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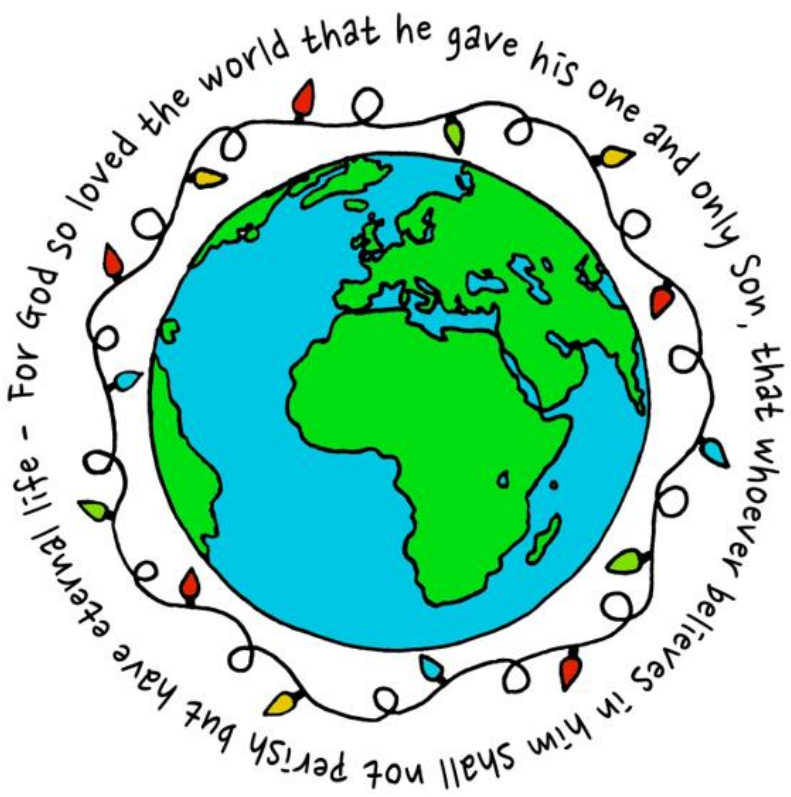
Week Ending
21 December 2023

Enjoy our last week of term in pictures:

Week B

Assembly Theme
'Embracing the New Year'



Monday 8 January
Year 11 Assembly

Tuesday 9 January
Year 10 Assembly

Wednesday 10 January
Year 8 & 9 Assembly

Thursday 11 January
Year 7 Assembly

Friday 12 January
Year 12 & 13 Assembly
Yr 10 & 11 DT/Textiles Trip

May the joy of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds,
The worship of the wise men and the peace of the Christ child,
Be yours this Christmas.
May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one
All things earthly, all things heavenly,
Fill you with joy and peace.

We wish all in our community a very happy and blessed Christmas.

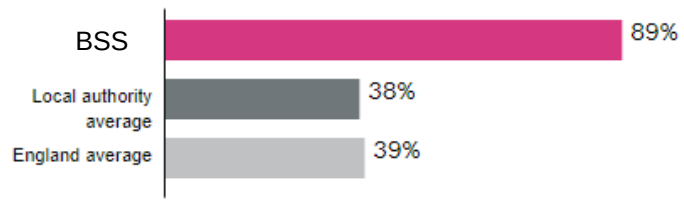
Miss Silverthorne

Bishop is excellent because…

GCSE 2023

Entering EBacc

A pupil is considered to have entered for the English Baccalaureate if they entered for qualifications in English, maths, sciences, a language and either history or geography.



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Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas hampers. Many families will have benefited from your generosity. Our local newspaper picks up the full story:
Bishop Stopford School gives generously.

