

Personally Developing in Govilon

After months of careful planning and preparation, the first major trips of Year 7 students' secondary school lives – the residential visit to Govilon, Wales – are in action. These trips provide a bonding experience in our students' early formative days with us. Team building and personal challenges teach students to deal effectively with day-to-day challenges individually and as a group.

After a good breakfast to start the day, students enjoy a packed and varied itinerary, ranging from canoeing, hill and night walking to caving and waterfall walking. Refuelling in the evening with a hearty dinner and a warm shower is a priority, and then there's time to squeeze in a bit a fun before bedtime with activities such as ten-pin bowling and quizzes. Firm friendships will be developed and established.

Accompanying Durham and York, I reminisced over my last time attending Govilon, as a Year 5 student. My group picture is still on the wall and I still have good friends from that trip. Similar memories will be created for our students this year.



Student behaviour is always exemplary at Govilon. I enjoy hearing about each group's experience when they return. We look forward to welcoming back Ely and Peterborough today and wishing Gloucester and Salisbury all the best for their trip on Monday.

Mr Darby

Key Dates and Notices for this Half Term. Please see pages 5 - 10



Week B
Assembly Theme
Anti Bullying Week
Events all week
Govilon (7G & 7S)

Monday 13 November

Year 11 Assembly
Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 14 November

Year 10 Assembly

Wednesday 15 November

Year 8 & 9 Assembly

Thursday 16 November

Year 7 Assembly

Friday 17 November

Year 12 & 13 Assembly
Non-Uniform Day (See page 3)

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Staying in education or entering employment

This shows the number of pupils who either stayed in education or went into employment after finishing key stage 4 (after year 11, usually aged 16)

