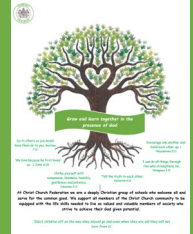




Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 2

Friday 20th September 2024



This half term our Collective Worship theme is:

Friendship: Encourage one another and build each other up

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our key story for this value is: Feeding of the 5000



Weekly Newsletter

As we are now using Class Dojo for communication, the newsletter will be issued fortnightly. The newsletter will still pull together all the information you need and will provide you with an updated calendar of events. As the newsletter will now be fortnightly, our weekly 'Writers of the Week' and 'Golden Jacket Awards' will be posted by class teachers on Dojo

Half Termly Special Awards

Historically, children at Christ Church Junior School have collected house points towards a leaf award which parents would attend. We are now using Class Dojo as our system for rewards and recognition in the classroom, therefore, the leaf system will no longer be in place. The children will still come to a weekly achievers assembly where we will award a Writer of the Week, Core Value, Maths and Reader Awards. In addition to this, we will be having a half termly 'Golden Awards' assembly. During this assembly, 6 awards will be given per class: Writer, Reader, Mathematician, Science, Sports Star and Core Value. If your child is receiving a Golden Award, you will be invited to attend the assembly. Golden assemblies will always be held at 9.30am at the Juniors to allow parents to drop off at the Infant School. We will inform you one week before if your child will be receiving an award.



School Dinners- Next week back will be week 1

School dinners are £2.65 per day which is payable on School Gateway. If your child would like a school dinner, they can order one daily. All they need to do is inform their class teacher during the dinner register.

All meals are freshly prepared on site and there is always the choice of jacket potatoes or sandwiches if your child does not like the main menu option that day.

Junior School Library

Reminder-- Our library is open to families every Thursday after school. Collect your children in the normal way then re-enter the school via the front office. Mrs Walker is waiting to welcome you!

THIS SCHOOL IS A



IMPORTANT!

Reminder-- We are a NUT FREE school. We have children in school with severe nut allergies. Therefore we cannot allow any nut products in school. It includes cereals bars and Nutella. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Year 4 Egyptian Inspiration Day



Last week year 4 enjoyed a fantastic Egyptians Inspiration Day. Many thanks for the parental contributions made. Your support makes these days possible for our children.

Inspiration Days

Year 5 Inspiration Day

Year 5 will be diving into the world of Vikings on **Friday 27th September** as their Inspiration Day will start their journey into learning about the many raids on the Anglo Saxons in medieval Britain. Children can dress as a Viking or an Anglo Saxon as we start to learn about the battles between the two and who wins control of Britain. We are lucky enough to have an external workshop for this day. **The cost of this workshop is £6.50 per child. The product is now available on School Gateway.**

Sports Fixtures

Mr Slater and Mr Wright have now completed the trials for the football team. A huge thank you to all the children who took part. The children who have been successful in the trials have now been informed. Mr Slater will be leading the team this year. Arrangements for fixtures will be communicated via a Microsoft form.



Mixed Football

Christ Church vs Uplands Junior School – AWAY 3.30pm kick off . Monday 30th September.

Netball

Tuesday 1st October AWAY at Wolverhampton Grammar School.

This will be a 'hub' fixture meaning several schools will attend and various matches will be played. Due to this, all the children who attend netball club will be invited to attend. The games will start at 4.00pm

More information will follow via Microsoft Form.

Year 3 Stone Age Day



Year 3 have had the most wonderful Stone Age Day! I am sure you will hear all about from the children! Thank you for your contributions towards this workshop. The resources and artefacts provided by a specialist provider help to make the day extra special and super inspirational!

Year 4 Creative Church



Thank you to everyone who attended Year 4 Creative Church this week. The artwork looks beautiful and will be proudly displayed in church.

Dates for your Diary (new information in bold)

In order to make it easy for parents to find the information needed. Diary dates will be on the newsletter every week. Any new additions/ amendments are in bold to make them easy to identify and add to your diary.

Tuesday 24th September– Year 4 Parents’ workshop– Maths and Writing 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Wednesday 25th September—Year 3 visit to Tettenhall library– local area visit– no consent required.

Friday 27th September–Year 5 Inspiration day Anglo-Saxons

Tuesday 1st October– Year 5 Parents’ workshop– Maths and Writing 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Wednesday 2nd October– Year 3 and 4 trip to the children’s Book Show @ Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. **Payment is now available on School Gateway. The permission form must also be submitted.** <https://forms.office.com/e/4aVegz2iay>

Friday 4th October– Year 6 PE workshop at St Regis. No permission required– local area visit.

Tuesday 8th October– Year 6 Parents’ Workshop Maths and Writing 1.30pm-3.00pm

Thursday 10th October– Bright for Sight Day children to wear brightly coloured clothes to raise awareness of visual impairments. Donations to ‘Beacon’ can be made via the following link:

Make your donation [here](#) and make a difference for someone with sight loss.

Tuesday 15th October– Year 3 Parents’ Workshop Maths and Writing 1.30pm-3.00pm

Wednesday 16th October– Flu Vaccine– Consent must be given via the link: [Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](http://Vaccination UK Immunisation (schoolvaccination.uk))

Friday 18th October– Year 4 PE Workshop at St Regis– No permission required– local area visit.

Monday 21st October– Year 6 workshop with PC Brittle– Anti-social behaviour

Wednesday 23rd October– Year 3 trip to Enginuity Payment is now available on School Gateway. The permission form must also be submitted. <https://forms.office.com/e/y6iJk0qQ1M>

Friday 25th October– INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 4th November– Year 6 parents meeting for London trip.

