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

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES – OPTION 1	BBQ Vegetable Pizza with Potato Wedges (V)	Vegan Meatballs with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic Bread (VE)	Cheese and Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes (V)	Yellow Vegetable Curry with Wholegrain Rice (VE)	Quorn Dippers with Chips (VE)
HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Potato Wedges (H)	Chicken Pasta Carbonara with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala with Wholegrain Rice (H)	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3	BBQ Chicken Pizza . With Potato Wedges.	Chicken Pasta Carbonara with Garlic Bread (H)	Roast Chicken . with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy (H)	Chicken Tikka Masala . with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI – OPTION 4	Creamy Garlic Pasta (VE)	Tuna and Cheese Panini Melt	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans (V)	Cheese and Tomato Panini (VE)	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans (V)
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Lemon Cookie (VE)	Chocolate Ice Cream	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Marble Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit

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

AVAILABLE DAILY

FRESH FRUIT, SALAD, YOGHURT AND WATER

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HOT DISHES – OPTION 2	BBQ Chicken Pizza . With Potato Wedges.	Chicken Tandoori with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan (H)	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (H)	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3	BBQ Chicken Pizza . With Potato Wedges.	Tandoori Chicken . with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread (H)	Fish Fingers with Chips
	HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD				
DELI – OPTION 4	Jacket Potato with Sweetcorn Salsa and Cheese (V)	Tuna and Cheese Panini Melt	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans (V)	Cheese Panini (V)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD				
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie (VE)	Strawberry Ice Cream	Apple and Berry Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Yoghurt and Fruit

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HOT DISHES — OPTION 2	BBQ Chicken Pizza . With Potato Wedges.	Chinese Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken. with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan (H)	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES — OPTION 3	BBQ Chicken Pizza . With Potato Wedges.	Chinese Chicken Noodles (H)	Roast Chicken with Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Butter Chicken with Wholegrain Rice and Chota Naan	Fish Fingers with Chips
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD					
DELI — OPTION 4	Red Pepper and Pesto Spaghetti (V)	Tuna and Cheese Panini Melt	Jacket Potato with Cheesy coleslaw (V)	Cheese and Tomato Panini (VE)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT	Oat Cookie with Fruit (VE)	Vanilla Ice Cream	Banoffee Pie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit

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