



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2025

TERM 4 DATES

Term 4 Dates

2024-25

<h3>Week 1</h3> <p>Monday 24th February Back to School</p> <p>W/C Monday 24th February Year 5 Bikeability (all week)</p>	<h3>Week 2</h3> <p>Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March Year 5 Bikeability</p> <p>Thursday 6th March World Book Day (Dress up)</p>
<h3>Week 3</h3> <p>Friday 14th March - 7-10pm FoJL Wine and Wisdom</p>	<h3>Week 4</h3> <p>Friday 21st March Year 5 Day Trip to France</p> <p>Friday 21st March Red Nose Day (Non-school uniform)</p>
<h3>Week 5</h3> <p>Friday 28th March Extended Learning Clubs Finish</p>	<h3>Week 6</h3> <p>Friday 4th April Last Day of Term</p> <p>Oysters 1:30pm Main School 2:00pm Oyster Bay Nursery 3:30pm After School Club 4:00pm</p>



NEW SPRING/SUMMER MENU

We are excited to release our new Spring/Summer menu, which is now spread over 4 pages, one week per page.

SPRING SUMMER MENU 24-25

WEEK 1

	Option 1	Option 2 <small>- Vegetarian Option -</small>	Option 3	Sides	Desserts	NEW
Monday		Pasta Day (wh) Tomato or Cheese (d) Sauce vg g/i	Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e,f) vg	Green Salad & Mixed Vegetables	Orange & Mango Smoothie vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Daily Salad Bar Children will be invited to serve themselves.
Tuesday	Creamy Garlic Chicken (d)	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Lentil Dahl vg g/i	Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d) vg g/i	New Potatoes, Whole Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Ginger Cake (d, e, wh) & Custard (d) vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Veggie Sticks.
Wednesday	Roast Pork & Gravy with Apple Sauce	Butternut Squash, Leek & Parsley Crumble (wh, d) vg g/i	Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e,f) vg	Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cabbage	Melon & Pineapple Slices Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Dietary Information: Free From Available: vg Vegan g/i Gluten Free
Thursday	Loaded Beef Chilli Wedges g/i	Loaded Soya Chilli Wedges (e) vg	Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d) vg g/i	Wedges, Broccoli & Seasonal Salad	Pancakes (wh, d, e) & Strawberry Sauce vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Contains: (d) Dairy (wh) Wheat (e) Egg (f) Fish (-) Soya (su) Sulphates
Friday	Fish Fingers (wh, f) Salmon Fish Cake (wh, f) vg g/i	Vegetable Frittata (e, d)	Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e, f) vg	Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Chocolate Chip Cookie (wh) vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	

Gluten Free option available for Pasta, Pizza, Sausages, Fish, Biscuits. Dairy Free option available for Pizza, Cheese, Ice Cream, Custard & Jelly.

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WEEK 2

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Monday		Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans, Coleslaw (e) or Tuna Mayo (e, f) vg	Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d) vg g/i	Vegetable Sticks & Salad	Low Sugar Vanilla Ice Cream Tub (d) vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Daily Salad Bar Children will be invited to serve themselves.
Tuesday	Pork Stir-Fry	Vegetable Stir-Fry vg	Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e, f) vg	Rice & Broccoli g/i	Pineapple Upside Down Cake (wh, d, e, f) & Cream (d) vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Veggie Sticks.
Wednesday	Minced Beef Lattice (wh) & Yorkshire Pudding (wh, e, d)	Soya Lattice (e, wh) & Yorkshire Pudding (wh, e, d) vg g/i	Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d) vg g/i	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas	Fruit Salad Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Dietary Information: Free From Available: vg Vegan g/i Gluten Free
Thursday	Chicken Carbonara (d)	Roasted Vegetable & Feta Tart (wh, d)	Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e, f) vg	Pasta (wh) Broccoli & Tomato Chickpea Salad vg	Chocolate Rice Pudding (d) vg Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	Contains: (d) Dairy (wh) Wheat (e) Egg (f) Fish (-) Soya (su) Sulphates
Friday	Pork Sausage (wh, su)	Vegan Sausages (e) vg g/i	Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d) vg g/i	Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Custard Cream Shortbread (wh, d) vg g/i Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit	

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WEEK 3

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Option 1

Beef Bolognese & Garlic Bread (wh,f)
Roast Gammon & Gravy
Peri Peri Chicken (wh)
Fish Fingers (f,wh)
vg g/f

