family Bingo Evening in St. Anthony's Social Club on Friday, 4th April. Doors will open from 6:00pm with Bingo starting at 6:30pm. The FOSTA team hope that you will join them for a fun evening.

Tickets cost £1.00 per person, payable through your parent pay accounts. Bingo books will be on sale at the event, there will also be a raffle and other games so please bring cash with you. Spaces are limited to 100 and it is advisable to buy early to avoid disappointment. The evening is a family event so **everyone** needs a ticket and children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds raised will go towards buying additional resources for school.

Easter Family Bingo Friday 4th April 2025

Join us for Family Easter Bingo on
Friday 4th April 2025

At St. Anthony's Social Club

Doors open at 6:00pm with Bingo starting at 6:30pm



Tickets cost £1 per person

**** Tickets are available to be purchased via ParentPay. ****

Bingo books available to buy on the night

(£1 per book or 6 books for £5)

Also Killer Bingo/Guess the Bunnys Name/Raffle

Tickets are limited to 100 people so buy early to avoid disappointment.
As it is a family event, everyone needs a ticket.

All proceeds raised will go to P.O.S.T.A and go towards a new school website for St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Thank you for your support.



TERM DATES

SEPTEMBER 2025 - JULY 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

AUTUMN TERM 2025

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| INSET DAYS | Monday 1st September 2025 |
| RE-OPEN | Tuesday 2nd September 2025 |
| MID-TERM CLOSURE | Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 3rd November 2025 |
| CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS | Friday 19th December 2025 at 1.30pm |



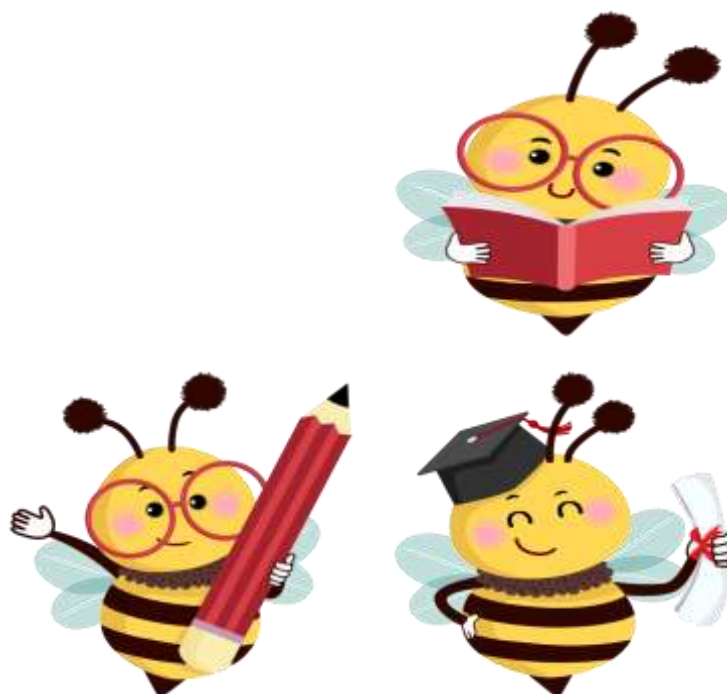
SPRING TERM 2026

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| RE-OPEN | Monday 5th January 2026 |
| MID-TERM CLOSURE | Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026 |
| CLOSURE FOR EASTER | Thursday 2nd April 2026 at 1.30pm |



SUMMER TERM 2026

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| RE-OPEN | Monday 20th April 2026 |
| BANK HOLIDAY | Monday 4th May 2026 |
| MID-TERM CLOSURE | Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 1st June 2026 |
| CLOSURE FOR SUMMER | Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm |



EASTER SPORTS CAMP

7TH - 11TH APRIL

14TH - 17TH APRIL



£17 PER DAY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS
OR ALL 9 FOR £120
@ LONGRIDGE HIGH
DROP OFF 8AM - 9AM
PICK UP 4PM - 5PM

VERY LIMITED SPACE

FOOTBALL - DODGEBALL - PARACHUTE GAMES
NERF WAR - HOCKEY - ROUNDERS - CRICKET
TAG RUGBY - ARCHERY - HANDBALL
BASKETBALL - SPORTS DAY - BENCHBALL
DANCE - CURLING - BADMINTON - LACROSSE

TEXT GARETH TO BOOK 07840193500

Coach Gunn Preston Easter Holidays 2025 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

WED 9th, THURS 10th, WED 16th & THURS 17th APRIL 2025 @ Harris Primary School Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm

FREE 8am-3pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £12
9am-12:30pm
12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...
Junior (ages 13-17)
& Lead Coaches
(18+) opportunities



SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES include...

