



AS 2025 COMES TO A CLOSE, WE WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES AND CLIENTS, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Once again it's time to say a huge thank you to our brilliant catering teams for their ideas, dedication and commitment. Nourish continues to innovate and grow and it's because of our wonderful colleagues and clients that we are able to deliver high-quality meals and service.



MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR NOURISH IN 2025

This year has proved a successful one for Nourish in terms of awards. The accolades kicked off in March with two awards in one night at the Contract Catering Awards where we were successful in both the Education Caterer of the Year category and the Senior Executive of the Year, with our founder, Annette Ryan Murphy scooping the prestigious prize.

Later in the year, we had further success with a win at the Public Sector Awards, where Nourish walked away with the Education Caterer of the Year title.

And finally, rounding off the achievements nicely, our food development team took the Allergen Management Award at LACA's in July.

Phew! It's been a fantastic year and we are honoured to have been noticed for our endeavours. It's a great testament to our team, who are all dedicated to doing their best for our clients and customers.

ACROSS THE IRISH SEA!

A huge welcome to our clients and employees in Ireland, at Mountmellick Community School, St Francis School, and Kildangan National School. We are so excited to have launched in the Mid-East region of Ireland in 2025, and we look forward to our upcoming school launches in 2026. The new business will be headed up by Regional Operations Lead David Kearns. Previously Nourish's Executive Development Chef based in London and Ireland, he has now returned to his hometown, bringing his vast experience to manage and develop Nourish's Irish business.

MR NOURISH'S BIRTHDAY

Mr Nourish's birthday was another hub of excitement this year with children busily making cards and our staff preparing party food and cakes to mark the occasion. Mr Nourish was thoroughly spoilt but can't wait to do it all again next year!



2025 WAS A BUSY YEAR FOR OUR NOURISH MASCOTS WITH PLENTY OF VISITS TO OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS. MR NOURISH ENJOYED SOME FANCY DRESS AS PIRATE NOURISH AND PUDSY BEAR NOURISH IN NORFOLK, WHILST GARDENER NOURISH MINGLED WITH THE MAYOR OF HARROW DURING THE LAUNCH OF WEST LODGE'S NEW COMPOSTER. ALL THE CHARACTERS HAVE ENJOYED MEETING CHILDREN AT ASSEMBLIES AND SPECIAL DAYS. MR NOURISH'S ALLERGENS BOOK, HIS THIRD, HAS JUST BEEN PRINTED.



NOURISH

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CLIENTS

A hearty welcome to our new schools and staff who have recently joined the Nourish family in Essex, Norfolk, Kent, London and Ireland. We are delighted to have you on board and we are excited for the adventures to come.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

We were delighted to host pupils and families of the 20 schools within The Pioneer Academy for their annual Christmas evening meals, hosted by each school's catering team. The community spirit these events generate is truly lovely and enjoyed by all.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nourish joins young Eco Warriors, to launch new composter in Harrow.



NEW COMPOSTER



Ditchingham Primary School are champions at reducing food waste.

The catering team have launched a clever and extremely successful reward card system, with pupils collecting stamps on their card for finishing their lunch without food wastage.

10 STAMPS = PRIZES!

Clean Plate Rewards

GREEN FINGERS AT HARTLIP

Hartlip Primary School successfully harvested their first crop of potatoes, which were served to pupils for lunch!



ECO WARRIORS



SPUDS!

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON THE AGENDA

We have seen huge success as our secondary catering brand, 'House Kitchen' becomes well established across our expanding secondary portfolio. This term, we celebrated wonderful launches at Southend High School for Girls, St Thomas More Secondary School, and Mountmellick Community School.

Special thanks to our Food Development Team who developed and tested new menus in our development kitchen, our secondary pupils who tasted samples and provided valuable feedback, and our talented onsite teams for bringing the whole brand to life for pupils to enjoy.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

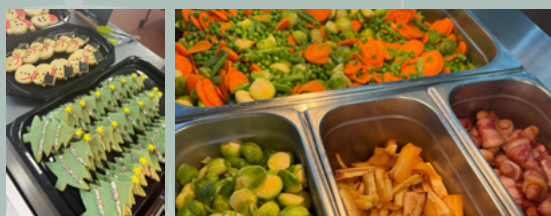


ELF MAGIC

Holidays are almost here and the elves are back! Bringing daily mischief and laughter to our school kitchens! Our catering staff are eagerly checking each morning to see what ridiculous situation their elf has landed in overnight.

The elves have certainly been busy! We've seen a couple of Mr Nourish impersonators, another tucking into the team's chocolate and a hilarious take on I'm a Celebrity (Elf) Get Me Out of Here.

These crazy antics are sparking huge excitement and curiosity among the whole school community, making the countdown to the break extra special and fun for everyone.



FESTIVE FEASTS A SUCCESS!

Across the festive period, our catering team have been successfully delivering the annual Christmas Dinners across all our schools!

We were delighted to serve thousands of delicious, traditional meals complete with roast turkey, all the trimmings, and festive desserts. Seeing the joy on the students' faces as they enjoyed their special meal was truly the highlight for us. Thank you to all the kitchen teams for their hard work and dedication in making these festive feasts a wonderful success!

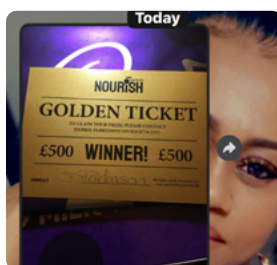


A BIT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

We hope all staff enjoy their Christmas chocolate, and a huge congratulations to the lucky winners who found golden tickets within!

Special congratulations to Sarah Potter at Tubbenden Primary School who was the lucky winner of the £500 prize.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



BAKING TREAT

At Heathfield Schools Partnership, we recently held a fun and creative competition across the school to design the most imaginative birthday card for Mr Nourish. The children really impressed us with their designs, and it was a tough job choosing the winners!

As a special reward, the winning pupils were invited to bake with our lovely chef Amanda. They got to choose what they wanted to learn to make, and they all picked Nourish Biscuits!

The baking session was full of smiles and excitement. The children enjoyed every step — from mixing ingredients to shaping and baking their delicious biscuits. Best of all, they got to take their tasty treats home to share with their families.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. A big well done to all our talented card designers and bakers — and of course, a very happy birthday to Mr Nourish. Even Mr Nourish was able to join for some!



OUR COMPETITION WINNERS!



LET'S GET BAKING!



BAKING CLASS FOR OUR WORTHY WINNERS!



FESTIVE JUMPERS

Nourish HQ and Operations Team are really getting into the Christmas swing with these snazzy new Christmas jumpers featuring Santa Nourish. He's gonna find out who's naughty or nice!

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GROW WITH US

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.