



# Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 35

Friday 28th June 2024

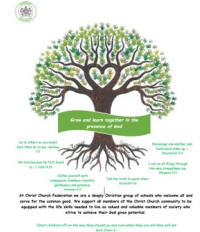
This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Compassion**

Certificates will be  
awarded on Monday  
due to Kenya Day

### Writer of the Week

- 3B- Deborah Babalola 3C-Ridhima Mishra
- 4s- Edward Burdon 4K-Akaalveer Sandhu
- 5C-Charlie Hall 5M- Isaac Alexander
- 6M- Holly Thomas 6C-Freddie Walker



### Golden Jacket

This week the golden jacket has been awarded to Anaya Bolina! Look out for Anaya in the golden jacket next week!



### Spellings

Children will be receiving a spelling shed login. When you have your login, spelling games can be found via the link below:

[https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb](https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb)

For week beginning Monday 1st July

All children will complete list 35

Spellings can also be found at:



### 'The Hobbit' at Tettenhall College

On Wednesday 3rd July, **Year 4 and 5** will be walking to Tettenhall college to watch a performance of 'The Hobbit'. This trip will be free of charge. Permission is presumed as this trip is within the local area. Please inform the school office if you do not wish for your child to attend.

The show starts at 10.30am and finishes at 12.30pm. Due to the end time of the show, the children will require a packed lunch on this day. If you would like your child to have a school 'grab bag', this must be pre-ordered by Monday 1st July

<https://forms.office.com/e/Gq6RTQ13LE>



### School Dinners- Next week back will be week 2

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.

**GRAB BAGS ARE BACK!** children now have the option of a grab bag which they can eat in the picnic area. Grab bags contain a sandwich, fruit or vegetable stick and a dessert such as a cookie or shortbread.

## **Bikeability**

The bike ability team were in school again this week. It was lovely to see so many children take the leap from 'non-rider' to riders by the end of the day! Well done children!



## **Bike Swap Shop Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

After the success of Bikeability, we want to continue encouraging our children to stay active throughout the summer. Recognising that bikes can be expensive and children quickly outgrow them, we are organising a bike swap event on Tuesday, 9th July at school.

If you have a bike you would like to sell, please bring it to the upper school gate at the end of the school day where you will bring the bike / bikes onto the field once the children have been dismissed. For parents looking to buy a bike for their child, come along at the end of the school day and hopefully you will find a bargain.

If you wish to donate a bike instead of selling, please message Mrs. McWilliams on Class Dojo. She will coordinate the collection and distribution process within the school community. Let's keep our children active and engaged this summer!



## **Kenya Day**

Today the children across the federation enjoyed a day of learning about our link school in Kenya. Every child in the federation made a drum, learnt a traditional Kenyan song and performed it as a whole federation at the end of the school day on the Junior field. The day was not only a celebration of our Kenya Partnership but also a celebration of the schools' strong link as a federation.



## **CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops**

*Come and join our Parent/Carer Workshops, run by Black Country CAMHS services (on Zoom for 1.5hours)! Groups held 12pm - 1.30pm.*

We know that suffering from mental health difficulties does not only affect the person struggling, but also the family around them. Parenting a child/young person with mental health difficulties can create additional challenges for parents.

We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.

10.07.24- Trauma and Attachment

11.09.24 - Autistic Spectrum Conditions

23.10.24 – Speech and Language

20.11.24- Depression / Low Mood

18.12.24 – Anxiety / OCD

15.01.25 – Self-harm

12.02.25– Anger / Conduct difficulties

12.03.25 – Anxiety

To register your interest telephone **Andrea Ehgartner** on **01922 607400**



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www.blackcountryminds.com

**Sports Day!**

Thank you to all the parents who attended Sports Day this week.



**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.*

Sunday 30th June– Choir invited to sing at church 4.00pm

**Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood– Children to come into school via the main office entrance. Medication must be signed in by an adult.**

**Wednesday 3rd July– Year 4 and 5 trip to Tettenhall College production of ‘The Hobbit’. Please complete the form— <https://forms.office.com/e/Gq6RTQ13LE>**

Monday 8th July– Year 3 ThinkTank trip

Tuesday 9th July– Year 6 session led by Reflexions– Preparing for secondary school

**Tuesday 9th July– Bike Swap Shop after school**

Tuesday 9th July– Well-being ambassadors meeting with Reflexions

Wednesday 10th July– Year 6 attending the production on ‘Oliver’ at St Regis

Thursday 11th July 6C and Friday 12th July 6M– Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 12th July– Year 6 leavers disco. Further information to follow

Friday 12th July– Fish and Chip picnic day—menu attached

Thursday 18th July– Year 6 Leavers service in church 6.00pm

**Friday 19th July– Leaf Assembly. 9.30am Lower School 10.00am upper school**

Friday 19th July- Break up for the summer

Monday 22nd July– INSET DAY

Monday 2nd September– INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September– School reopens.



## **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.



# SEND Support at the **Family Hubs**

## **Workshops:**



- Eastfield Hub:** Understanding autism 6<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 – 12:00  
Understanding behaviour 13<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 – 12:00
- Online:** Understanding autism & Understanding Behaviour  
20<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 – 12:00
- Children's Village:** Understanding autism & Understanding behaviour  
12<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 – 12:30

To book Email/call Rachel Watson or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/wolverhampton-outreach-service-39281800173>



## **SEND Coffee Mornings:**

**Graiseley Family Hub:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 – 12:00

To book Email/call Rachel Watson or visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-coffee-morning-tickets-859359987857?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Drop-in Sessions:**

The chance to speak to a SEND professional and get advice and support on a 1:1 basis. You do not need to book but please Email/call to arrange a phone appointment.



