AUTUMN/ WINTER MENU 2026

FRESH!

NUTRITIOUS

Chartwells Schools

OUR SCHOOL MEALS AT A GLANCE

We believe school meals should be nutritious, varied and enjoyable – helping every child feel fuelled, focused and ready to learn.

Nutritious and Balanced

- ☑ Our Autumn/Winter menu provides balanced, tasty and nutritious meals for pupils
- ☑ Meals are carefully balanced with carbohydrates, protein and healthy fats to support wellbeing
- ☑ Menus offer variety, colour and familiar seasonal dishes that appeal to pupils

Fresh and Varied

- ☑ Fresh fruit and vegetables are available daily to encourage nutrient dense plates
- ☑ A wide variety of colourful vegetables are offered each week, including seasonal choices where possible

Standards You Can Trust

- ☑ All menus are developed in line with the School Food Standards
- ☑ No Food Standards Agency (FSA) prohibited additives are used in our meals
- ☑ Meat dishes meet Government Buying Standards (GBS) requirements
- ☑ Oily fish is included, in accordance with the School Food Standards

Something for Everyone

- ☑ Vegetarian options are available every day, with plant-based dishes featured across the menu cycle
- ☑ Allergy Aware and bespoke menus are available to support pupils with specific dietary needs

Healthier Choices

- ☑ Wholegrain carbohydrate options are regularly included, such as wholemeal bread, wholegrain rice and wholewheat pasta
- ☑ Ingredients and recipes meet, or are below, Public Health England targets for sugar and salt

TASTY

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES – OPTION 1	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Wholegrain Rice (VE) (Wholegrain) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Bean and Cheese Pastry Turnover with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Stuffing and Gravy (VE) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Vegan Meatball Baguette with Potato Wedges (VE)	Veggie Fingers with Chips (VE)
HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pesto Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Pork Meatball Sub with Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic Doughball (Wholegrain) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
DELI – OPTION 4	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
DESSERT	Lemon Cookie (VE)	Chocolate Ice Cream	Apple Crumble with Custard (Fruity!) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Chocolate Marble Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit (Fruity!) (Nutritionist's Choice)

W/C: 02/11/2026, 23/11/2026, 14/12/2026, 04/01/2027, 25/01/2027, 15/02/2027, 08/03/2027, 29/03/2027, 19/04/2027

AVAILABLE DAILY

FRESH FRUIT, SALAD, YOGHURT AND WATER

BAKED POTATOES
With a choice of topping (V) (Oily Fish)

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

(V) Vegetarian (VE) Vegan (Oily Fish) Oily Fish (Fruity!) Fruity! (Wholegrain) Wholegrain (Nutritionist's Choice) Nutritionist's Choice

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HOT DISHES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	**Spicy Tomato Pasta Bake** with a Garlic Doughball (V)	**Beany Vegetable Burger** with Potato Wedges (V)	**Quorn Roast** with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (V)	**Vegetable Korma** with Wholegrain Rice (VE)	**Quorn Dippers** with Chips (VE)
OPTION 2	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** with Pesto Pasta (V)	**Beef Burger** with Herby Diced Potatoes	**Roast Pork** with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	**Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie** with Mashed Potato	**Fish Fingers** with Chips
OPTION 3	**Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V)	**Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V)	**Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V)	**Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V)	**Tomato Pasta** Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta (V)

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

DELI

OPTION 4	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich	Ham\Cheese\Tuna Sandwich

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie (VE)	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie (Fruity!) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit (Fruity!) (Nutritionist's Choice)

W/C: 09/11/2026, 30/11/2026, 21/12/2026, 11/01/2027, 01/02/2027, 22/02/2027, 15/03/2027, 05/04/2027, 26/04/2027

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HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pesto Pasta (V) (Wholegrain)	Homemade Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta (Wholegrain) (Nutritionist's Choice)	Fish Fingers with Chips
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DESSERT	Oat Cookie with Fruit (VE) (Fruity!)	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banoffee Pie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit (Fruity!) (Nutritionist's Choice)

W/C: 16/11/2026, 07/12/2026, 28/12/2026, 18/01/2027, 08/02/2027, 01/03/2027, 22/03/2027, 12/04/2027

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