

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs
Newsletter 19th September 2025



Dear parents and carers,

We have had another very successful week in school. On Monday morning I led an assembly with the children all about our mission; Flourishing, for God is with us. As a Catholic school, we see each and every one of the children as unique and precious in God's eyes. We believe that with His help, we can ensure that every member of our school family is able to flourish. We are working hard at this on the academic side too. On Wednesday we had our first standards visit with our CEO and members of our senior Trust team. They were pleased to see progress in learning and the attitude of the children towards their work. In particular, they were looking at reading, which our children approach with such enthusiasm.

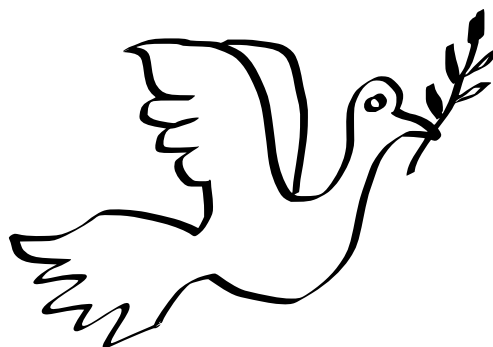
Those of you with children in the Early Years will see that the team is working hard on our outdoor provision and they are full of ideas to enhance this. They have given up lots of their own time, painting, constructing and jet washing. Thank you to them for their hard work and to those of you who have also been able to help out by donating materials. We really appreciate it!

This weekend is the International Day of Peace and we keep all those in countries affected by conflict in our thoughts and prayers.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend with your families,

Best wishes,

Mrs Barrs



After School Child Care Facility

Our after school child care facility is now up and running, the children in Foundation 2 and above are taking part in lots of fun activities. If you are not able to pick your child up at 3.30pm they must be booked into the after school club. **Places are limited.**

The charges are as follows:-

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

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

Monday 22nd September – Residential Visit meeting 3.30pm

Wednesday 1st October – Individual and family group photos. (Endsleigh children only)

Friday 10th October – Flu Vaccinations

Y4 Swimming Lessons 20th – 24th October and 3rd – 7th November

Autumn Half Term – Friday 24th October 2025 until on Monday 3rd November

Christmas Fair 3rd December

Christmas Music Concert 9th December 2pm

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









Spring Half Term – Friday 13th February – Monday 23rd February

Easter Holiday – Friday 27th March – Monday 13th April

May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Summer Half Term – Friday 22nd May – Monday 1st June

Thursday 16th July – Close for the Summer Holiday

Spring Summer 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE W/C 1 st September W/C 22 nd September W/C 13 th October	Option One	 Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Pizza with Salad	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Macaroni Cheese	Mild Chilli with Rice	Quorn Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veg Curry with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack	Summer Lemon Cake	Fruit Platter	Savoury Cheese Scone	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins
WEEK TWO W/C 8 th September W/C 29 th October W/C 20 th October	Option One	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Salad	Hot Dog with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	 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 & Gravy	Vegan Spaghetti and Meatballs	Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	NEW Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Peaches and Ice Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE W/C 15 th September W/C 6 th October	Option One	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	 NEW Greek Lasagne with Salad and Tzatziki	Breaded Fish and Chips
	Option Two	Classic Vegan Bolognaise	 Chef's Special Jollif Rice	Veg Wellington, Potatoes & Gravy	Spinach and Cheese Whirl with Rice, Greek Salad and Tzatziki	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Pear & Cocoa Upside Down Cake	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Medley	Jam and Coconut Sponge	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- Daily 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.				

Breakfast Club Menu		
Monday	Toast (white & brown)	Milk
Tuesday	Cereals	Orange Juice
Wednesday	Crumpet	Milk
Thursday	Bagel	Apple Juice
Friday	Toast (white & brown)	Milk

Mind Over Tech

Get weekly resources and ideas of things you can do together with your family to shape your 'digital habits culture' so it works for you:

<https://www.mindovertech.com/pages/parenting-newsletter?scriybrkr=fba3b114>

Reading

Your child should be bringing home an Endsleigh reading book each day. For children in Years 1 and 2, this will be a *Read, Write, Inc.* phonics story book and book bag book. For children in Years 3-6, this will be a chapter book. Some children in Key Stage 2 may also bring home phonics books to further support their reading development. Please encourage your child to read their reading books at home.

If you have any questions about your child's reading book, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance.

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

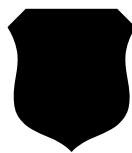
Plain Black tracksuit bottoms/Leggings

Plain Black Hoodie/Sweatshirt

Plain Black Trainers

Competition

We are having a re-design of our shields and would like your help! These need to show excellence, harmony, compassion and our class shields. The winning design will win a prize and also be the design on our new shields.



Designated Roles

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox

Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

EYFS Lead – Mrs. J Leach