Option 2

- Vegetarian Option -
Pastry Pin Wheels (wh,s) Cheese (d) & Marmite or Cheese (d) & Tomato
vg g/f
Creamy Courgette Lasagne (wh,d) & Garlic Bread (wh,s)
vg g/f Lasagne
Summer Vegetable Quiche (e,d,wh)
vg g/f
Spicy Battered Buffalo Cauliflower (wh,d)
vg g/f
Bombay Potato Omelet (e,d)

Option 3

Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d)
vg g/f
Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e,f)
vg
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vg g/f
Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e,f)
vg
Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d)
vg g/f

Sides

Wedges, Baked Beans & Vegetable Sticks
Pasta (wh) Mixed Vegetables & Mixed Salad
g/f
Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans
Rice, Coleslaw (e) & Sweetcorn
Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Desserts

Chocolate Ice Cream (d) Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
vg g/f
Toffee Apple Cake (wh,d,e,s) & Custard (d)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Melon Slices
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Summer Fruit Eton Mess (e,d)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Vanilla Shortbread (wh)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit

NEW

Daily Salad Bar
Children will be invited to serve themselves.
Available Daily:
Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Veggie Sticks.
Dietary Information:
Free From Available:
vg Vegan
g/f Gluten Free
Contains:
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(f) Fish
(s) Soya

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Option 1

Pork Stroganoff (d)
Roast Chicken & Gravy
Mince Beef Sliders (wh,d)
d/f g/f
Chicken Nuggets (wh)
g/f

Option 2

- Vegetarian Option -
Cheese (d) & Tomato Pizza (wh,s)
vg g/f
Mushroom & Vegetable Stroganoff (d)
vg
Cauliflower Steaks
Soya Sliders (e,d)
vg g/f
Vegetable Nuggets (wh)
vg

Option 3

Pasta (wh) Tomato Sauce & Cheese (d)
vg g/f
Jacket Potato Cheese (d), Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo (e,f)
vg
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vg g/f

Sides

Potato Puffs, Seasonal Salad and Baked Beans
Rice, Whole Green Beans & Cauliflower
Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli
Wedges, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw (e)
vg
Chips, Baked Beans & Peas

Desserts

Frozen Strawberry Mousse (d)
vg
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Blueberry Crumble Cake (wh,d,e,s) & Custard (d)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Fruit Salad
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Banoffee Mousse (d)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit
Ginger Bread Biscuit (wh)
vg g/f
Yoghurt (d) & Fresh Fruit

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ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 28th February 2025


JLPS Whole School attendance	94.3%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	100 pupils 16.26%

Klee – 96.5%	Kahlo – 96.1%	Kandinsky – 95.5%
Van Gogh – 94.1%	Voysey – 98.7%	Vallotton – 97%
Picasso – 97.9%	Postgate – 95.5%	Potter – 96%
Riley – 96.3%	Rousseau – 97.8%	Ringgold – 97.6%
Hockney – 95.9%	Heron – 92.2%	Hepworth – 97.1%
Degas – 95.3%	Dali – 98.5%	Da Vinci – 95%
Bailey – 89.2%	Banksy – 98.1%	Boyce – 94.2%
Oysters – 97.1%		

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

WINE & WISDOM

14 March | 7pm
Joy Lane Primary School



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

- Tickets £7 per person
- Teams max size of 8 (no minimum)
- BYO Nibbles and Drink
- Doors open at 7pm (7:30pm start)
- Prizes for the Winners and Losers

Raffle to be drawn on the night!
Lots of amazing prizes to be won!

Follow Friends of Joy Lane PTA on Facebook and Instagram for more details



CANTERBURY FAMILY HUBS TIMETABLE



Canterbury Family Hubs Timetable

24th February to 4th April 2025

Coastal Family Hubs:

Herne Bay
03000 422889
Parklife, Memorial Park, Kings Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5RG
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

Whitstable
03000 421554
Tower Parade, Whitstable, CT5 2BJ
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

Briary
03000 420897
Greenhill Road (West), Herne Bay, CT6 7RS
CanterburyFH@kent.gov.uk

All of our groups and services are free to attend.
Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

