

# NEWS

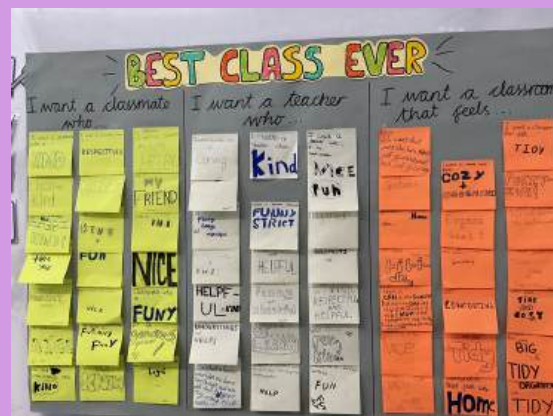
Latest news and information about our school

Dear families,

## MULBERRY MISSION: MOVING UP!

What a wonderful way to begin and end the week! On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking a group of children to the E1 Art Exhibition, where they represented our school with such enthusiasm, creativity and pride. Today, it has been a joy visiting classrooms during our Mission: Moving Up morning and seeing the children enjoying time with their new teachers. We were delighted to welcome Mr Rhedwan, our new Year 5 teacher to our school too.

Sandwiched in between these two special moments was our fantastic first Mulberry Canon Barnett Summer Fayre. It was wonderful to see so many children, families and staff coming together to enjoy the afternoon-a special thank you to Ms Clare for leading this so brilliantly. Thank you to everyone who joined us, supported the event and helped make it such a memorable occasion. The bouncy castle company commented that our children are the politest they have ever met-I couldn't have been more proud. Weeks like this remind me what a special place Mulberry Canon Barnett is.



## Meeting our new teachers 2026

Best wishes, Ms Anita





**A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our very first Mulberry Canon Barnett Summer Fayre- it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the event together.**

**A special thank you to Ms Clare for making the fayre such a fantastic success.**

**I am looking forward to many more wonderful community events next year. I know that a number of families are keen to get involved with fundraising, which is fantastic. Ms Haleema will be in touch in the new academic year to bring together our Parent, Staff and Community Association (PSCA), and I look forward to working with you all to create even more memorable opportunities for our school community. Here's to many more wonderful events together!**

# ...thank you everyone

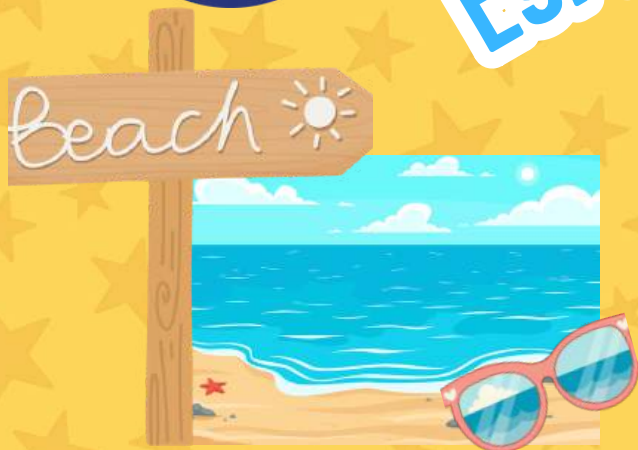
# E1 ART EXHIBITION...



A big thank you to Ms Georgia for her hard work in preparing and displaying our artwork for the E1 Art Exhibition at the Town Hall this week. We are also grateful to our E1 Partnership schools for showcasing the artistic talents of children from across our local community.

I felt very proud seeing our children's beautiful artwork on display for everyone to enjoy.

# EYFS AT CHALKWELL BEACH



A New  
Adventure  
begins



## Our Curiosity Stars

Curiosity means a desire to find out more about something.

We ask **questions** when we want to know more information about something.

I wonder how...

I wonder if...

I wonder why...

I wonder which...

I wonder what would happen if...

My new class next year...



