#### Our Food

We have again achieved the Bronze Food For Life Catering Mark which ensures that:

- All our meat is 'Farm Assured', reared on farms that meet UK legal welfare standards as a minimum ensuring animal welfare is respected
- Our menu is free from endangered fish as recognised by the Marine Conservation Society 'fish to avoid' list
- All eggs used come from free range hens
- At least 75% of our menu is freshly prepared from scratch on site or in a local kitchen
- Our menus are free from additives such as aspartame and MSG
- Seasonal produce is used
- Food traceability is available



### Working Towards Reducing Sugar and Salt

No added salt is used within our menus and we are constantly developing our recipes and menus to reduce sugar content within them. We also source reduced sugar products specifically produced for the school catering environment.

#### Nut Policy

St Helens Council School Meals Service works hard to ensure that the menus we produce do not use any ingredients that contain nuts and we have opted not to include any ingredients or items on our menus that 'may contain nuts'. It must, however, be noted that due to current labelling regulations, no guarantee can be given that ingredients have been prepared in an environment that is completely nut free.

#### Special Diets

We support medical and religious dietary requirements where possible following a consultation meeting in which we will discuss menu options in depth.

# Diabetic Pupils

We are able to provide carbohydrate counts for all items on our menu.

Disclaimer: Carbohydrate information is provided to assist parents and dieticians. Although this information is as accurate as possible, it is only advisory. The menu may also change occasionally due to local needs for the school.

#### Allergens

We provide further information regarding allergens on our website: **www.sthelens.gov.uk/schoolmeals**. A full allergy matrix is available providing full allergen information for all our dishes.

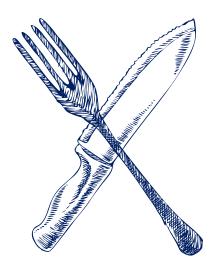
### Changes to the Published Menu

The menu may be subject to change either to meet the needs of the school or to ensure that ingredients are used to their optimum quality.









#### Week 1

w/c 19/04/21 • 10/05/21 • 07/06/21 28/06/21 • 19/07/21 • 13/09/21 • 04/10/21

#### Monday

Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (v)
Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v)
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
Garlic Bread; Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Salad

#### Tuesday

Cottage Pie/Chicken Pie Veggie Fingers (v) Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll Peas & Carrots Oat Cookie

# Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Gravy
Cheese Flan (v)
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
Roast Potatoes; Yorkshire Pudding; Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Jelly

# Thursday

Beef Burger in a Bun Mac'n'Cheese (v) Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll Oven Baked Wedges; Mixed Salad Pineapple Cake with Custard

#### Friday

Battered Fish Home-made Pizza (v) Chips; Peas & Sweetcorn Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream/Organic Lolly

# Week 2

w/c 26/04/21 • 17/05/21 • 14/06/21 05/07/21 • 30/08/21 • 20/09/21 • 11/10/21

#### Monday

Vegetable Enchiladas (v)
Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v)
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
Baked Beans; Sweetcorn
Mini Reduced Sugar Donut, Yoghurt dip

#### Tuesday

Home-made Chicken Curry Sausage Roll (v) Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll 50:50 Rice; Naan Bread; Mixed Salad Fruit Jelly

#### Wednesday

Roast Beef with Gravy
Roasted Quorn Strips with Gravy (v)
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
Roast Potatoes; Yorkshire Pudding; Mixed Vegetables
Home-made Shortbread

Battered Fish
Home-made Pizza (v)
Chips; Peas & Sweetcorn
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream/Organic Lolly

# Week 3

w/c 03/05/21 • 24/05/21 • 21/06/21 12/07/21 • 06/09/21 • 27/09/21 • 18/10/21

Monday

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Home-made Quorn Curry (v)
Jacket Potato with Choice of Filling (v)
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
50:50 Rice; Naan Bread; Mixed Salad
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt

#### Tuesday

Pork Sausage with Gravy Margherita Panini (v) Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll Mashed Potatoes; Carrots Chocolate Surprise Cake

#### Wednesday

Roast of the Day with Gravy
Sweet Potato & Salmon Fishcake
Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll
Roast Potatoes; Yorkshire Pudding; Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Salad with Yoghurt

# Thursday

Home-made Lasagne Vegan Quorn Nuggets (v) Filled Sandwich/Wrap or Roll Herby Diced Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweetcorn Cook's Choice Fruit Muffin

#### Friday

Battered Fish
Home-made Pizza (v)
Chips; Peas & Sweetcorn
Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream/Organic Lolly

