



# Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 35

Friday 12th July 2024

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Compassion**

### Writer of the Week

3B- Ekam Sahota 3C-Abdul Bukhari

4s- Narayan Buparai 4K-Robyn Powell

5C- Ava Faulkner 5M- Ella Temple

6M-Noah Whitmill 6C-Simarjot Bath



### Golden Jacket

This week the golden jacket has been awarded to Mia Kauldhar. Look out for Mia 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 15th July

All children will complete list 37

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>



### School Dinners- Next week back will be week 3

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 will not be available next week.**

### It's Coming Home!

If your child would like to stay up to watch the match on Sunday, we will be keeping registers open until 10.00am. Your child will not be marked late until after this time.

If England win, the children are invited to wear red, white and blue or England kits for a day of celebration!



### Year 6 Leavers Service

Our Year 6 leavers service will be held in church on Thursday 16th July at 6.00pm. During the service a collection will take place. The money collected will be shared between the church fund and Acorns Children's Hospice.

We are looking forward to seeing the families of year 6 children at the service to celebrate their Christ Church Journey.



## **More Bikeability!**

This week not only did we have more 'learn to ride' sessions on the playground but we also had a level 2 Bikeability course for our year 6 children. This course took the children out onto the local roads to learn how to ride on the road safely. This includes checking for oncoming traffic, signalling and turning. Well done to all the children who have taken part in Bikeability this year and a huge thankyou to Mrs McWilliams who has coordinated sessions ensuring the children have as many opportunities as possible!

If your child has learnt to ride this term, we hope they enjoy this new skill over the summer holidays!



## **Bike Swap Shop Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Our Bike swap shop will now take place on Tuesday 16th July following it's cancellation last week due to weather.**

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!

## Year 3 Thinktank trip

Thank you to Miss Charlesworth and Mrs Beason who arranged a fantastic trip for our year 3 children to the Thinktank in Birmingham. The children had an amazing time. They all behaved beautifully– well done year 3!



# Summer Challenges!

## Do you want to keep your children engaged this summer?

This year, we are introducing some fantastic maths and reading challenges for our children.

### Maths Challenges

We have prepared bronze, silver, and gold challenges that are all olympic themed. It's going to be a gold medal-worthy experience for our young mathematicians!



### Reading Challenges

For our bookworms, we have crafted year group-specific booklets with a reading activity for every week. We can't wait to see our students dive into these engaging reading materials!

**Prize Draw Alert!** If your child manages to conquer all the challenges and brings their completed booklet back to school, they will have the chance to win a marvellous afternoon tea with Mrs McWilliams and Miss Cox. It's a prize fit for champions!

These booklets are available for a voluntary contribution of just £1. All proceeds from the booklet sales will be used to fund the winning children's afternoon tea. To secure your child's booklet, please fill in the Microsoft Form link provided below and make the payment through the Parent Gateway.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5my7QWiVk1>

We wish you a summer filled with ice cream, sunshine, fun, and, of course, some maths and reading adventures.

Mrs McWilliams and Miss Cox

**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 16th July– Bike Swap Shop after school**

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.

**Monday 9th September– 4k swimming starts. 4K will swim every week until Christmas.**

**Friday 13th September– Year 4 Egyptians Day**

**Monday 16th September– Year 6 trip to Shrewsbury Prison.**

**Friday 20th September– Year 3 Stone Age Day**

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

**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.**

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

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

**Wednesday 16th October– Flu Vaccine**

**Thursday 19th October– Flu Vaccine ‘mop up’ for children who were absent on 16th October.**

**Tuesday 22nd October– London Parents meeting**

**Tuesday 3rd December– Year 6 trip to London**

**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.

# 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**

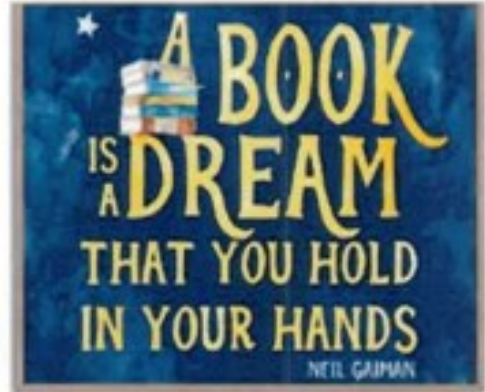
**Fruity Ice Lolly**

*Come along and join the fun.*

**GROW**

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



The library will be closed on Thursday 18th July

LIBRARY OPEN AFTER  
SCHOOL THURSDAY UNTIL 4PM  
MRS WALKER WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

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

A LIBRARY CARD  
IS THE START  
OF A LIFELONG  
ADVENTURE.

--- LILIAN JACKSON BRAUN ---



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