

## Sustainable Christmas

This year, our Christmas display was all about creativity with a conscience! Our wonderful students, guided by Mrs De Burca-Wyle and Miss Afaf, put on their thinking caps and designed a beautiful, completely sustainable Christmas scene including a tree made entirely of books.

Not only did they bring festive magic to life, but they also showed how we can reimagine and reuse what we already have. Once the holidays are over, every book can go right back onto the shelves with no waste. Let's celebrate responsibly and inspire each other to make this festive season joyful and kind to our planet.

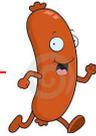




Christmas Turkey



**CHRISTMAS MEAL**  
Secondary Students  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025



**Mains**

Roast Turkey  
Pork Chipolata wrapped in smoked bacon  
Rich Onion Gravy  
Available in Halal and Non Halal

**Vegetarian**

3 x Mini Savoury Tarts

**All Main Dishes Served With**

Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes  
Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots  
Baby Buttered Brussels sprouts



**Dessert**

Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce  
Fresh Fruits and Yoghurts



Week Commencing: Monday 15th December

**MENU 3**

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day, Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily		



December 2025

December

Friday 19th

Early staggered end

**Bookings Now Open for Hillingdon's Winter HAF Programme**

We're delighted to announce that bookings are now open for Hillingdon's Winter 2025/26 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. The HAF winter programme will be delivered from Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026

Children and young people can enjoy:

- Healthy meals every day
- Fun, creative, and physical activities
- Food, cooking, and nutrition activities
- Opportunities to learn new skills and make friends

This winter's activities include:

- Sports sessions
- Creative arts programmes
- Multi-activity camps
- STEM workshops
- SEND-friendly activity camps...and much more!

Full details, including how to book and provider contact information, can be found on our website: <https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/hillingdons-winter-2025-26-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>



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**Save the Date! Education and SEND Parent Event**

Visit the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on Monday, 26th January 2026, from 10:00am to 2:00pm for an essential event dedicated to supporting families and children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

This is your opportunity to:

- Hear from experts including the SEND Advisory Team, Children's Integrated Therapies, SENDIASS, Parent Carer Forum, Local Offer, and Family Hubs
- Access valuable resources and advice to help your child thrive
- Connect with professionals and other parents for guidance and support

Spaces are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out! Reserve your place today by completing the registration form below.

Let's work together to make a positive difference for children and families in our community.

Register your spot here:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/save-the-date-education-and-send-parent-event>