Friday 8th November– Year 3 PE workshop at St Regis– No permission required– Local area.

Thursday 14th November– Flu Vaccine ‘mop up’ for children who were absent on 16th October.

Tuesday 3rd December– Year 6 trip to London

Wednesday 4th December– Year 5 to Christingles service at St Michaels church– Led by St Regis– No permission required– local area visit.

Thursday 5th December– Year 3 Creative Church in the Junior hall– Information to follow– parents invited 2.00pm start approx. 45 minutes.

Tuesday 17th December– Church service– Parents invited to attend– 9.30am in church.

Monday 13th January– Year 6 Social Media workshop with PC Brittle

Tuesday 14th January– Year 5 Social Media workshop with PC Brittle

Tuesday 8th April– Year 4 Residential Parents’ Meeting

Thursday 8th May– Friday 9th May– Year 4 Residential to Kingswood

Tuesday 17th June– Year 6 Residential Parents’ Meeting

Wednesday 9th– Friday 11th July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood.



Important Information:



Dear Parent/Carer

We have been directed to pass the following information to you which refers to the changes in policy for term time holidays. Please consider the information below when considering taking your children out of school.

From the start of the autumn term 2024-25, there are some changes to our school policy regarding holidays in term time which I would like to share with you. I would like to emphasise that these are national regulations established by the Department for Education. The implementation of this change is not something we have control over as an individual school and we will not benefit financially from the administration of fines which go directly to the Local Authority.

Attendance is a national as well as a local concern. Government figures published recently confirmed that in the Autumn term of 2023, 16% of primary pupils were classed as persistently absent, 27% of secondary pupils. In a drive to address this decline in attendance, the DfE said that fines "must be considered if a child misses five days of school for unauthorised absence". Schools' daily registers will also be shared online with the DfE and Local Authorities. **These future changes regarding attendance documentation and regulations will come into force from August 2024.**

It is imperative that parents and carers understand these changes at the earliest opportunity, as we know that some parents may be considering booking holidays now which will no doubt apply for the new school year. **Holidays in term time are not permitted and cannot be authorised.**

Holidays of five days or more as per the above or where a child has holiday and has already amassed over 5 days of unauthorised absence will mean that a penalty notice is given.

There is a limit of two penalties and escalation in cases of repeat offences. A penalty notice is an out of court settlement which is intended to change behaviour without the need for criminal prosecution. Therefore, from Autumn term 2024, only 2 penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate.

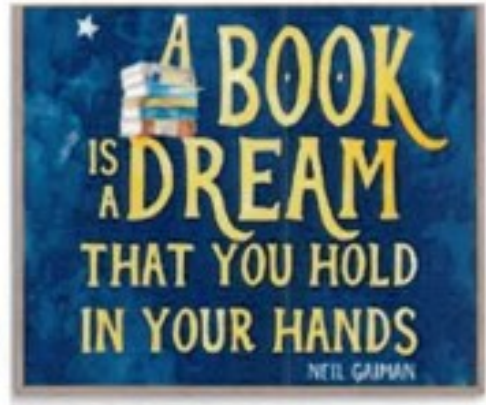
The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. (The £60 fine was introduced in 2013 and has not been increased in the 11 years since.) A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action should be taken instead. This can include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Please note that the school is merely the administrator of the penalty notice, we do not benefit from this in any fashion. Funds gained from any penalty notices are not given to individual schools, but rather to the Local Authorities.

From August 2024 this will be the process that has to be followed, so parents should consider the serious implications of taking their child out of school during term time.

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- NEIL GAIMAN



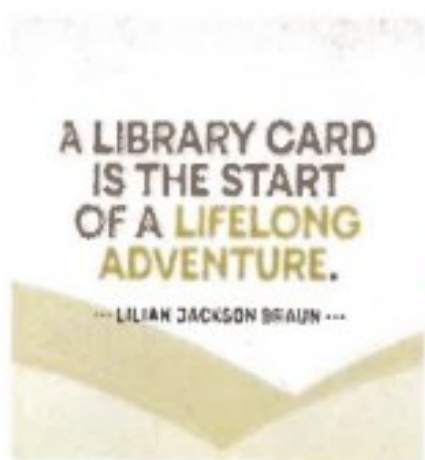
**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

FIRST VISIT

COLLECT YOUR BOOKMARK AND YOUR FIRST STICKER

GET A STICKER EVERY VISIT

EVERY 7 STICKERS YOU RECEIVE YOU GET A PRIZE.



**THE WORLD
belongs
to
THOSE WHO
read**

Week One Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken Curry Served with rice & warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken Sausages Served with Mash, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Beef Mince Pasta Served with Sweetcorn & Broccoli
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice Or Chips Carrots & Peas	Macaroni Cheese Served Warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato With a selection of Fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil sauce	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato With a selection of Fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil sauce	Jacket Potato With a selection of fillings
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie With Apple Slices	Iced Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream with Fresh Fruit	Shortbread & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,
Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.





Week Two Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	BBQ Chicken served with Rice Carrots & Peas
VEGETARIAN	BBQ Mixed Vegetable Wrap Served with Rice Chips Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Peas & Cabbage	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Green Bean, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & bean Pasty served with wedges and sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings	Jacket Potatoes With a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Flapjack & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge & Custard	Shortbread with Apple slices	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:
 Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,
 Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Three Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup	Chicken & Vegetable Noodles Served with Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken hot dog in a Bun Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Beef mince Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce Served with Carrots & Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne served with peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed bean Vegetable Noodles served with Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with potato wedges & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Diced Potato, Carrots & Peas
DELI BAR	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
SANDWICH	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise/Egg Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise /Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Orange Shortbread & Apple slices	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water,
 Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.

