



SOUTHMINSTER  
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Southminster C of E Primary School's Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Bible Quote of the Week

22. 1 John 3:23 - "And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us."



What a lovely, sunny week we've had to welcome us all back to the new school year. Thank you all for your efforts in getting your children to school promptly each day and dressed so smartly in their uniforms. They all looked wonderful.

The children have settled in brilliantly to their new classes and have shown real engagement in their topics. I have enjoyed going into classrooms, seeing the children's work and listening to discussions. I even had the opportunity to spend a morning teaching Year 5 and 6 children in Joan Clarke Class on Thursday.

### EYFS

It was such a pleasure to welcome our new EYFS children into school for their first morning today. They were super smart and full of smiles. The children all enjoyed exploring their new classroom and outdoor area, newly painted especially for them!

## Updates, Dates and Reminders

### School Lunches

From Monday, you will be unable to order a school lunch after 10.00am on the day. Lunches can be ordered online until midnight the day before and can be ordered at registration in class. If your child is late (after 10.00am) and has not already ordered a lunch, then he or she will need a packed lunch. Thank you.

### New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome new members of staff to our team at Southminster.

Mrs. Acreman and Mrs. Murphy have joined the school as new full-time teachers. Mrs. Appleby has also joined the team as a part-time teacher in KS2.





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Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Hennis have joined our team as support staff and have already fitted in very well, forming great relationships with the children and with the existing staff members.

I, myself, am very pleased to be a full-time and permanent member of the super team here at Southminster C of E Primary School. Thank you for the lovely welcomes you have given me so far each day at the school gates.

Finally, we were so lucky to be able to go out to the front of the school today and watch the Tour of Britain go past. How exciting for the children and the staff! We cheered and waved flags. Happy memories for us all.



We hope you have a lovely weekend. It's forecast to be a hot one, so stay cool and hydrated if you can!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Woods and all the staff at Southminster C of E Primary School



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**Lunch menu for week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
	Non Meat Monday	Build-a-Burger	Mid Week Roast	Around the World	Fish Friday
<b>Main Course Option 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger in a Bun with relish, pickles & lettuce	Sliced Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Finger
<b>Main Course Vegetarian</b>		Quorn Burger in a Bun with relish, pickles & lettuce	Sliced Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Quorn Bolognese	Fishless Fingers
<b>Lighter Bite</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese	Jacket potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Pesto Pasta Salad Selection	Loaded Potato Wedges Salad Selection	Herby Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Salad Selection	Sweetcorn & Peppers Salad Selection	Crispy Chips Peas Salad Selection
<b>Dessert</b>	A selection of desserts will be available each day, including fruit and yoghurt				

**Key: (V) - Vegetarian (VE) - Vegan (P) - Processed (GF) - Gluten Free**