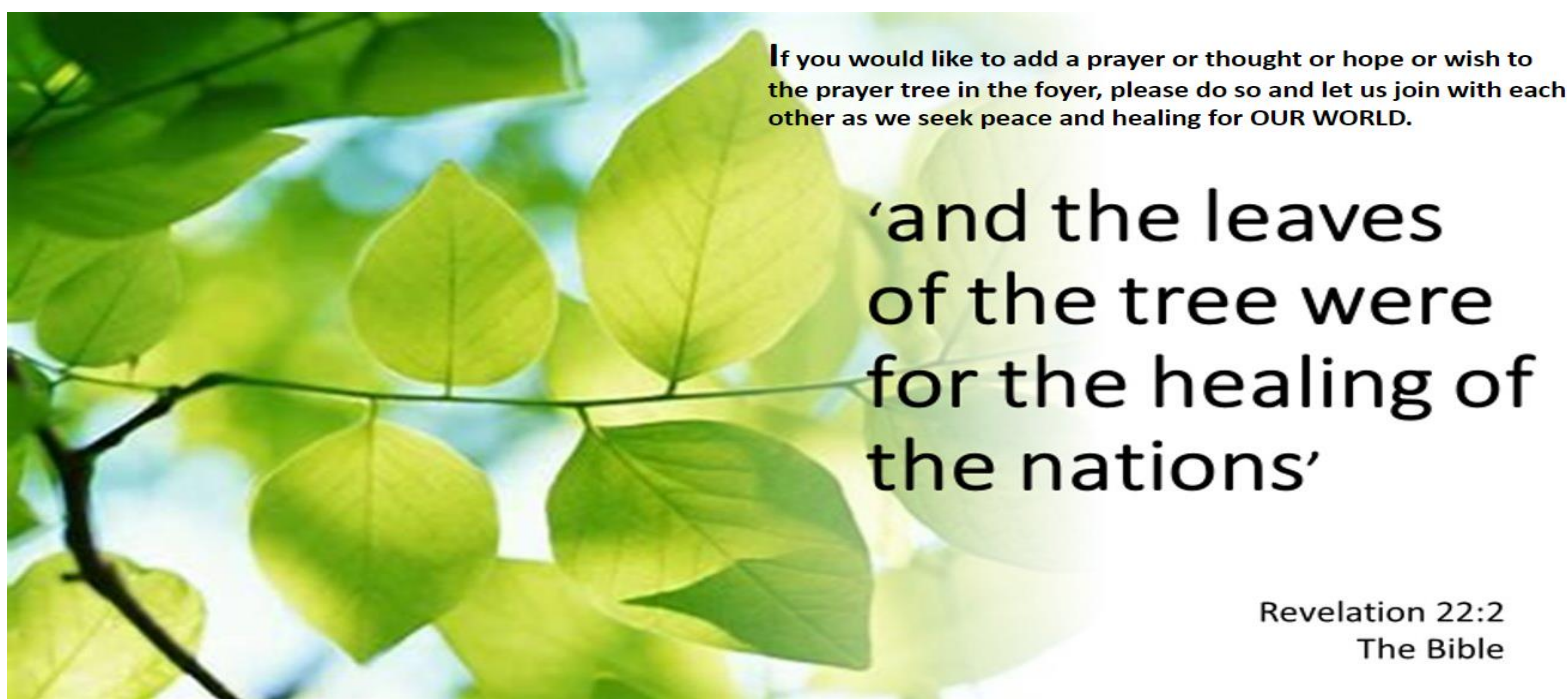


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A Tearfund prayer for Gaza and Israel.

Dear God

We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours too.

We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war.

We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones and their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge.

We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world. Amen

Mrs Hutchinson

Core Values in Action Awards and other Student Achievements

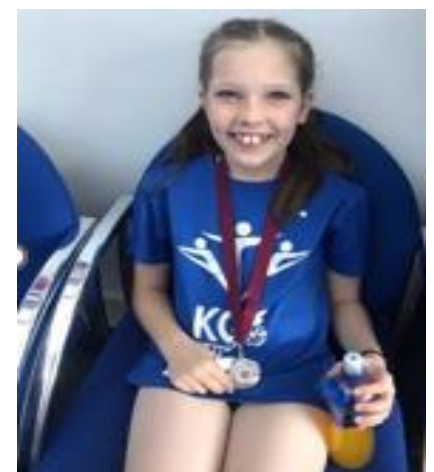
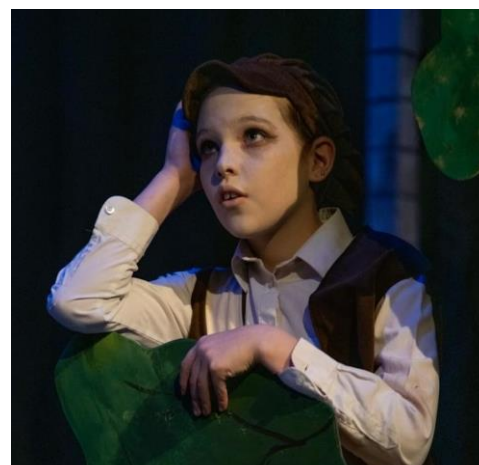
Congratulations to the following students who will receive Core Values in Action Awards:

Jacob Batchelor (7D) volunteered in his former primary school in Geddington. He gave up a week of half term to help children with their reading and maths.

Dylan (10Y) and Mia Phull (7P) spent their own money and organised shoe box gifts to send to the Moldova Charity Mission which provides Christmas gifts for children with disabilities.

Well done to Katie Pickford (10G) for completing the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge - a 24 mile round trip, climbing Pen-y-Ghent (694m), Whernside (736m) and Ingleborough (723m) in 12 hours.

Well done to Millie McCormack-Morgan (7Y) who performed in the Addams Family on 12th – 14th October and then went straight into her Gym Team County competition on Sunday 15th October and came 2nd.



Miss Silverthorne

Year 12 Punchdrunk Performances for Year 7

Year 12 Theatre Studies students have started their course by exploring a range of practitioners and theatre companies. While exploring Punchdrunk, an immersive theatre company, they prepared performances for a selection of Year 7 students. One group created a performance to complement Year 7 History studies exploring individual experiences of World War 2. A second group created a piece to prepare the students for their English studies of *Frankenstein*.

