



PURBROOK POST

Purbrook Junior School

Headteacher – Mr C Williams

Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

World Mental Health Day

I would like to say a massive "THANK YOU" to you all for your donations to Young Minds on Friday last week. We raised a total of £279 which has been passed on to support young people and their mental health.

Relaunching our School Council

We're excited to announce that the School Council is being relaunched this year at Purbrook Junior School. Year 6 pupils were invited to apply for leadership roles, and I am pleased to announce that Poppy and Alethea were selected to lead the council alongside Mrs O'Hare. Congratulations to them both! The other applicants will proudly serve as our Year 6 representatives.

Now, we're inviting children in Years 3, 4 and 5 to get involved. Pupils are encouraged to prepare a short speech explaining why they'd make a great school councillor. These will be delivered to the current council members on Friday 24th October, after which new representatives will be chosen. We look forward to seeing our pupils' ideas and enthusiasm help shape the future of our school.

Preloved Book Sale

Following the huge success of this event in July, we're excited to invite you to our next Preloved Book Sale taking place on the school playground straight after school on Thursday 23rd October.

All books will be priced at just £1, and all proceeds will go towards purchasing new titles to support our school curriculum. Why not pop along to pick up some bargain titles to enjoy at home over the half term break?

We also welcome donations of any unwanted books in good condition that you'd be happy to contribute to the sale—these can be brought into school any time before the event.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there!

School Lunches

It was great to see (and smell) the kitchen back to full service from Wednesday this week. The Dolce menu this term is varied throughout the week:

- Mega Monday – always a pizza (plus other options)
- Tasty Tuesday – Chicken/Quorn dippers, Fajita Chicken, Macaroni Cheese and much more
- Roast Wednesday – no explanation required!
- Try It Thursday – Beef Pie, Chicken Pasta Bake and the famous All Day Breakfast – why not give It a Try!
- Fishy Friday – Fish every week, plus no fish options too

A copy of the menu is attached with this newsletter and you can place orders via your Schoolgrid account.

There will also be a special 'Fireworks & Bonfire Night' menu on Wednesday 5th November:

- Bonfire Banger
- Veggie Bonfire Banger
- Hot potato bar (fillings including Banging BBQ chicken and Winter Warmer Quorn Korma)

PJSA Events

Please check the PJSA Facebook pages for upcoming events including a Halloween Spooktacular on Wednesday 29th October and Fireworks Display on Thursday 6th November.

Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who visited the Travelling Book Fair this year. We sold books totalling £795.37, which gives the school £318.15 in rewards to spend on new books. Look out for some exciting new additions to the library coming soon...

Kind regards

Mr C Williams
Headteacher

DREAM BIG!



RESPECT
TEAM
ACHIEVE

17th October 2025

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd October –
Year 4 trip to Southampton
Art Gallery

Thursday 23rd October –
Preloved Book Sale

Week commencing 27th
October – Half Term

Tuesday 4th November –
School Photographer

Wednesday 5th November –
Special Fireworks & Bonfire
Night lunch menu

Thursday 6th November –
Year 5 visit to the Mary Rose

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th December 2025
Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the latest House Points total by visiting our school website homepage
<https://www.purbrook-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Did you know?

You can report your child's same-day absence using the Arbor Parent Portal.

Head to 'Quick Actions'
'Attendance'
'Log Absence'

New dishes for 2025

CHOICE AUTUMN

Mega Monday



Tasty Tuesday



Roast Wednesday



Try It Thursday



Fishy Friday



v = Vegetarian | vg = Vegan | *gf = Gluten Free

WEEK 1

Weeks starting:

1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct
3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec

Margherita Pizza & Garlic Slice (V)
Chinese BBQ Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Vanilla Ice Cream (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Crispy Chicken Dippers & Tomato Based Sauce
★ Quorn Dippers & Tomato Based Sauce (VG) ★
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

★ Marble Sponge & Custard (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Plant Based Sausages (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Homemade Beef & Vegetable Pie ★
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Winter Fruit Crumble & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetable Grill (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips (VG) (GF), Peas
Baked Beans (VG) (GF), Ketchup (VG) (GF)
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEEK 2

Weeks starting:

8th Sept, 29th Sept
20th Oct, 10th Nov, 1st Dec

Margherita or Vegetable Supreme Pizza (V)
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Steamed Rice (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Mild Fajita Chicken, with Nachos & Steamed Rice
Neapolitan Pasta (VG)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cabbage, Carrots
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Fruit Crunch & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Lemon Drizzle Cake (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Cheddar & Chicken Pasta Bake
Vegetable Burrito (VG)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

★ Jam Sponge & Custard (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon &
Sweet Potato Fishcake
Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips (VG) (GF), Peas
Baked Beans (VG) (GF), Ketchup (VG) (GF)
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEEK 3

Weeks starting:

15th Sept, 6th Oct
27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec

Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V)
Italian Tomato Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Crispy Cake (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Macaroni Cheese (V)
★ Chicken Tikka Biryani & Naan Bread ★
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cauliflower, Peas
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Apple Cake & Custard (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Baked Bean Cheesy Puff (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Strawberry Mousse (V)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

The Dolce All Day Breakfast
The Dolce All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Cheese & Onion Gratin (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips (VG) (GF), Peas
Baked Beans (VG) (GF), Ketchup (VG) (GF)
Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

★ Hot Chocolate Fudge Pudding (V) ★
Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Bread and salad bar available DAILY