"Looking across the Olive Grove at tables covered in Christmas Hampers, I was bowled over by God's generosity, expressed through the hearts and actions of the students across our school. What an obvious display of His heart for the homeless, His heart for those in poverty or 'without' this Christmas. Father God cares deeply for those who are struggling and this year the students and staff at Bishop Stopford will have made a meaningful difference to our community'. **Mrs McNab.**

As Advent reaches its conclusion in the birth of Christ in Bethlehem, I close with a prayer for us all:

God of the watching and waiting ones,
God of the shepherds adoring the Babe,
God of the wise men at the end of their quest,
God of the angels giving him the glory,
May we prepare for your coming with open hearts and minds,
And lovingly receive you, the Lord of Light and Life.
Amen

Mrs Hutchinson

Core Values in Action Awards

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

Catriona Noble (8G) and Katie (10G) and Thomas Pickford (7Y) who were all involved with the organising, running and clearing up of the Festive Fair held at St Peter and Paul's. It was a fantastic community event which helped to raise funds for the church.

Ruby Arthur (9Y) gave up her free time and supported St Mary Magdalene Church to escort Santa round the village on his sleigh singing Christmas carols.

Miss Silverthorne

Safe Space

Christmas is time to celebrate. For many within our community, it's an opportunity to reflect on the birth of Christ and the impact it has had over the last 2000 years. It gives a chance to meet with family and enjoy time together.

For some, though, this can be a particularly challenging time. Family breakdowns, domestic issues or uncertainty over accommodation can make this time isolating and it's important to know who to turn to for help.

Shelter (Shelter - The housing and homelessness charity) and Crisis (Crisis homelessness charity - Together we will end homelessness) are two charities which work tirelessly to support those who find themselves in unsuitable housing or none at all. More locally, Accommodation Concern (Welome to Accommodation Concern | Advice, support and housing for a better tomorrow) offers advice about debt, housing and benefits.

The Mind website gives a comprehensive list of services (Helplines and listening services - Mind). Here are a few of the helplines that are available in times of crisis:
1.Samaritans: 116 123 (Samaritans | Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy | Here to listen)
2.Shout. Text 'shout' to 85258 (Shout - UK's 24/7 Crisis Text Service for Mental Health Support | Shout 85258 (giveusashout.org))
3.The Mix: Under 25's can call on 0808 808 4994.
4.Childline: 0800 1111

We wish you a peaceful break.

Mrs Smith

Geologists of the Term

We are very proud of these students for their hard work in Geology this term. Keep up the good work!

Y12- El Lashmar
Y13- Matthew Jewell

Miss Baker, Mr Starr and Miss Tierney

Geology Club

We were so excited to welcome students to our first Geology Club takeover of the year! The scientists were brilliant at simulating what happens when a volcano erupts.
We can't wait for the next one- keep an eye out for future Geology Club dates!

Miss Tierney and Miss Baker

Maths News

Earlier this term, 60 A Level Maths students entered the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust's Senior Challenge, which is aimed at all 16-19 year olds studying mathematics. The challenge involved answering 25 multiple choice questions in 90 minutes and tested the students' logical application of Maths.

William Betts was awarded the certificate for Best in School and William Blakeman, Joseph Bowles, Qirui Li and Alex Cheesewright were awarded Gold certificates.

Silver certificates were awarded to Emily Beresford, Isla Harvey, Isaac Lavender, Joel Lodder, Kurun Mann, Robert Motte, Vanik Singh, Keeret Somel, Foyin Ademola, Sophie Cullen, Armaan Farooqui, Alfie Rootham and Rohith Sudheesh.

Bronze Certificates were awarded to Ethan Armour, Delanyo Banibensu, Ida Buslowska, Jakub Colby, Ben Coleman, Isabelle Dunn, Aidan Hawkins, Faith Iyawa, Aryan Kshatri, Monique Lin, Jay Harry Lopez, Nikki Mandalawatthage, Andrew Popa, Melanie Robinson, Matthew Robinson, Bella Sieunarine, Pargat Taggar, Katie Till, Marianna York, Rhema Zhou, Benjamin Krotowski and Luca Oram.