Year 12 students demonstrated commitment to their roles and excellent improvisation skills, and Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Mrs Fraser

Music Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Music Badges for last half term:

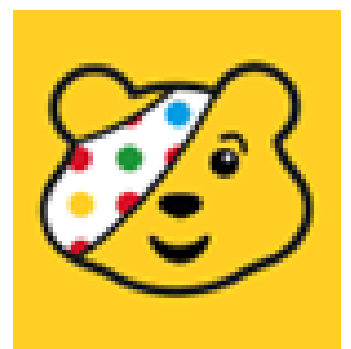
Benjamin Hodges (7S), Emily Steel (7S), James Nunley (8Y), Rayna Shergill (8Y), Ethan Armstrong (8G), Sicily Pointon (8G), Darius Ionel (8C), Arabelle Lloyd-Warner (8C), Emma Boakye (9C) Ophelia Perslow-Sefiani (9C), Chloe Partridge (9C), George Mears (9E), Phoebe Hurson (9E), Oliver Kaminski (9S) Samuel Tomlin (9S), Esther Hobbs(10S), Joel Wiffen (10D)

Congratulations to William Baker (11) who met legendary composer John Rutter, after taking part in a 'Come and Sing' Day in Northampton by the Bach Choir.



Mrs Armstrong

Non-Uniform Day



A non-uniform Day for **Children in Need** and a local charity is being held on Friday 17th November.

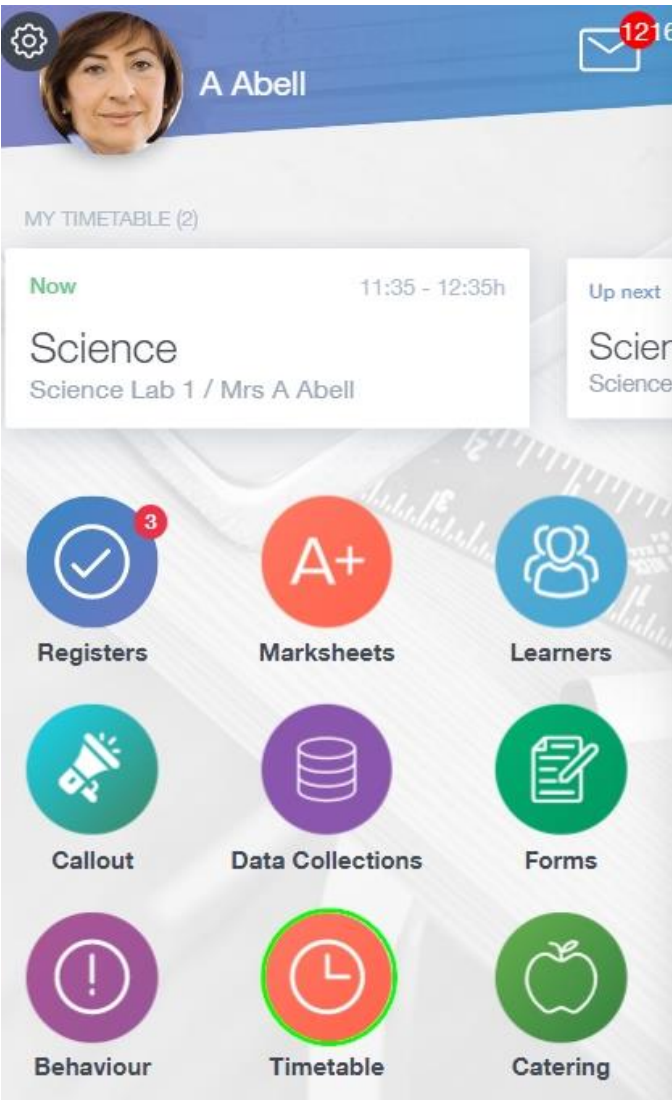
A donation of £2.00 per student is suggested. £1 will go to Children in Need, and £1 will go towards a local charity called [Join Sebastian's Fight Against Neuroblastoma](#) which has been nominated by our students.

Miss Curchin

How I view behaviour information?



Behaviour Icon: Desktop View



Behaviour Records: You can view all behaviour incidents, as well as any behaviour points accumulated for the incident.

