

# Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs  
Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome back to the new academic year! We hope you managed to enjoy a lovely time with your children over the break. We are absolutely delighted to see you all again and the children are settling in beautifully. They look extremely smart and are keen to engage with school life. We welcome especially all of our new starters, including children in the Early Years, new pupils across the school and some new adults too. Welcome to Miss Cooper who joins us as a teaching assistant in Key stage 2. We are pleased to announce another new addition in the form of our *After School Club* (please see information below in the newsletter) which starts on Monday, led by Mrs Marsh and supported by Miss Scott. It will be lovely to know that the children can now be on site with us through the entirety of the day should you wish them to.

This year we will continue to work hard and do our absolute best for you and your children. We will be encouraging the highest possible attendance in school and are grateful for your support with this. We look forward to bringing you further information as the year gets underway about the curriculum, the children's learning and how together we can help them reach their full potential. Our updated mission statement is "Flourishing, for God is with us" and we will continue to do this through our virtues of Excellence, Harmony and Compassion.

I look forward to the year ahead with you all,

God bless,  
Mrs Barrs



### After School Child Care Facility

Our after school child care facility will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September for children in Foundation 2 (Reception) and above. **Places will be limited.**

The charges are as follows:-

3:30pm to 4:00pm		£3.50
3:30pm to 5.45pm		£9.50
<b>Late fee (including children who have not pre-booked into after-school club)</b>	<b>Every 30 minutes</b>	<b>£15.00</b>

#### Bookings:

Please pre-book daily/weekly/termly via Parent Pay.

Bookings must be made before 1pm.

Children must be collected on time, any children collected late will have additional fees added to their account.

Session fees must be paid for in advance.

The children may bring a snack and a drink.

Thank you for your continued support.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations

Year 6 Residential – October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (parents Info date coming asap)

Y4 Swimming Lessons 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Autumn Half Term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 until on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Christmas Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Christmas Music Concert 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

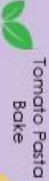
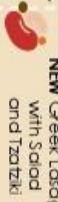
School Closes for Christmas on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Spring Half Term – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Easter Holiday – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

May Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Half Term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> September W/C 22 <sup>nd</sup> September W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Option One	 Spaghetti Bolognese Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Pizza with Salad	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Grow	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fs/fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegetables of the Day	Mild Chilli with Rice	Quorn Roast Potatoes & Grow	Veg Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pastty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Vegetables of the Day Summer Lemon Cake	Vegetables of the Day Fruit Pflatter	Vegetables of the Day Savoury Cheese Scone	Vegetables of the Day Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> September W/C 29 <sup>th</sup> October W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Option One	 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salad	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Grow	 Chef's Special Chicken Curry with Rice	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	 Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegan Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Soya Roast, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Grow	Vegan Spaghetti and Meatballs	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables Dessert	Vegetables of the Day Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vegetables of the Day NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vegetables of the Day Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Vegetables of the Day Peaches and Ice Cream	Vegetables of the Day Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE W/C 15 <sup>th</sup> September W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Option One	 Cottage Pie with Grow	Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Grow	 NEW Greek Tzatziki with Salad and Tzatziki	Breaded Fish and Chips
	Option Two	 Classic Vegan Bolognese	 Chef's Special Jollof Rice	Veg Wellington, Potatoes & Grow	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast
	Vegetables Dessert	Vegetables of the Day Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake	Vegetables of the Day Cheese and Crackers	Vegetables of the Day Fruit Medley	Vegetables of the Day Jam and Coconut Sponge	Vegetables of the Day Oaty Cookie
MENU KEY		 Added Plant Protein	 Wholemeal	 Vegan	 Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Dairy salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt		ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.				

### **PE Days**

Please send your child in PE kit on the following days:

Tigers	Tuesday
Leopards	Wednesday
Pandas	Friday
Class 2	Tuesday/Friday
Class 3	Tuesday/Thursday
Class 3/4	Tuesday/Thursday
Class 4	Monday/Wednesday
Class 5	Monday/Thursday
Class 5/6	Monday/Thursday
Class 6	Wednesday/Friday

PE kit consists of:

Plain White T-shirt/Polo Shirt

Plain Black tracksuit bottoms/Leggings

Plain Black Hoodie/Sweatshirt

Plain Black Trainers

### **Shields**

We are holding a competition to re-design our shields. We need designs for excellence, compassion, harmony and a class shield. Please hand your design into the school office on A4 plain paper by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

### **Designated Roles**

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox

Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

EYFS Lead – Mrs. J Leach