Monday	Whitstable Baby Group 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Library Bookstart 1:00pm - 2:00pm			
Tuesday	Whitstable Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am First Tuesday of the month	Herne Bay Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Ready for Baby 11:30am - 1:00pm First Tuesday of the month	Herne Bay Child Health Clinic and Breastfeeding Support Group 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Whitstable Zone Out (SNAAP) 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday	Herne Bay Talking Walk-in 9:30am - 11:30am Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month	Hampton School Explorers 9:30am - 11:00am	Briary Baby Group 1:00pm - 2:30pm	Whitstable Family Space 4:00pm - 6:00pm	
Thursday	Herne Bay SEND and Parenting Support Drop In 9:30am - 11:00am First Thursday of the month	Whitstable Stay and Play: Let's Get Talking 10:00am - 11:30am For 6 weeks only	Herne Bay Young Parents 12:30pm - 2:00pm	Briary Little Talkers 1:00pm - 2:00pm	Herne Bay Wellbeing Group 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Friday	Whitstable Child Health Clinic and Breastfeeding Support Group 9:30am - 11:30am	Whitstable SEND and Parenting Support Drop In 9:30am - 11:00am Second Friday of the month	Herne Bay Baby Group 10:00am - 11:30am	Herne Bay Baby Massage 1:00pm - 2:00pm	

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Information

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Please Note:

For Health and Safety reasons there are room capacity limits in place.

Useful Contact Numbers:

Health Visitor
0300 7900 156
Midwife
01227 206737

For more information about opening times give your local centre a call



<p>0-5 Years Old</p> <h3>Stay and Play</h3> <p>A play session with a wide range of fun activities for parents/carers and their children to enjoy together. The chance to meet other families, make new friends, and learn through play. Our activities are shaped by the children's interests and stages of development.</p>	<p>Pre-Walkers Only</p> <h3>Baby Group</h3> <p>A friendly welcoming group to socialise with others, join in activities with your baby, and gain information, support and advice. The group includes messy play, safer sleeping, born to move, tummy time tips, parenting advice, baby development and more...</p>	<p>First Tuesday of the month</p> <h3>Ready for Baby</h3> <p>Ready for Baby is a session for parents to be. It supports you with information and guidance to help you develop a strong bond with your baby. This includes information and advice about how to feed your baby responsively and how to know when feeding is going well. To book, please email: kentchft.readyforbabyproject@nhs.net</p>	<h3>Young Parents</h3> <p>A support group for parents and parents-to-be up to the age of 20 years. Creative and fun sessions with information, advice and an opportunity to make new friends.</p>
<p>8 Weeks to 6 Months</p> <h3>Baby Massage</h3> <p>3 Week Course</p> <p>Baby Massage enables you to learn about and respond to your baby's body language. It is also a wonderful way to make your baby feel safe and secure. Booking Required: Starts 14th March</p>	<p>1-4 Years Old</p> <h3>Bookstart</h3> <p>At Herne Bay Library</p> <p>4 Week Course</p> <p>A course bringing stories alive with the use of puppets and books. Receive a free bookstart pack at the end of the course! Booking Required: Starts 3rd March Please contact a Family Hub to book on.</p>	<h3>Talking Walk-in</h3> <p>Play-based drop-in sessions for anyone concerned about their pre-school child's speech, language or communication skills led by the Speech and Language Team.</p>	<p>8-11 Years Old</p> <h3>Wellbeing Group</h3> <p>Our group offers a fun, safe space for young people aged 8-11 to explore interests and make new friends. Develop confidence and social skills through various activities and interactive sessions. Join us to be part of a supportive community! To register your interest, please contact one of our Family Hubs.</p>
<h3>SEND and Parenting Drop In</h3> <p>Herne Bay - First Thursday of the month Whitstable - Second Friday of the month</p> <p>We can help you with understanding your child's needs, and offer tips and strategies to help at home, signposting to local SEND Support Services and getting the best from your child's education.</p>	<h3>Child Health Clinic & Infant Feeding Support Group</h3> <p>A drop in clinic for you to come along, have your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Visiting Team. Breastfeeding information, advice and support is also available. Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the end of the clinic.</p>	<p>8+ Years Old</p> <h3>Family Space</h3> <p>A relaxed informal session for you to get advice and support on your child's additional needs, from the staff on hand. For parents/carers and children (8 years+) to connect, and join in activities together – such as cooking, art and crafts, pool etc... Booking Required</p>	<p>11-25yrs with SEND</p> <h3>Zone Out (SNAAP)</h3> <p>A safe caring place for young people with disabilities to make friends, chill and have fun. We also help develop key skills to help them become more independent and confident to make their own decisions as they grow into young adults. This is a SNAAP delivered session, supported by the Family Hub team. Starts 25th February</p>
<p>2-4 Years Old</p> <h3>Little Talkers</h3> <p>6 Week Course</p> <p>A course for parents/carers to learn new techniques and useful hints and tips for developing your child's speech, involving fun activities and turn taking. Booking Required Starts 27th February</p>	<p>11-19yrs (25 with SEND)</p> <h3>Compass</h3> <p>A course for 11+ to develop a toolkit of strategies to develop their well-being and communication skills. Equipping young people with ideas and tools, supporting them to overcome challenges. To register your interest, please contact one of our Family Hubs.</p>	<h3>Healthy Start Vitamins</h3> <p>Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins? If so, complete this form to order Healthy Start Vitamins to your door.</p>	<h3>Free for 2</h3> <p>Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week</p> <p>For more information and how to apply:</p>