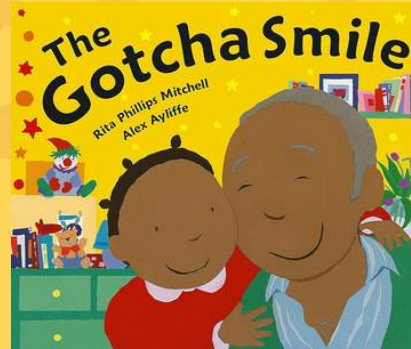
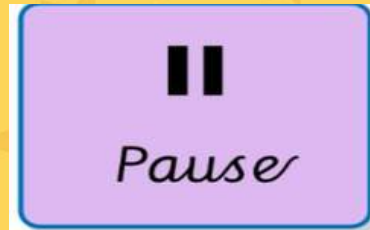
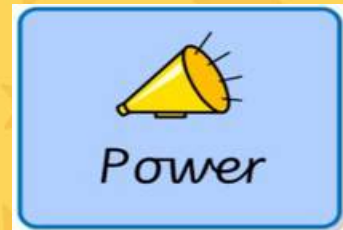
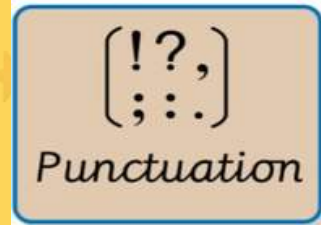
In today's assembly, we reflected on **new adventures**, inspired by Moana as she stands on the shore before taking her first step into the unknown. Like Moana, none of us knows exactly what next year will bring, but with courage, curiosity and kindness, we can embrace every new opportunity.

We talked about how it is normal to feel a mixture of excitement and nerves when starting something new. The children then created their own Curiosity Stars, coming up with their own "I wonder..." questions and ideas about their new classes. It was wonderful to see so many children stand up and confidently share their thinking with the rest of the school.

Using an 'Adventure Backpack', we explored three important things to take with us into the new school year: **a pencil** to remind us that every day is a chance to write a new page in our story; **a magnifying glass** to encourage us to stay curious and discover new things; and **a heart** to remind us that kindness, friendship and looking after one another are what make our school such a special place.

We finished with the beautiful book Gotcha Smile, which reminds us of how a smile can brighten someone else's day...we will all be sharing our own Gotcha Smiles with each other lots and lots!

# READER'S CHAIR



## Our Brilliant Readers so far...

Ms Anita  
Ms Maliha  
Ms Helen  
Isra (Year 4)  
Zarif (Year 5)  
Isra (Year 4)  
Aysha (Year 5)  
Nour (Year 5)  
Safiyyah and  
Umaiza (Year 3)

Ms Anita  
Ms Shuma  
Nour and Zarif  
(Year 5)

Alan and Harun (Year 3)  
Aryan and Harun (Year 3)  
Aryan and Musa (Year 3)  
Ms Anita

Maybe  
Hugasaurus  
Borka  
In My Mosque  
Story of Samuel Barnett  
Story of Henrietta Barnett  
Story of Edith  
A very special story  
Oi Frog

You're All My Favourite  
'Superstar Me' Poem  
Busy Beeeing Brilliant  
Poem

David Attenbrough  
A Billion Ways to Be  
You are Awesome  
The Gotcha Smile



**Who will be  
next to  
read on  
our  
Reader's  
Chair?**

*Reader's Chair*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Book title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

# ORACY ASSEMBLY



## Question of the Week...



This week's Oracy Assembly used the School of Confidence Speech Topic Generator to spark discussion. Children took part in "speed rounds," spending two minutes with a partner discussing each of three thought-provoking questions before moving on to the next. They were encouraged to take turns, explain their reasoning, and listen carefully to one another's ideas, helping to develop their speaking, listening, and oracy skills.

I wonder  
how...

I wonder  
which...

I wonder  
if...

I wonder  
what would  
happen if...

I wonder  
why...

## RECEPTION

What a fantastic day our Early Years children had at **Chalkwell Beach** this week! From the moment we set off, Chris, our wonderful coach driver, kept everyone smiling and entertained throughout the journey. The children had a wonderful time **exploring the beach, digging in the sand and searching for different shells, sea creatures and interesting stones**. There were lots of squeals of excitement as they paddled in the sea, and everyone enjoyed sharing a delicious picnic lunch followed by a well-earned ice cream by the seaside. A huge thank you to all the mums and dads who joined us and helped make the day so memorable. Your support and the generous picnic sharing made the trip extra special. It was a day filled with laughter, friendship and beautiful memories that we will treasure for years to come.