**Whitmore Reans Family Hub:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 – 11:30

**Rocket Pool Family Hub:** 5<sup>th</sup> June 12:30 – 2:30

**Phone appointments:** 20<sup>th</sup> June 12:30 – 2:30

**Graiseley Family Hub:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 11:00 – 1:00

Email: [RWatson1@aatrust.co.uk](mailto:RWatson1@aatrust.co.uk)

Phone: 07494 059248

# OH I LIKE TO BE BESIDE the seaside

Join Us for a Seaside Takeaway Lunch on Friday 12th July

**Battered Cod Fillet with Chips,  
Salad & Ketchup**

**Breaded Vegetable Fingers  
With Chips, Salad & Ketchup**

**Fruity Ice Lolly**

*Come along and join the fun.*

**GROW**

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"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           | PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY  | HOMEMADE BEEF LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES  | ROAST CHICKEN WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY  | MILD BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE  | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS   |
| VEGETARIAN          | VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY   | VEGETARIAN LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES   | CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI CHEESE BAKE WITH ROAST POTATOES   | VEGETABLE ENCHILLADA WITH FLUFFY RICE  | CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA & CHIPS  |
| JACKET / DELI OFFER | JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham |
| SEASONAL VEGETABLES | PEAS OR COLSLAW  | SWEETCORN OR MIXED GREEN SALAD   | GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS   | BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN  | GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS   |
| DESSERTS            | LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD   | SHORTBREAD FINGER WITH FRUIT WEDGES  | ICED CHOCOLATE SPONGE  | APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD  | FRESH FRUIT SELECTION  |

AVAILABLE DAILY Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



## Week Two Menu

|                                | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>MAIN MEAL</b>               | BEEF BURGER<br>IN A BUN<br>WITH<br>1/2 JACKET<br>POTATO  | BBQ CHICKEN<br>&<br>FLUFFY RICE  | ROAST TURKEY<br>ROAST<br>POTATOES<br>& GRAVY   | CHICKEN WRAP<br>WITH<br>POTATO WEDGES  | FISH<br>FINGERS<br>& CHIPS   |
| <b>VEGETARIAN</b>              | CHEESE &<br>TOMATO<br>PINWHEEL<br>WITH<br>1/2 JACKET<br>POTATO   | VEGETABLE<br>BIRIYANI  | VEGAN QUORN<br>CUMBERLAND<br>SAUSAGE,<br>ROAST POTATOES<br>& GRAVY   | MARGHERITA<br>PIZZAS<br>WITH<br>POTATO WEDGES  | BBQ VEGETABLE<br>& BEAN WRAP<br>& CHIPS  |
| <b>JACKET /<br/>DELI OFFER</b> | JACKET POTATO<br>Grated Cheese,<br>Baked Beans or<br>Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo,<br>Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO<br>Grated Cheese,<br>Baked Beans or<br>Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo,<br>Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO<br>Grated Cheese,<br>Baked Beans or<br>Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo,<br>Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO<br>Grated Cheese,<br>Baked Beans or<br>Tuna Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo,<br>Tuna Mayo or Ham | JACKET POTATO<br>Grated Cheese,<br>Baked Beans or<br>Salmon Mayo<br><b>DELI OFFER</b><br>Cheese, Egg Mayo,<br>Tuna Mayo or Ham |
| <b>SEASONAL<br/>VEGETABLES</b> | FRESH SALAD<br>OR<br>COLSLAW   | PEAS<br>OR<br>BROCCOLI   | GREEN BEANS<br>OR<br>CARROTS   | SWEETCORN<br>OR<br>FRESH SALAD   | GARDEN PEAS<br>OR<br>BAKED BEANS   |
| <b>DESSERTS</b>                | JAM SPONGE &<br>CUSTARD  | MINI SULTANA<br>COOKIE<br>WITH<br>FRUIT SLICES   | PINEAPPLE<br>UPSIDE DOWN<br>CAKE & CUSTARD   | CHOCOLATE<br>BROWNIE   | FRESH FRUIT<br>SELECTION   |

AVAILABLE DAILY: Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



## Week Three Menu

|                     | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAIN MEAL           | HAM PIZZA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO  | MEXICAN CHICKEN WITH FLUFFY RICE  | TOAD IN THE HOLE WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY   | BEEF BOLOGNAISE WITH WHOLEMEAL PASTA  | FISH FINGERS & CHIPS  |
| VEGETARIAN          | MIXED BEAN FAJITA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO  | MACARONI CHEESE WITH WARM BAGUETTE  | VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY  | VEGETARIAN CHILLI WITH FLUFFY RICE  | VEGETABLE FINGERS & CHIPS   |
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| SEASONAL VEGETABLE  | FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW  | PEAS OR BROCCOLI  | CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS  | SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI   | GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS  |
| DESSERTS            | SHORTBREAD BISCUIT  | CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD  | BANANA TRATBAKE   | CHOCOLATE COOKIE  | FRESH FRUIT SELECTION   |

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Breadbasket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.