BEHAVIOUR RECORDS					LESSON BEHAVIOUR	DETENTIONS	REPORT CARDS
Type & Date ↑	Comment & Teacher ↑	Action & Info ↑	Location & Status ↑	Points ↑			
10/06/2021 Damage to Property Defiance	-	Detention -	Classroom Resolved	35			
10/06/2021 Truancy Smoking	-	Further Intervention Required -	Toilets Further Intervention Required	50			
09/06/2021 Defiance Homework Issue	-	- -	- Resolved	20			
09/06/2021 Homework Issue	-	- -	- Unresolved	10			
09/06/2021 Homework Issue	-	- -	- Unresolved	10			
				Total Negative Points	7516		

Detentions: You can view detentions including the date, type, location, start and end time and whether or not your child has attended.

BEHAVIOUR RECORDS						LESSON BEHAVIOUR	DETENTIONS	REPORT CARDS
Date ↑	Type ↑	Location ↑	Start Time ↑	End time ↑	Attended ↑			
08/06/2021		Art Room 3	01:10:00	01:15:00	Not Recorded			
03/06/2021	SLT Detention	Humanities Room 1	16:00:00	17:00:00	Not Recorded			

Half Term 2: Key Dates


NOVEMBER

21 st Nov	Sixth Form Open Evening.
22 nd Nov – 1 st Dec	Year 11 MFL Speaking Mocks.
28 th Nov	Music Department Christmas Concert.
30 th Nov	Year 13 Progress Review.

DECEMBER



4 th Dec	Carol Service (St Peter and Paul Church)
6 th Dec – 15 th Dec	Year 11 Mocks
18 th Dec	Celebration of Achievement
21 st Dec	End of Term

Sixth Form Open Evening



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Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 21st November

5.30pm – 8.00pm

Presentation: 5.45pm, repeated at 6.30pm

Limited parking available on school site.

Alternative **Free Parking** at Cornmarket Hall
London Road, Kettering, NN15 7QA (10-minute walk)



Christmas Concert Tuesday 28th November 2023

This involves all of our school ensembles: Ukulele Magic, Concert Band, Brass Band, Guitar Group, Bishop Rocks, Showtime!, Senior Choir, String Group & Pit Monkeys, plus a couple of festive solos.

There are only 3 weeks of rehearsals left – performers must attend all rehearsals promptly. Letters have been sent out with arrangements for the evening and details about tickets.

We look forward to seeing you at the Concert.

Carol Service – Singers Welcome



All students are invited to sing as part of our Carol Service in St Peter and Paul's Church on **Monday 4th December 6.30 – 7.30pm**. Students don't need to be able to read music or have any previous singing experience.

Rehearsal 1: Thursday 23rd Nov AC2 3.30 – 4 (note after school)

Rehearsal 2: Thursday 30th Nov AC1 12.30 – 1 (lunchtime)

Mrs Armstrong

Northants Creative Industries Expo 2023



Northants Creative Industries Expo at the University of Northampton Public open day - Saturday 25th November - Free

Creative Career Advice – Meet Local Professionals – Free Workshops

While our school group bookings are full, students can come to our public day on Saturday 25th November 11am – 3pm.

They can also visit on Friday 24th November 12pm-4pm (after school!)

Students can read more and book directly here: [Expo – Northampton Film Festival](#)



Mr Smith



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Date: 18/10/2023

Thinking about purchasing an e-scooter for Christmas?

I am the Safer Roads Manager for Northants Police and am writing to you as a representative of the Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance (NSRA). As we approach this festive season, we wanted to take the opportunity to address an emerging trend that has raised concerns in the community, that is the use of electric scooters, commonly referred to as "e-scooters." The safety and well-being of all road users are of paramount importance and in particular our children.

We know e-scooters have become increasingly popular and whilst we understand the appeal of these devices, we believe it is crucial that we inform you of the legalities and potential dangers associated with them.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

E-scooters, like any other motorised vehicle, are subject to laws and regulations. The use of private e-scooters on public roads and footpaths is currently illegal in the UK.

Parents and guardians should be aware of the legal implications and responsibilities that come with these devices to avoid potential legal issues. E-scooters available under the local trial operated by VOI are age restricted to persons 18 years and older who must hold a driving licence.

SAFETY CONCERNS

There are substantial safety concerns associated with e-scooters which can reach significant speeds and may not always be equipped with adequate safety features. As such, accidents and injuries related to e-scooter usage have become increasingly prevalent. These injuries can range from minor scrapes and bruises to more severe incidents, including head injuries and fractures

E-scooters are particularly risky for young riders who may not possess the experience or judgment needed to navigate challenging traffic situations.

