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*We do our best in all we do, with God's love.*  
*'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'* **John 13**

**Newsletter 25 21.03.25 Our overall attendance is at 96.6% this week.**

**Don't forget, Rev Sarah's 'Rector's Rambling' can now be found by [CLICKING HERE](#) Always an interesting and inspiring read.**

**Chestnut Class STEM Challenge**

On Wednesday Chestnut Class took part in 'Thales Primary Glider Live' event. They joined schools from around West Sussex online to learn about the Glider STEM challenge. It was an event run thanks to the partnership between The Smallpeice Trust and Thales, who provided all the resources for the day! The children firstly designed and built three different gliders and then had huge amounts of fun testing all three to see how far they would fly and for how long. The results were very varied but all gliders flew - some over 8m!



Maple Class held a successful 'Endangered Animal Exhibition' on Wednesday showing off all the wonderful learning they have done since January. Maple's wore 'Save Our Animal' T-shirts that they designed and created themselves, while reading their 'Lost Words' Kennings poems and showcasing their clay animal models. A wonderful afternoon showing all they have achieved, well done Maples!



**Apple Class Visit to Goodwood Motor Circuit**

Apple Class had an amazing visit to Goodwood racetrack on Wednesday, linked to their learning about transport. They were lucky to see old cars racing around the track and visited the cars in the workshops. A highlight was going in the air control tower and watching the planes take off and land. A huge Thankyou to Mr Medcraft for allowing us to come and visit.



**COMIC RELIEF** Red Nose Day, Friday 21st March and this year is the 40th anniversary of this charity event. Children were invited to **wear something red to school** for the day.



Donations can be made on [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk)



**This Week's Top House**  
 This week the top house was Kestrel with 84 points.  
 Well done!

## 2024/25 INSET Days

Tuesday 22nd April

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025



**Spring Term 2025 - Monday 6th January (INSET) - Friday 4th April**

**Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February**

**Summer Term 2025 - Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 18th July**

**Half Term - Monday 26th May (Bank Holiday) - Friday 30th May**

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 24th March	Chestnut Class to Fishbourne TED Talk Day (x4 children)
Wednesday 26th March	Westgate Swimming—Beech and Chestnut
Wednesday 26th March	2.15, Apple Class Exhibition
Thursday 27th March	1.00-3.00, SSP Future Flyers at Westgate (selected)
Thursday 27th March	GAS Enrichment Day at Chichester Cathedral (selected)
Thursday 27th March	5.30pm, Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 28th March	Foodbank Friday
Tuesday 1st April	Hugo Van Driel Assembly (in school)
Tuesday 1st April	2.45—3.15, Chestnut Class Open Classroom
Wednesday 2nd April	Westgate Swimming—Beech and Chestnut

### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April	INSET—school closed
Wednesday 23rd April	9.00-12.00, Chestnut Class visit to Bishop Luffa—TED Talks
Wednesday 30th April	Music Festival at Chichester Cathedral (details tbc) Beech and Yr 5
Wednesday 30th April	Dance House, rehearsal and performance
Thursday 1st May	West Dean Academy Conversion Day
Thursday 1st May	1.00-3.00, SSP Future Flyers at Westgate (selected Chestnut, date change)
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Celebration (details to follow)
Thursday 22nd May	2.30-3.30, Maple Class 'Come Dine with Me' (details to follow)
Thursday 22nd May	5.30, Governing Body Meeting
Monday 9th June	9.00, Yellow School Photos, Classes & Year 6 Leavers.
Tuesday 17th June	Apple and Maple Drama for All, Jungle Rumble (in school)
Friday 20th June	Foodbank Friday
Friday 20th June	NHS Healthy Child Programme—Year R (in school)
Monday 23rd June	1.00, Year 6 Leavers' Service—Chichester Cathedral. (details to follow)
Thursday 10th July	5.30, Governing Body Meeting
Monday 14th July	West Dean Evening Show — Save the Date
Friday 18th July	Last day of summer term.
Monday 21st July	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 22nd July	School Closed—Inset Day



Don't forget, we love to share special events and learning highlights wherever possible on Instagram. Follow us [@westdeanceprimary](https://www.instagram.com/westdeanceprimary)





- Yr R **Edith** - for your kind and gentle nature to your friends in Apple Class.
- Yr 1 **Eva** - for working so hard and stepping up to all the challenges. Super!
- Yr 2 **Charlie** - for the curiosity you show towards all your learning. You ask brilliant questions and always share the wonderful facts you've learnt. Well done!
- Yr 3 **Etta** - for being a super reporter in our news broadcast drama activity. Your enthusiasm was super to see!
- Yr 4 **Teddy** - for your terrific attitude in maths this week. It was wonderful to see you so engaged in your learning.
- Yr 5 **Jack** - for your passion and enthusiasm during our STEM glider project. Thank you for sharing your expertise.... and gliders
- Yr 6 **Finley** - for such careful thinking when testing your glider. You really considered all the variables.



# WEEK 3

W/C: 05/05, 26/05, 16/06, 07/07, 28/07, 18/08, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10, 10/11, 01/12, 22/12,  
12/01, 02/02, 23/02, 16/03, 06/04.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Veggie Bolognese with Green Beans or Salad	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Traditional Beef Burger with Seasoned Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad	Fish Fingers with Mash and Baked Beans or Salad
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans or Salad	Chicken Pasta in a Creamy Tomato Sauce with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn or Salad	Quorn Sausage Cornby Pasta with Baked Beans or Salad
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Veggie Burgers	Jacket Potato with Cheese
<b>HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD</b>					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Jammy Jack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Banana Marble Cake	Vanilla Sponge	Chocolate Mousse

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh fruit, salad, milk and water

**CARBON EMISSIONS**  
We continue to highlight low impact options to help you make an informed choice.

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Oily fish
- Wholegrain
- Fruity
- Nutritionist's Choice

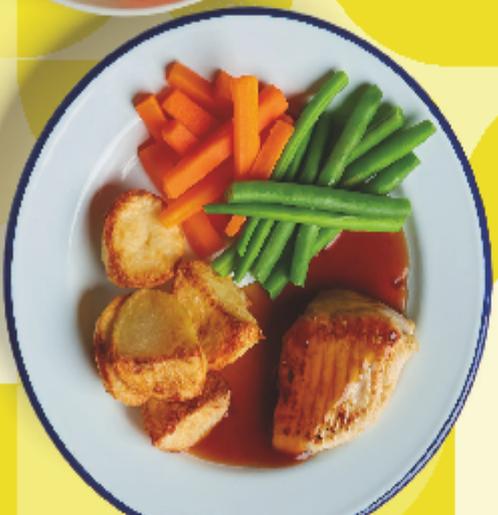
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for. To order visit [www.parentjpr.com](http://www.parentjpr.com). For ordering support contact Chartwells 01343 774175 or email [073041@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:073041@compass-group.co.uk)

# THREE WEEK MENU

2025/26



Our new menu chosen by parents and children – your favourites available every day



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