Multi SPORTS
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
FUN Games
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Looking for adventure?

7th Fulwood is an existing Scout Group providing opportunities for local young people. We want more young people (and adults) to benefit from the fun, challenge and adventures that Scouts provides.

We are opening more provision for ages 4 - 14, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to come and explore the outdoors, challenge themselves and develop skills for life. Why not be one of them?

Ready to try something new?

Join us at our Open Evening
Thursday 3rd April, 6 - 7 pm at
St Anthony's Annexe,
St Anthony's Drive
Fulwood
PR2 3SQ

Parents are required to stay!

To register contact:
Jan Townley 07827 344135 or email
jan.townley@westlancsscouts.org.uk

#SkillsForLife

westlancsscouts.org.uk



Menu

Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily.

Week 1

Week Commencing
28th April
19th May
9th June
21st July
1st September
22nd September
13th October
3rd November

| | MONDAY | SUGARWISE TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | SUGARWISE THURSDAY | FRIDAY FAVOURITES |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Traditional Main Course | Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Mixed Rice or Noodles | Puff Pastry Cheese Wheel with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V) | Roast Gherkin or Vegetarian Meatballs with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans |
| Alternative Choice | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V) | Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (V) | Summer Picnic Lunch Buffet Sausage Roll Assorted Sandwiches Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V) | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V) |
| Jackets & Sandwiches | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips |
| Dessert Choices | Sticky Toffee Cupcake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Vanilla Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Ice Cream & Dessert Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Chocolate Cookie Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk |

Week 2

Week Commencing
9th May
28th May
18th June
7th July
28th July
8th September
29th September
20th October

| | MEAT FREE MONDAY | SUGARWISE TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | SUGARWISE THURSDAY | FRIDAY FAVOURITES |
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| Traditional Main Course | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans (V) | Southern Style Chicken Goujons & Dips with Mid Child Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn | Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread | Harry Remade's Cippy Battered Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas |
| Alternative Choice | Loaded Vegetable & Baked Bean Tacos with Rainbow Vegetable Rice (V) | Mac 'n' Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad (V) | Spaghetti Arrabbiata with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V) | Homemade Cheese Pan with Baby Potatoes Baked Beans or Mixed Salad (V) | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (V) |
| Jackets & Sandwiches | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (V) | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips |
| Dessert Choices | Mable Traybake & Chocolate Sauce Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Lancashire Cheese & Crackers Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Raspberry Bun Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Lemon Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Cocoa Waffle Cake Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk |

Week 3

Week Commencing
21st April
12th May
2nd June
23rd June
14th July
15th September
6th October
27th October

| | MONDAY | SUGARWISE TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | SUGARWISE THURSDAY | FRIDAY FAVOURITES |
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| Traditional Main Course | Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn | Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans | Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Filler with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection | Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans |
| Alternative Choice | Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (V) | Loaded Pizza Parini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (V) | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (V) | Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (V) |
| Jackets & Sandwiches | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips | Cooks Choice of Filled Oven Baked Jacket Potatoes with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection | Choice of Filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips |
| Dessert Choices | Orly Biscuit & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Mixed Fruit Medley Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Cooks Choice of Mousse Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Chocolate Shortbread & Fruit Wedges Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk | Summer Treat Dessert Cooks Choice of Jelly Fruit Yoghurt - Fruit Selection & Milk |

We make every effort to ensure the production of the highest quality, freshest foods that they may only occasionally suffer due to availability and seasonal product requirements. All our menus are checked using a computer programme to ensure all items we serve with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the local food chain. The result is a menu that is both healthy and delicious. We also have a number of locally produced products available daily.