Given the legal complexities and safety concerns surrounding e-scooters, we strongly discourage parents and guardians from considering them as gifts for their children.

Instead, we encourage parents to explore safer and more age-appropriate alternatives that promote outdoor activity, exercise, and personal growth while prioritising safety. Traditional bicycles, skateboards, and protective gear are excellent choices to consider

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

We wish you and your family a joyful and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Matt O'Connell Safer
Roads Team Manager



Humanities Students of the Half Term

Historian of the Term

7C Darcey York
 7P Mackenzie Wilson
 7S Akua Boateng
 7W Miya Philip

8C Abhayjit Singh
 8D Oliver Baker
 8E Dylan Chester
 8G Precious Abiona
 8P Matthias Leatherland
 8S Isla Gray
 8W Eli Verity
 8Y Christon Saibu

9C Emmanuela Boakye
 9D Sofia Ile
 9E Macy Dunn
 9G Inioluwa Alere
 9P Olivia Simpson
 9S Eva Winson
 9W Mika Chahil
 9Y Jessica Grigg

101A Amy Pallister
 101B Thandi Ebigbo
 102A Esther Hobbs
 103A William Bevitt
 103B Ammara Kausar

11 1A Clara York
 11 1B Noah Ferry
 11 2 Turis-Anna Aidoo
 11 3A Thomas Schloesser
 11 3B Raaz Arif

Geographer of the Term

7C Aditi Kanoor
 7E Rosemaria Jiju
 7G Harry Elliott-May
 7P Esha Joseph
 7S Benjamin Hodges
 7Y Elma Owiredo

8C Douglas Cullen
 8D Eknor Nandha
 8E Noah King
 8P Kaia Dawson
 8S Isabelle Munns
 8W Amy Bevitt
 8Y Mikolaj Mleczak

9C Abhinav Ajith
 9D Rebecca Brooking
 9E James Rahman
 9G Sofia Thomas
 9P Holly Noon
 9S Samuel Tomlin
 9W Varun Barth
 9Y Oscar Graham

101A Danai King
 102A Ammara Kausar
 102B Liam Menzies
 103A Oak Gilbert
 103B Sophie Banks

11.1a Diya Kang
 11.1b Rowland Badger
 11.2a Ruby Peartreee
 11.2b Luke Betts
 11.3a Tamilore Olutu
 11.3b Vivienne Witkiewicz

Philosopher of the Term

7P Sienna Palmiero
 7S Akua Boateng
 7W Ankita Kanoor
 7Y Thomas Pickford

8C Chrissy Peter
 8E Caleb Danso
 8P Kaia Dawson
 8S Ethan Wiles
 8W Alicia Menzies
 8Y Christon Saibu

9C Luca Ward
 9D Tyrell Mkwanzani
 9E Georgia Maisiri
 9P Maria Ignat
 9S Ayodeji Ajiboluwa
 9W Divena Biju
 9Y Ruby Arthur

101 Oak Gilbert
 102 Lily Robinson
 102J Ben Brydon
 102L Alfie Rimmer
 102M Nyssi Kombo
 103X Shantel Owusu

11.1 Atharva Kulkarni
 11.2J William Howes
 11.2K Ivy Benoy
 11.2M Caleb Jones
 11.2N Raheema Abubaker

Year 12

Donald Ojelade

Year 13

Elena Beradi-Ross
 Will Woodhall

Year 13

Matteo Di Micco
 Elizabeth Barrow

Year 12

Lyra Goldsmith

Year 13

Catherine Jepps



Extra-Curricular Sport Timetable



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EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORT TIMETABLE :