William Betts, Joseph Bowles, Qirui Li, Joel Lodder, William Blakeman and Alex Cheeswright were invited to take part in the follow-on round 'Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo'. All received certificates of qualification and William Betts achieving a certificate of Merit, placing him in the top 25% nationally

Later on in the year, there will be opportunities for some students in KS3 and KS4 to participate in the Junior and Intermediate challenges.

Well done to all who took part.

Mrs Ready

Music Congratulations

Congratulations to:
Isaac lavender Yr12 distinction grade 8 bass trombone.
Hayden Barber Yr12 distinction grade 6 trumpet.

Mrs Armstrong

Recycling

If you have any empty chocolate boxes (eg Quality Street, Celebrations) at the end of the festive season, please ask your child to bring them to the DT office once we start back in the New Year. They can be used for students to carry their practical products home.

Thank you and Happy Christmas

Mrs Reed

Humanities of the Term

Historian of the Term

7C Aditi Kanoor
7D Daanveer Basra
7E Maya Clark
7G Keanu Klonica-Wood
7P Amelie Colson
7S Matthew Olupitan
7W Taffy Chiota
7Y Elena Viju

8C Rohan Thandal
8D Hailie Spreckley
8E Alana Hollwey
8G Yuvraj Sahota
8P Allan Vazhappily Sibu
8S Ewan McGillivary
8W Michaela Zongoro
8Y Celia Taylor

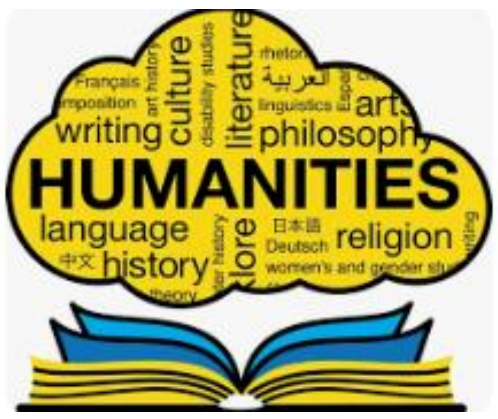
9C Alieh Nkwenti
9D Sophia Lister
9G William Bantin
9P Abdan Abid Naseem
9S Zak Jones
9W Divena Biju
9Y Vanshi Patel

101B Lauren Large
102A Finlay Webb
103A Sophia Armstrong
103B Damisola Ademola

111A Rachel Fernandes
113B Orlaith Harvey

12Z Maddie White
12Z Siobhan Latter

13W Daisy Lear
13X Grace Mowbray



Geographer of the Term

7C Millie Audis
7D Daanveer Basra
7E Mitchell Large
7G Josiah Wong
7P Fraser Gray
7W Max McAuley
7Y Thomas Pickford

8C Chrissy Peter
8D Oliver Baker
8G Yuvraj Sahota
8S Ryan Doyle
8W Alex Ierina
8Y Christon Saibu

9C Ayona Reji
9D Angel Duah
9E Maya Tinney
9G Esther Byatt
9P Florrie Murphy
9S Neha Mathew
9W Eddie Harvey
9Y Noah Hartung

101A Sophia Armstrong
102A Samuel Baynes
103A Saoirse Gibbard
103B Brendan McGowan

111a Ivy Benoy
111b Chloe Pow
112a Eloisa Ward
112b Eleanor Frost
113a Dhruv Mistry
113b Louis Balding

12S Charlotte Gatehouse
12Y Anna Lawton

13Y Ronan Collins
13Z Grace Maud

Philosopher of the Term

7C Amira Lal
7D Michelle Ambrose
7E Beatrice Cooper
7G Elise Moore
7P Jack McGowan
7S Emily Steel
7W Ward Abu-Ali
7Y Skyla Evans

8C Darius Ionel
8D Oliver Baker
8E Eliana Sowah-Adjetey
8G Ethan Armstrong
8P Aiyushi Modha
8S Nathan Manoj
8W Michaela Zongoro
8Y Josh Procter

9C Alivia Manoj
9D Lulu Bobo
9E Noah Gibbard
9G Alyssa Leveridge
9P Alexander Powell
9S Samuel Tomlin
9W Rosie McNab
9Y Sidar Altunkaynak