Some comments from our children-  
'I loved playing in the sea.' Awais  
'The seaside is the best!' Abdullah

## MOZART HUB

It has been a wonderfully busy week in Mozart! In line with our maths work on long and short measurements, we practiced long and short jumps in the playground. We engaged in lots and lots of water play with different objects submerged in the water. We practiced different ways to regulate ourselves too. Ibrahim thoroughly enjoyed the long jumps, excitedly doing one long jump and one short jump in a systematic routine- his favourite was the short jump.

## NURSERY

We had a fantastic trip to Chalkwell Beach, where the children enjoyed **exploring, playing in the sand and making special memories**.

This week we **read The Mega Magic Teacher Swap** as part of our transition work, helping the children talk about moving to Reception, meeting new teachers and upcoming changes.

On Friday, our N1 children met the new Nursery starters, while N2 visited Reception and met their new teacher, Ms Salma. Both groups enjoyed exploring their new environments and are excited for the next step in their learning journey.

The children also made great use of the **outdoor classroom**, confidently **using the water area and bikes to develop their physical skills, confidence and teamwork**.

We were delighted to see our **butterflies hatch**, and the children loved observing their transformation and learning about their life cycle.

## YEAR 1

This week may have cooled down, but the learning certainly hasn't! In English, the children have been improving their **oral retelling of Traction Man**. They have worked hard to **retell the story with expression, exciting vocabulary, and lots of adjectives to entertain their audience**. Over the weekend, why not ask your child to retell the story to you using as many descriptive words as they can?

We also welcomed the **Big Dream Project**, where the children shared the positive changes they would like to see in the future. Asmahan thoughtfully said she wanted to spread joy, linking beautifully to the message in Wonder. **Each child was also given their own copy of Sulwe**, and we discussed its powerful message that no matter how someone treats you, you are beautiful, unique, and important.

The Summer Fair was a wonderful success, and our **trip to London Zoo** was fantastic because the children were curious, respectful, and enthusiastic learners.

They enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals up close, asked thoughtful questions, and created lasting memories with their friends.

## YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we explored our class text Kai and the Monkey King and created story plans for our own versions of the tale.

We used exciting time conjunctions and ambitious vocabulary to plan our mythical adventures, thinking carefully about heroes, villains, dangerous beasts and magical settings. Aaliyah shared a wonderful description of the dangerous beast in her story. We also rehearsed telling our stories aloud, using expression and dramatic storytelling techniques to bring our ideas to life.

## YEAR 4

Building on last week's learning, Year 4 have been **exploring still life drawing** through the challenge of creating a **continuous line drawing**. The activity came with **three tricky rules**: don't take your pen off the page, don't look at your drawing, and keep your eyes focused only on the object. At first, Rahat and Arhaan, along with many of their classmates, found it tempting to peek or lift their pencils, but with practice they learned to concentrate solely on the object. This helped them **produce more thoughtful and expressive drawings by focusing on shapes, lines, and light and shadow**, showing that artwork does not need to be "perfect" or realistic to be effective.

## YEAR 2

What a beautiful sun-filled day Year 2 were sent for their **end of Year trip to London Zoo**. From the moment we left school we had wall to wall sunshine to enjoy the all the incredible creatures that are just an hour down the road: from alpacas to zebras, lemurs and tigers, penguins and gorillas, and even a close encounter with a couple of camels! Inaaya was particularly impressed with the giraffes, she couldn't believe how tall they were and that their food was so high up in feeding baskets. Ilyas on the other hand found something rather disgusting that ostriches do...and then we reminded him that we all do it – can you guess what?!

We walked almost 13,000 steps yet didn't see everything, so if you need an excuse for a treat outing this summer, there's still plenty to explore. Many thanks to all the families who joined us, your end of year support is very much appreciated.

## YEAR 5

This week in class, we have been working hard on learning about **different units of measure and how to convert between them, including imperial measurements**. The children have shown **great focus and enthusiasm**, and next we will be moving on to **explore negative numbers**.