TERM 2 NOV – DEC 2023

*Activities & Timetable will change for next half term



Start promptly @ 12.30pm from Mon 6/11/23	FIELD	ASTRO	SPORTS HALL	COURTS	GYM	STUDIO	AFTER SCHOOL 3.30pm-4.45pm (Fixture times vary)
MONDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 8</u> MY OCR <u>Boys Football Yr 7</u> SDW/LD SHCR	<u>Girls Hockey</u> Yr 7 & 8 HD GCR	<u>Boys Basketball</u> Yr 10 & 11 MF/SDW SHCR	<u>Girls Netball</u> Yr 10 & Senior LM/CD /HG SHCR			FIXTURES
TUESDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 7</u> MY OCR	<u>Girls Hockey</u> Yr 9/10 & Senior HD SHCR	<u>GCSE Badminton</u> (Boys) AM Wk A: Yr 11/ WkB: Yr 10	<u>Girls Netball Yr 7</u> CD & 6 th Form SHCR	<u>Table Tennis</u> All Yrs MF/GCR	<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> See HOY	FIXTURES
WEDNESDAY	<u>Boys Rugby</u> Yr 10 & 11 MY/SDW OCR		<u>Girls Futsal</u> All Yrs HD/MF SHCR	Recreational Use		<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> See HOY	<u>Yrs 10/11 & Senior</u> <u>Boys & Girls Basketball</u> Coach Adams SHCR FIXTURES
THURSDAY	<u>Boys Rugby Yr 9</u> MY OCR	<u>6th Form Football</u> <u>League</u> 6 th House Leaders & AM GCR	<u>Girls Basketball</u> Yr 7 & 8 SS GCR	Recreational Use		<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> Yrs 7-8 SDW GCR	FIXTURES
FRIDAY		<u>Boys Hockey</u> Yr 7,8, 9 Yr 10 & Senior MY & AM SHCR	<u>Girls Basketball</u> Yr 9-11 SS GCR	Recreational Use		<u>Strength & Conditioning</u> Yrs 9-11 HD GCR	<u>FAR EAST TOUR '24</u> <u>Rugby, Netball & Hockey</u> <u>Dates distributed</u>

SHCR: Sports Hall Changing Rooms

OCR: Outdoor Changing Rooms

GCR: Gym Changing Rooms

PE STAFF: Miss Davis CD, Mrs Davies HD, Mr Drew SDW, Mr Flannigan MF, Mrs Martin LM, Mr Mills AM, Mr Young MY, Mrs Smart SS HOY: Head of Year

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WEEK 1

WEEK COMMENCING
6/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 19/02/2024
11/03/2024 01/04/2024 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 03/06/2024
24/06/2024 15/07/2024

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS	VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS
MONDAY Beef & Tomato Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad	MONDAY Plant Based Ragout with Wholegrain Pasta & House Salad (VE)
TUESDAY Kung Pao Chicken, Wholegrain & White Egg Fried Rice with Carrot & Sesame Salad	TUESDAY Asian Vegetable, Soya Bean & noodle Stir Fry with Carrot & Sesame Salad (V)
WEDNESDAY Glazed British Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Roasted Roots & Gravy	WEDNESDAY Baked Macaroni in our Cheesy Sauce with a Crunchy Topping (V)
THURSDAY Authentic Chicken Biryani with Tomato, Red Onion & Coriander Salad	THURSDAY Authentic Vegetable Biryani with Tomato, Red onion & Coriander Salad(VE)
FRIDAY Chip Shop 'Fryday', Fish, Pizza or Fishcake with Chips, Peas & Tartare Sauce	FRIDAY Jamaican Squash Pasty, Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chunky Chips (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Cream	American Style Pancake Bar with Fruit Toppings	Pineapple Upside Down Pudding with Vanilla Custard	Banoffee Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard	Manager's Special

FRUIT & YOGHURT POTS AVAILABLE DAILY

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD Available Daily	JACKET POTATOES Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Buffalo Cauliflower Wings on Salt & Pepper Wedges (V)	Greek Souvlaki Chicken	Korean Crispy Fried Chicken	Mei Goreng Indonesian Fried Noodles (V)	Manager's Special

NATURALLY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Moroccan Cous Cous & Falafel Bowl (V)	Vegan Bean & Jalapeno Burrito (VE)	Spiced Paneer & Red Onion Naan (V)	The Big Plant Burger (VE)	Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Basil Pasta	Manager's Special Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Spicy Sausage Pizza	Manager's Special Pasta	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza Or Piri Piri Chicken Pizza

Our Vegetarian and Vegan recipes are approved by the Vegetarian Society.