101 Reuben Philip
102 Theo Batayola
102J Niall Saving
102K Zachariah Walton
102L Savannah Pointon
102M Devrim Aris
102N Ellis Szoltysek
103X Rayyan Ahmed

111 George Gray
112 Tom Empey
112J Jacob Spooner
112K Shekiana Amoateng
112L Alexa Bijumon
112M Amelia Hayes
112N Gurveer Deol
113Y Imran Hasan
113X Isabel Hobbs

12Z Anashe Chimera
13W Jeffery Boateng

Mr Jennings

English Scholar Badge winners

Year 7
Darcey York
Aditi Kanoor
Liberty Cobbold
Daanveer Basra
Adan Naseem
Beatrice Cooper
Esmee Dirienzio-White
Nathan Olajiga
Esha Joseph
Emily Steel
Joshua Laskey
Jack McGowan
Maria Papatanasiu
Rosie Darby
Will Millam
Elma Owiredu
Rosa Currie

Year 8
Sebastian Bletsoe
Amy Bevitt
Beau Smith
Oliver Baker
Akbar Nishtar
Adrian Tony
Precious Abiona
Alexandra Mitchell
Benjamin Stanger
Alex Ierina
Tamas Fekete
Daniel Pearson
Alfie Westley
Alana Hollwey
Ben Hawkes
Ethan Wiles

Year 9
Matthew Kemp
Noah Gibbard
Bella Saving
Kathan Singodia
Vanshi Patel
Isla Coe
George Bradshaw
Neha Mathew
Finn Bannard-Howes
Esmae Armour
Emmanuella Boakye
Oscar Graham
Chloe Wellings
Carmelo Chowanski

Year 12
Maddie White
Amy Beattie

Year 10
Olivia Sweeney
Eilish Martin
Amy Pallister
Jack Marsh
Finn Currie
Oak Gilbert
Damisola Ademola
Saoirse Gibbard
Ahmed Ehsan Ulhaq
Sebastian Persaud
Layla Palmer
Tiwa Brown
Sophia Armstrong

Year 13
Lucy Dodds
Evie Williams
Justin Udo

Year 11
Summer Bradbury
Diya Kang
Ivy Benoy
Alex Duggleby
Evie McGowan
Raheem Syed
Rachel Fernandes
Elisa Mayes
Jeevan Johal
Charlie Nixon
Iona Smith
Vivienne Witkiewicz
Ewan Mitchell
Corinne Avery
Chimno Akaji

Miss Thurlby

Linguists of the Term

7C Darcey York
7D Barty Gardner
7E Sophia Lorentzen
7P Fraser Gray
7S Charlotte Rochester
7W Ankita Kanoor
7Y Skyla Evans

8W Hugo Funy Soares Da Gama
8W Alicia Menzies
8E Malarseha Sivesanaraj
8D Ava Bayley
8P Emmie Mullaney
8P Joel Jomon
8D Oliver Baker
8C Daniel Pearson
8E Alana Hollwey
8E Mahdi Ahmed

9G Alyssa Leveridge
9P Emmanuella Adu
9G Jude Drury
9S Oliver Kaminski
9D Lucia Archer
9G Esther Byatt
9P Alexander Powell
9P Enrico Murray
9E George Mears
9E Austin Dale
9P Emilie Mitchell
9S Abigail Mlengandale

10C Sebastian Persaud
10C Ava Noble
10D Ismail Khuramkhil
10D Sophia Gillet
10W Christo Biju
10W Theo Batayola
10Y Millie Seago
10S Connie Munro
10P Emily Smith

11E Anna Jackson
11G Annabel Johnson
11C Jude Taylor
11C Jack Mellon
11S Giacomo Curtis
11Y Anyi Nkwenti
11W Jacob Procter
11S Eleanor York
11D Turis-Anna Aidoo

The following languages students have been presented with the Headteacher’s Award:

Jai Singh (8E), Maya Tinney (9E), Thomas Murrell(10D), Emmanuella Adu (9P), Darius Ionel (8C), Harriet Bond (10Y).

