

SPRING 2025 MENUS FOR THE BRASSERIES AT BARNES

Our Caterlink team, led by Lisa, works with care and commitment to ensure that the menus that they provide both respond to feedback from pupils (through their representatives on the Food Focus Group) and diversify the textures and tastes which children are already familiar with. This balance is not always easy but the Food Focus Group works with Lisa to share their ideas and taste test innovations to the menu - including, this term, the new 'overnight oats with mango'. Our freshly prepared school lunches focus on providing a healthy diet for children and the addition of the extensive and varied salad bar helps to ensure that children are eating a range of fruit and vegetables each day.

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We are delighted to be able to share our menu for the Spring Term 2025. Parents had the opportunity to sample our menu at the Autumn Term parent consultations and we are very proud of the quality of food that we are able to offer here at Barnes. Our menus are bespoke, designed by the Caterlink team and Food Focus group representatives working together. This working group has chosen three destination days this term: Japan (linked to the Y2 history and geography curriculum), Greece (linked to the Y4 history and geography curriculum) and France (linked to our modern foreign language learning). These days are wonderful opportunities for pupils to share their own heritages and to expand their experiences of food. Creating sushi for over 400 pupils always provides a [welcome] challenge for the Caterlink team! In addition, we have three themes during this term: Easter, Pancake Day and Arts Week. We continue to reflect on packed lunches and the team have some positive new ideas here to help ensure that children eat a practical, balanced and filling lunch during trips. The menus combine children's favourites with some exciting new additions.

DESTINATION DAYS THIS TERM



THEME DAYS THIS TERM



ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please contact the school for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance, you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and, due to the nature of our kitchens, it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross-contamination.

SPRING 2025 MENU

MEAT FREE MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

STREET FOOD FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

7 Jan
27 Jan
24 Feb
17 Mar

Option 1	Macaroni & Cheese with Garlic Bread	Chilli Beef & White Rice with Taco	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding	KS2 Jacket Potato Station Turkey Chow Mein	Fish Fingers with Crispy Potatoes
Option 2	Thai Vegetable Curry	Creamy Broccoli & Cauliflower Gratin	Sweet Potato Slice, Roast Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Meatballs with Spiral Pasta	Southern Vegetarian Burger with Crispy Potatoes
Vegetables	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day
Dessert	Vanilla Cheesecake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Spiced Fruit Twist Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rainbow Jelly Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Coconut Biscuit Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

WEEK TWO

13 Jan
3 Feb
3 Mar
24 Mar

Option 1	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese & Vegetable Pie	Sausage, Crispy Potatoes with Yorkshire pudding	KS2 Jacket Potato Station Lamb & Coconut Curry	Tandoori Chicken, Herbed Rice with Kobez
Option 2	Sweet Chilli Noodles	Feta & Five Bean Chilli with Taco	Quorn Vegetable Roast, Crispy Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Tomato Meatballs with Spiral Pasta	Halloumi Mediterranean Vegetables
Vegetables	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day
Dessert	Butterscotch Mousse Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Cherry Swirl Slice Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Overnight Oats with Mango Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Carrot & Courgette Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Strawberry or Orange Jelly Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

WEEK THREE

20 Jan
10 Feb
10 Mar
31 Mar

Option 1	Spring Vegetable Chow Mein	Lasagne with Garlic Herb Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding	KS2 Jacket Potato Station Creamy Chicken Pesto Pasta Bake	Pepperoni Pizza
Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Yellow Rice	Vegan Bolognese Bake with Garlic Bread	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes with Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Cheese & Pepper Turnover with Crispy Potatoes
Vegetables	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day	Vegetables of the day
Dessert	Lemon Cheesecake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Overnight Oats Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Pineapple & Coconut Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Crunch Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Available Daily • Bread freshly baked on site • Salad selection