STUDENT bulletin

02 October 2023 - Week 1

What's on this week?

Monday 02 October	WEEK 2		
Lunchtime	Chess Club with Mr Cuthbert in the HIVE—all years		
Lunchtime	Girls Indoor Football—all years—Sports Hall		
Lunchtime	Music Club with Mrs Brown in the Music Room		
Lunchtime	Puzzle Pirates with Mrs Priest in M2		
Afterschool—4:15pm	Year 11 Study Session with Mr Groves in EN1 - by invitation		
Afterschool—4:15pm	School Show Dance Rehearsal in the Dance Studio		
Tuesday 03 October	Year 8 & 9 Assembly in Main Hall		
Lunchtime	Garden/Eco Club, Miss Kirby, S1		
Lunchtime	School Nurse Drop in (All Years) Nurses Office		
Lunchtime	Badminton Year boys/girls all years in Sports Hall		
Lunchtime	Chorus Rehearsal for Mary Poppins, Mrs Brown, Music Room		
Lunchtime	A Level Math Club for KS4 Higher Maths Students, Mrs Gopal, M3		
Lunchtime	KS3 Science Fair in the Main Hall		
Afterschool—4.15	Maths Drop in, Miss Chopra, M1 (All Years)		
Afterschool –4.10pm	Rugby for All		
Afterschool—4:10pm	Badminton for All in Sports Hall		
Afterschool—4.10pm	Homework Club in the Library		
Wednesday 04 October	Year 7 Assembly in Main Hall		
Lunchtime	Basketball for All—Sports Hall		
Lunchtime	Soloist Rehearsals for Mary Poppins with Mrs Brown in Music Room		
Lunchtime	The Literature Film Club for KS3 with Mr Groves in EN1		
Afterschool-4:15pm	STEM Club with Miss Swayne in S3—all years		
Afterschool—4:10pm	Homework Club in the Library		
Afterschool—4:10pm	Basketball for boys in Sportshall		
Afterschool—5:30pm	Mary Poppins Rehearsal with Mr Harte in Main Hall		

Week 2 Continued...

Thursday 05 October	Year 10 & 11 Assembly—Main Hall
Lunchtime	Year 10 & 11 Boys indoor football in Sports Hall (Week 1 only)
Afterschool—4.10pm	Girls Football all years
Afterschool—4:10pm	Homework Club in the Library
Afterschool—4:10pm	The Debate Society for KS3 with Mr Groves in EN1
Afterschool	Latin Club with Ms Green in MFL2
Friday 06 October	
Period 2 & 3	Year 11 MET Higher Education Fayre—Maiden Erlegh School
Lunchtime	Science Drop In with Miss Swayne in S3—all years
Lunchtime	Year 7 Boys Indoor Football—Sports Hall (week 1 only)
Lunchtime	History Club with Mrs Smith in HUMS1
Lunchtime	Run Club and Walk and Talk Club with Mr Caldwell
Afterschool—6pm	Year 7/8 Boys Rugby Fixture—Away—6/6:30pm pick up from MECE



Year 7 & 8 will be showcasing their science projects in the main hall at lunchtime on Tuesday 3 October. Students are invited to come along to vote for your favourite projects and students with the most votes will win a prize.

Advance Notice

w/c 09 October	Year 11 Revision Block
Tuesday 10 October	Open Morning—booking required
Tuesday 10 October	Parent Unifrog Welcome—(6-7pm online)
Wednesday 11 October	Open Morning - booking required
Wednesday 11 October	CESA AGM at MECE—all welcome
w/c 16 October	Rags2Riches4Schools
Thursday 19 October	***Last Day of Term***
Friday 20 October	***INSET Day—School closed to students***
Monday 30 October	First day of Term 2
Thursday 02 November	Early close for students—1:30pm finish