And last but not least, I am delighted to announce the winners of our KS3 languagenut competition.

Mohamed Helal (7C), Keanu Klonica-Wood (7G), Adan Naseem (7E), Alicia Menzies (8W), Jai Singh (8E), Eliana Sowah-Adjetey (8E), Sophie Howard (9D), Lulu Bobo (9D).

Well done and congratulations to our wonderful linguists.

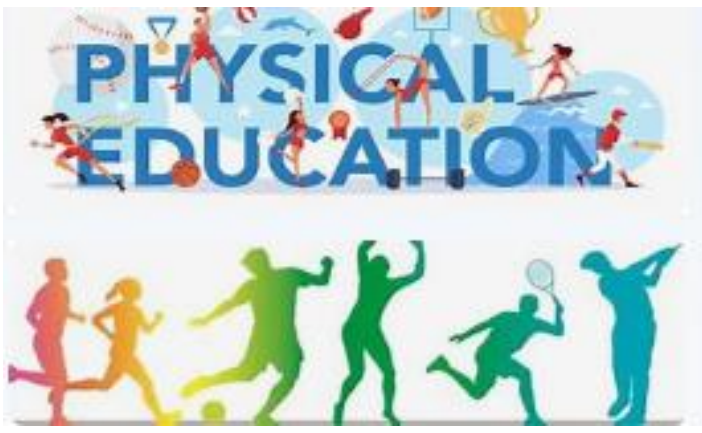
Mrs Rogers-Hussey

PE Stars of the Term

7S Matthew Olupitan
7Y Aarushan Sivarupan
7P Cyprian Leatherland
7Y Oliver Esler
7P Nathan Olajiga
7W Caspian Adamczyk
7Y Rosie Darby
7S Akua Boateng

10D Ellis Szoltyzek
10W Theo Batayola
10S Dhruv Bakriana
10E Edward Sim-Jones
10E Grace Fletcher
10W Finn Currie
10Y Ryan McGowan
10W Sophia Armstrong
10G Haydn Young
10Y Isaac Lloyd-Uzoegbu

8W Hugo Funy Soares Da Gama
8G Yuvraj Sahota
8W Niv Patel
8E Dylan Chester
8Y Charlotte Coe
8S Ava Connolly
8C Kai Geddes
8G Elliana Kusogbo



9E James Bason
9S Ashton Kane
9E Mikayla Rusike
9P Florrie Murphy

11P George Robinson
11W Sam McNab
11C Tom Empey
11G Ella Brookes
11W Lily Higgins
11C Riya Mathew
11E Tapiwa Gundidza
11Y Martha Nicholls
11W Corinne Avery
11G Udelle Hopson
11Y Clara York

Winter House Games Results

HOUSE WINTER GAMES RESULTS DECEMBER 2023

YEAR 7

HOUSE/ SPORT	Football	Netball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Cross-Fit Challenge	TOTAL
NORTHS	2	6	6	1	4	19
SOUTHS	6	2	2	6	6	22
EASTS	1	1	4	4	2	12
WESTS	4	4	1	2	1	12

YEAR 8

HOUSE/ SPORT	Football	Netball	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball	Cross-Fit Challenge	TOTAL
NORTHS	4	6	4	6	6 (7082m)	32
SOUTHS	6	4	1	4	4 (6587m)	21
EASTS	2	1	2	2	1 (6361m)	12
WESTS	1	2	6	1	2 (6467m)	13

POINTS: 1st: 6, 2nd: 4, 3rd: 2, 4th: 1

Mr Young

We currently have the following exciting opportunity for an outstanding and ambitious individual:

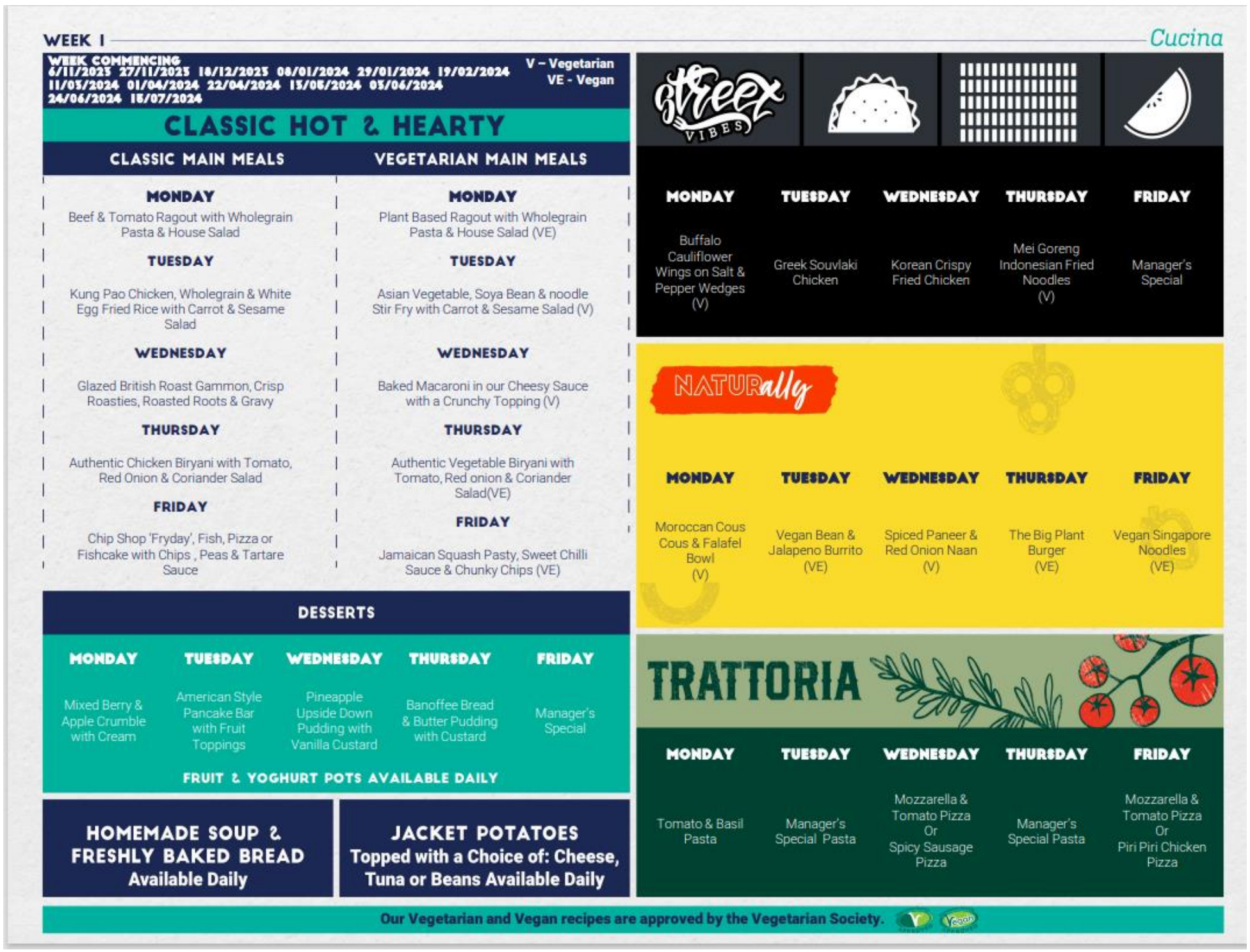
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages

Successful candidates will work alongside colleagues, senior staff and governors and will play an integral part within the school.

Please visit our website vacancy page, where you will be able to view additional information regarding the role.

We hope you are excited by the opportunity to work with us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cucina



WEEK 1 — Cucina

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

V – Vegetarian
VE - Vegan

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

Street Vibes

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.