We are also really pleased with how much the class are enjoying **Reading Plus**. Already, some children have read over 11,000 words in just one week – a fantastic achievement! Please remember that children can access this platform at home too, and it will be a valuable resource for them to use over the six-week holiday. If your child has misplaced their password, please let me know.

Next week is set to be action-packed! On Thursday morning, we will be walking to Liverpool Street station to take part in the **Young Readers programme**. In the afternoon, a group of students from Henrietta Barnett School will be visiting to work with the class. On Friday, we will be walking to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, who are hosting our annual Sports Day. We would love for you to join us and walk to and from the school – it would be wonderful to have your support.

I hope to see many of you next week!

## YEAR 6

Drawing a Cardioid...

This week in Maths, we explored how to **construct a cardioid** – a fascinating **heart-shaped curve created using a simple but powerful mathematical pattern**.

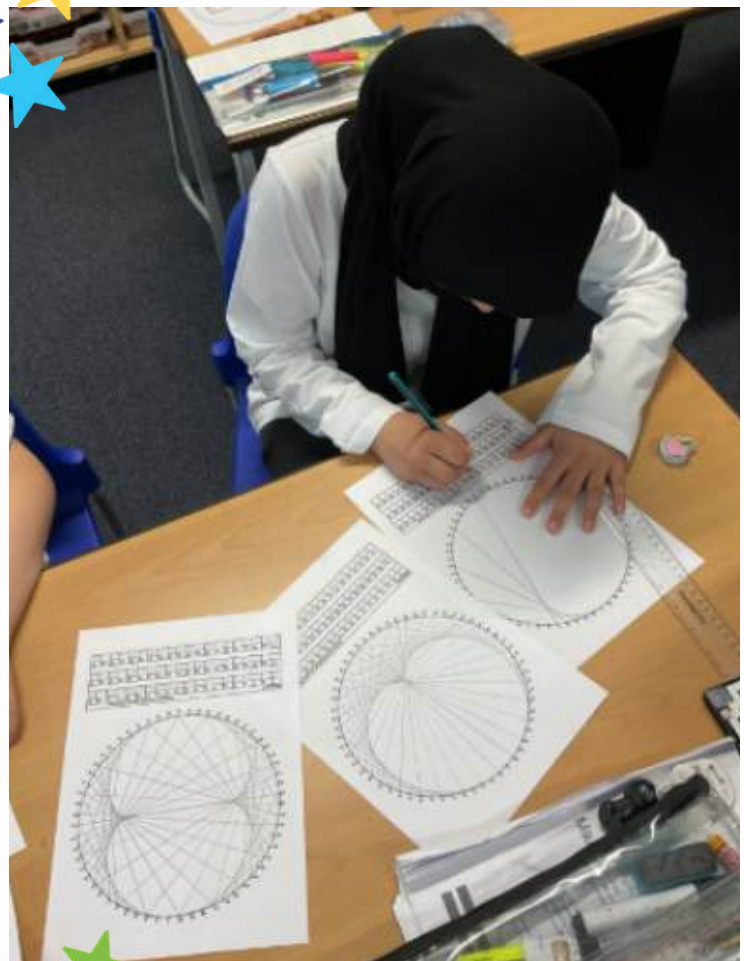
We carefully used rulers to draw precise straight lines between points, making sure our construction was accurate and neat at every stage. Alongside this, we applied our **algebra skills** to **recognise and follow the number pattern** that generates the connections. It was a great opportunity to see how sequences and geometry can work together to create something visually striking.

The activity required **patience, concentration, and attention to detail, especially as the number of lines increased and the pattern became more complex**. However, everyone showed fantastic perseverance, and it was very rewarding to see the design take shape step by step.

By the end of the lesson, the classroom was filled with colourful, intricate cardioids.

Jannath said, "It was a bit tricky at first, but then I could do it easily!"

Well done year 6!