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HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome back to this week's newsletter that has everything you need in it. To start, we will talk about the French trip that the Year 5s and the Year 6 Language Ambassadors are attending - it will be fun, and all the information needed will be sent out in the coming days. A huge reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day, so your children can dress as their favourite book character. I hope your child enjoys World Book Day and I'm sure there will be lots of other fun activities to do involving books and reading in their classes. If your child went swimming last term, they will not be swimming; instead, they will be enjoying Forest School. Your child needs to bring spare shoes/wellies and trousers that are waterproof. It is very fun, but also very muddy! Thank you for reading this week's newsletter.

KENT ADULT EDUCATION FAMILY LEARNING



LEARN TOGETHER

Courses for parents & carers

Learn with your child in our fun and interactive courses or attend our specialist parenting courses to gain knowledge and support

- Rocket Making
- Kite Making
- Outdoor Activities
- Family First Aid
- STEM Workshop
- Builders & Boffins
- Autism Awareness
- Fathers Matter

ALL COURSES ARE FREE

Find out more in-centre, email or call:
businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk

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Family Learning Online Courses March - April 2025

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
ONL/148601/P/PF	Autism Awareness	3/3/25	24/3/25	Monday	19:00	21:00
ONL/149005/P/PF	Introduction to Working in the Beauty Industry	3/3/25	17/3/25	Monday	19:00	21:00
ONL/148523/P/PF	Supporting ADHD in the Home	4/3/25	25/3/25	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/148483/P/PF	Exploring Behaviour Strategies	5/3/25	5/3/25	Wednesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/148647/P/PF	Managing Children's Behaviour	5/3/25	26/3/25	Wednesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/148667/P/PF	Understanding your Teenager	5/3/25	26/3/25	Wednesday	19:00	21:00
ONL/148418/P/PF	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	10/3/25	10/3/25	Monday	09:30	11:30
ONL/148663/P/PF	Supporting your child with Phonics	25/3/25	25/3/25	Tuesday	10:00	12:00
ONL/149425/P/PF	Supporting Your family through our Screen Obsessed World	2/4/25	2/4/25	Wednesday	09:30	12:00

To book a place on our FREE courses go to:

<https://www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk/course-areas/health-wellbeing-and-personal-development/family-learning>

If you can't find the course, please copy the code on the left (e.g. ONL/146824/P/PF) into the search box

Email or call: businesssupport2@kent.gov.uk 03000 41 22 22

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Our new Spring/Summer [menu](#) starts next week. It will start on Week 1. Please note that Thursday's pancake dessert choice is switching to Tuesday to celebrate Pancake Day!
- We are always thankful for donations to the school; however, at this time, we are not in need of any more uniform or book donations. Thank you.
- Can you buy something from our [OPAL Wishlist](#)?
- Next Thursday 6th March is World Book Day, and we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters.
- Tickets are on sale for the FoJL Wine and Wisdom evening on Friday 14th March. Check out the FoJL social media platforms.
- New swimming lessons have started. A gentle reminder to contribute to swimming payments. This [video](#) on Arbor shows you how to navigate the app.