MECE Menus

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sweet Chilli Chicken Stir Fry Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise With Garlic Bread	Southern Coated Chicken Burger with Wedges & Salad	Grilled Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Fish & Chip Friday
Carrots	Roasted Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Peas/Mushy Peas
5 Bean Chili & Rice	Quorn Bolognaise With Garlic Bread	Spicy Bean Burger with Wedges & Salad	Grilled Vegi Sausages With Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Roll Served with Peas & Fries
Pasta Bar with a Choice of Freshly Made Sauces	Pasta Bar with a Choice of Freshly Made Sauces	Pasta Bar with a Choice of Freshly Made Sauces	Pasta Bar with a Choice of Freshly Made Sauces	Pasta Bar with a Choice of Freshly Made Sauces
Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potatoes with Assorted Toppings
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Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Custard	For <mark>est</mark> Fruit Crumble served with Custard	Jam & Coconut Sponge served with Custard	Apple & Cherry Pie served with Custard	Cake Selection
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Sandwich Price Lis	st
Plain Cheese & Plain Ham	£1.95
Tuna Mayonnaise & Egg Mayonnaise	£2.20
Ham & Cheddar	£2.20
Cheese & Onion	£2.30
Piri Piri Chicken	£2.30
Chicken Sweetcorn & Chicken Mayonnaise	£2.30
Chicken & Bacon	£2.30
Chunky Egg & Bacon	£2.60
Plain Cheese & Plain Ham Roll	£1.95
Cheese Baguette	£2.50
Ham Baguette	£2.50
Tuna Baguette	£2.50
Egg Baguette	£2.50
Ham & Cheese Baguette	£2.50
Southern fried Chicken Baguette	£2.50
Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	£2.50
Tuna Wrap	£2.90
Chicken Caesar Wrap	£2.90
Southern Fried Chicken Wrap	£2.90



Getting the Best Value From Free School Meals

To get the best value from the free school meal allowance of £3.50, it is best to use it all at once to purchase a **Meal Deal**, either at breaktime or lunchtime. For example, if a child comes in at break and buys just a cookie there will not be enough allowance left at lunchtime for a drink and a sandwich or a hot meal.

Don't forget we also have **Breakfast Club open to everyone** from 8:20 every morning. There is an **additional £1.50** allowance for all students that qualify for Free School Meals to use at Breakfast Club every day.

MECE Canteen

The canteen is open every morning for breakfast from 8:15am.

Students who are in receipt of free school meals have an additional allowance of £1.50 to be spent at breakfast time.



NUTS AND TRACES OF NUTS CAN BE FOUND II MANY ITEMS INCLUDING: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL CHOCOLATE/ SANDWICH SPREAD, SATAY CHICKEN, CHOCOLATE BARS/BOXES, AND BISCUITS. A Reminder: Please send your child to

Please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle!

No energy, sugary or fizzy drinks in school.

They are bad for your health and for your concentration in lessons.

If seen they will be confiscated.

Breakfast Available From 8:15am

Danish Pastries	£1.30
Bacon Rolls	£1.50
Cereal	£1.30
Fresh Fruit Box	£1.30
Yogurt	£0.80
Toast	£0.50



Mr Caldwell—Fundraising

Mr Caldwell, Head of PE, is undertaking a challenge to raise funds for Young Lives Vs Cancer by walking (we think more likely running!) 50km along the Jurassic coast to help raise money and awareness for the charity.

Please click the link to read more about the cause and how you can donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/missionmason

Assembly This Week With Mrs Smith



Buses After School

***The scheduled 16:22 bus missed our school stop on Thursday 28
September - we have been in touch with Reading Buses about this
who have apologised and confirmed that this was a an internal
miscommunication on their part and buses will resume their stop at
school from next Tuesday as below:

Please be aware that the later school bus which departs from outside the school at 16:22 now runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

On Mondays and Fridays students can walk down Reades Lane towards Sonning Common and catch the 25 bus which departs at 16:25. The bus stop is located on Wood Lane opposite the junction with Reades Lane.

Letters Home This Week

Please Click <u>HERE</u> for Whole School & Year Group Letters on our website.