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/7/26 MCB Transition Day: Mission Move Up!
- 6/7/26 Year 6 Graduation
- 7/7/26 EYFS Graduation
- 7/7/26 Year 3 Country Trust Farm Trip
- 8/7/26 EYFS Sports Day
- 9/7/26 Young Reader's Trip - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
- 10/7/26 Sports Day at MAS
- 13/7/26 Year 6 Production
- 14/7/26 Summer Concert
- 14/7/26 Year 6 EOY trip - Laser Tag in Greenwich
- 16/7/26 Year 3 Country Trust Session

**PCSA Coffee Mornings for parents/carers every Wednesday morning @ 9am**

**Reminder- Our Mulberry Mini Explorers Stay and Play sessions occur weekly on a Monday from 9.30-11am.**

We'll keep updating the calendar regularly-be sure to check in each week for new information.

*Give me 10 - KS1 Family Reading Weekly!*

- Nursery, Reception and year 1- Weekly on a Thursday morning
- Year 2 - Weekly on a Tuesday morning  
**9-9.10am**

# What's for Lunch?



| Menu Week 1                                      |                                |                                |                                            |                                                                                  |                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | Monday                         | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                                                                         | Friday                                               |
| <b>Mains</b><br><small>HAPPY TIPS</small>        | Chicken Curry (Mk,So)          | Tex-Mex Pizza (G,Mk)           | Chicken Sausage Roll with Gravy (G,S,So)   | Pasta Bar (G)<br>Beef Bolognese<br>Tomato sauce<br>Nut free Basil<br>Pesto (Mk)  | Breaded Pollock (G,F)<br>or<br>Salmon Fishcake (G,F) |
| <b>Veggie</b><br><small>MEAT FREE</small>        | Mild Vegetable Curry (Mk,So)   | Margherita Pizza (G,Mk)        | Vegan Mince Sausage Roll with Gravy (G,So) | Pasta Bar (G)<br>Vegan Bolognese<br>Tomato sauce<br>Nut free Basil<br>Pesto (Mk) | Vegetable Fingers (G)                                |
| <b>veg</b><br><small>EXTRA GOOD</small>          | Sweetcorn<br>Cauliflower       | Coleslaw (S)                   | Leek and Cabbage<br>Butternut Squash       | Olives<br>Cheese (Mk)                                                            | Peas<br>Baked beans                                  |
| <b>carbs</b><br><small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>      | 50/50 Rice                     | Potato Wedges                  | New Potatoes                               | Parsley and Mint Focaccia (G)                                                    | Chips                                                |
| <b>Dessert</b><br><small>SOMETHING SWEET</small> | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So) | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So) | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)             | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                                                   | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                       |

*Jacket Potatoes, 'Allergen Free' Salad Bar, Cold Desserts and Fresh Fruit are available daily.*

**Dates**  
13/04/26 - 11/05/26  
08/06/26 - 06/07/26

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Our School Council members are always happy to hear your feedback about school lunches-what's working well and what could be even better. They share this feedback with the Accent team each term, so please don't hesitate to speak to us.

| Menu Week 2                                      |                                     |                                        |                                  |                                                                             |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | Monday                              | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                        | Thursday                                                                    | Friday                                   |
| <b>Mains</b><br><small>HAPPY TIPS</small>        | Fusilli Bolognese (G,Mk)            | Lamb and Eat Curious Tacos (Mk)        | Moroccan Style Chicken (G)       | Jacket Potato Bar<br>Chicken Sausage<br>Baked Beans and Cheese (Mk,So)      | Chicken and Sweetcorn Quinoa (G,Mk)      |
| <b>Veggie</b><br><small>MEAT FREE</small>        | Macaroni and Cheese (G,Mk,So)       | Vegan Mince and Eat Curious Tacos (Mk) | Moroccan Vegan Plantballs (G,So) | Jacket Potato Bar<br>Baked Beans and Cheese (Mk)<br>Margherita Topping (Mk) | Cheesy Beans and Sweetcorn Quinoa (G,Mk) |
| <b>veg</b><br><small>EXTRA GOOD</small>          | Choose from our delicious Salad Bar | Broccoli<br>Butternut Squash           | Broccoli<br>Butternut Squash     | Coleslaw (E)<br>Sweetcorn                                                   | Peas<br>Baked beans                      |
| <b>carbs</b><br><small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>      | Beetroot Focaccia (G)               | Mexican Rice<br>Basmati rice           | New Potatoes                     |                                                                             | Chips                                    |
| <b>Dessert</b><br><small>SOMETHING SWEET</small> | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)      | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)         | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)   | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                                              | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)           |

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15/06/26 - 13/07/26

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| Menu Week 3                                      |                                       |                                                   |                                                     |                                      |                                                   |
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|                                                  | Monday                                | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                           | Thursday                             | Friday                                            |
| <b>Mains</b><br><small>HAPPY TIPS</small>        | Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (G) | Lamb Keema Pitta (G,Mk,So)                        | Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G,E,Mk) | Beef and Eat Curious Moussaka (G,Mk) | Fish Fingers (G,F)<br>or<br>Salmon Fishcake (G,F) |
| <b>Veggie</b><br><small>MEAT FREE</small>        | Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce (So)      | Pita Pockets with Mediterranean Veg and (G,Mk,So) | Lentil and Vegetable Paste with Gravy (G)           | Green Lentil Moussaka (G,Mk)         | Vegetable Fingers (G)                             |
| <b>veg</b><br><small>EXTRA GOOD</small>          | Choose from our delicious salad bar   | Tomato and Onion Salad (So)                       | Roasted Carrots<br>Green Beans                      | Greek Green Beans<br>Carrot Batons   | Peas<br>Baked beans                               |
| <b>carbs</b><br><small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>      | Wholemeal Penne (G)                   | Sweet Potato Roasties                             | Roast New Potato                                    | Garlic Focaccia (G)                  | Chips                                             |
| <b>Dessert</b><br><small>SOMETHING SWEET</small> | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)        | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                    | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                      | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)       | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                    |

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22/06/26

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| Menu Week 4                                      |                                                                                              |                                                   |                                                          |                                            |                                      |
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|                                                  | Monday                                                                                       | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                   | Friday                               |
| <b>Mains</b><br><small>HAPPY TIPS</small>        | Jacket Potato Bar<br>Lamb Chilli Con Carne<br>Baked Beans<br>Pepperoni and Cheese (Mk,Mu,So) | Fusilli Pasta With Lamb Mince (G)                 | Gratin Chicken with Spinach and Tomato (G,Mk)            | Pizza with Turkey Ham and Sweetcorn (G,Mk) | Chicken Sausage Hot Dog (G,So,Se,So) |
| <b>Veggie</b><br><small>MEAT FREE</small>        | Jacket Potato Bar<br>Baked Beans and Cheese<br>Margherita Topping (Mk)                       | Fusilli Pasta Fresh Tomato and Vegan Mince (G,So) | Gratin Eat Curious Pieces with Spinach and Tomato (G,Mk) | Margherita Pizza (G,Mk)                    | Vegetable Sausage (G,So,Se)          |
| <b>veg</b><br><small>EXTRA GOOD</small>          | Coleslaw (E)<br>Sweetcorn                                                                    | Choose from our delicious Salad Bar               | Roasted Beetroot<br>Roasted Carrots                      | Ratatouille<br>Vegetables                  | Peas<br>Baked Beans                  |
| <b>carbs</b><br><small>HEALTHY FOOD</small>      | Choose from our delicious Salad Bar                                                          | New Potato Focaccia (G)                           | Savoury Rice                                             | Potato Wedges                              | Waffle Fries                         |
| <b>Dessert</b><br><small>SOMETHING SWEET</small> | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                                                               | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                    | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)                           | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)             | Fresh Fruit<br>Yoghurt (Mk,So)       |

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02/06/26 - 29/06/26

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## What's for Breakfast?

We offer free breakfast club for all children which is funded by Magic Breakfast.

Children can come into school from 8am to 8:30am (last entry is 8.30am) to enjoy a healthy breakfast and play some games with their friends.

If you have any queries, please contact our team at the school office.



## STAY CONNECTED

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### Stay Connected with Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary on social media

We are excited to share more about school life at Mulberry Canon Barnett Primary and invite you to join our online community. To keep up with the latest news, events and achievements of our wonderful students, please follow us on our social media channels:

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By following us, you'll get a glimpse into the exciting activities taking place across the school, from classroom projects to special events. We encourage you to like, share and comment on our posts. Let's work together to celebrate the achievements of our children and staff and strengthen our school community! Thank you for your support—see you online!



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