

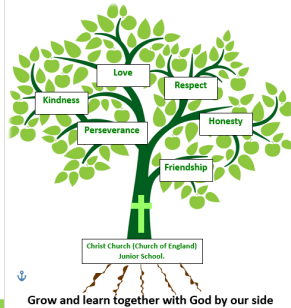


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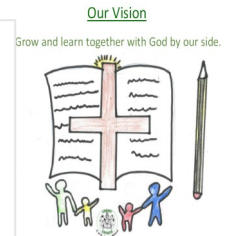
This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Hope



Writer of the Week

To resume in
September!



Thank you

I would like this opportunity to thank you for your support this academic year. We have had a very busy year with lots of lovely trips, sporting events and theme days. The children have enjoyed an amazing TT rockstars day, STEM Day, a recent 'bake off' and not to forget our inspiration days at the start of each term. We have been graded as 'Excellent' in our SIAMS (church school inspection) and 'Good with improving' in our OFSTED (which was the highest grade we could possibly have achieved during an 'ungraded inspection'. If you have not had chance to read these reports yet, please do. They celebrate all the things that make Christ Church special. Your children have shone this year! Thank you to all staff, families and most of all children for making this year one to remember. I hope you all enjoy a restful summer with your children.

SIAMS Report- https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/files/ugd/190abd_f4ee5ec5730a4253b9fb0807daded7cc.pdf

OFSTED Report- <https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/ofsted-report-christ-church-junior-school>

Spellings

Children should now have a new login in for their Spellings Shed accounts this year.

Please find a link below to the login area:

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb

For week beginning Monday 4th September children will complete list 1 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

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



School Dinners

The first week back will be week 1

School dinners are £2.60 per day which is payable on School Comms. 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.

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.



Monday 4th September– INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September– Children return to school.

Friday 8th September– Inspiration Day

Week Beginning 11th September—All clubs resume.

Thursday 12th October– Bright for Sight' Day. Wearing bright colours to fundraise for Beacon for the Blind.

School Council

This week the School Council visited James Beattie House to deliver the produce they have been growing in the garden. The produce was gratefully received . Thank you Mrs Morris and all the children from the school council who worked very hard maintaining the garden.



Did You Know?!.....

Henry Searle, the winner of the boys' Wimbledon singles title used to attend our school! We are so proud of you Henry! He is the first British boy to win this title since 1962! What an Inspiration for our children!



Inspiration day Friday 8th September

Year 3

In Autumn Term, the Year 3 children will be learning about 'Ancient Greece' in their weekly History lessons. We would therefore like your child to come dressed as an Ancient Greek for our Inspiration Day. During the day, the children will be informed about how the Ancient Greeks legacy still lives on today, with 'The Olympic Games' being one of them. We will be immersing ourselves in creativity by designing and making a variety of models such as an Olympic flame and crown. We will complete the day by trying out some of the events (eg. javelin) that existed as part of the 'Ancient Greece Olympic Games' so that the events can be brought to life.

Costume Ideas



Year 4

Year 4 will be visiting Europe for their Inspiration Day. The children will be having a whistle-stop tour of some iconic European destinations, taking in the best of what Europe has to offer. From the tallest peaks in the Alps to the sparkling waters of the Mediterranean, we will be discovering traditions and cultures that have shaped the Europe we know today. On that day, the children will need to come dressed in appropriate clothes for a holiday in Europe.

Year 5

Year 5 will be focusing on the Egyptians for their Inspiration Day. They will be exploring the ancient civilization, creating their own mummies and becoming pharaohs themselves! We ask children to join us in Egyptian fancy dress.



Year 6

Children are invited to travel back in time to 1896 by coming into school wearing suitable Victorian School dress for our Victorian School Day on the 8th September. The children will arrive in school dressed as Victorians and line up in two lines of boys and girls to begin their day. After



handwashing and hand inspection, the children will experience what school life was like in the Victorian era by taking part in a range of activities. This will include a traditional arithmetic lesson, handwriting, British Values and Victorian Art in the afternoon. Children will also participate in Victorian playground games such as hopscotch, skipping and marbles.

Clubs for September

Science Club



Following the popularity of Science club this year, 'Fun Science' will be returning for a 7 week block in September. The club is open to all children from years 3-6 and will run from 3.25pm-4.20pm. The club will run every Wednesday from 13th September– 25th October. Please follow the link below to sign up:

[https://partyfolio.co.uk/book-on?providerId=e7e301a7-7c61-493c-8857-b7b5d244932c&clubId=a296ef42-eeb1-48d8-8668-](https://partyfolio.co.uk/book-on?providerId=e7e301a7-7c61-493c-8857-b7b5d244932c&clubId=a296ef42-eeb1-48d8-8668-7a34aed8642c)

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Netball Club

Netball will be run by Jacqui Greatorex again next year. The club will take place every Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. The club is open to children in year 5 and 6. If your child would like a place in netball club, please complete the form below. All places are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Places will be confirmed via text during week beginning Monday 11th September

<https://forms.office.com/e/wt4CKrMinu>

Football Club

Football club will be run by Soccer 2000 and will take place every Wednesday after school until 4.15pm. The club is open to all children from years 3-6. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places will be confirmed via text message during week beginning Monday 11th September . Football club will run all year but places will be allocated termly to give all children the opportunity to sign up if they miss out on a place in the autumn.

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

Dodgeball Club

Dodgeball club will be run by Soccer 2000 and will take place every Thursday after school until 4.15pm for the autumn term. The club is open to all children from years 3-6. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places will be confirmed via text message during week beginning Monday 11th September.

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

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club will be run by Mrs McWilliams and myself and will take place every Tuesday after school until 4.00pm. The club is open to all children from years 3-6. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places will be confirmed via text message during week beginning Monday 11th September .

<https://forms.office.com/e/d2w5qKvCfS>

Choir

Choir club will be run by our new music teacher Mr Gray and will take place every Wednesday after school until 4.15pm. The club is open to all children from years 3-6. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Places will be confirmed via text message during week beginning Monday 11th September .

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

Club Allocation

Each club has 30 places. These will be allocated to the first 30 children who complete the form via the links above. Text messages will be sent the first week in September confirming if your child has a place in the desired club. Clubs will then begin week beginning 11/09/23.

Science club is run externally and places are allocated via their portal upon booking.

Pencil Cases

For September, the children will only need a small pencil case with colour pencils only, that will be kept in their drawer unless needed. School will supply pencils, pens (Y6), rubbers, rulers, scissors, glue sticks. Hopefully this will make things a bit easier for everyone! When purchasing a pencil case for your child's coloured pencils, please consider that it will have to be small enough to fit flat in their tray and for their tray to close. A pencil case similar to the one pictured below is perfect.



Bake Off Winners



Aoiife Year 4

'Buns' Category Winner

'Had a go at some tricky piping to a high standard'

'YUM! Very tasty'

'5 stars for looks AND taste'



Sophia Year 6

'Bakes' Category Winner

'Beautiful and creative design'

'Very moist sponge'

'Unique taste and design'



Stanley Year 4

'Biscuits' Category Winner

'Very soft, would melt in your mouth'

'Consistent in shape, very professional looking'

'I liked the chunky chocolate chips'



Holly Year 5

'Other' Category Winner

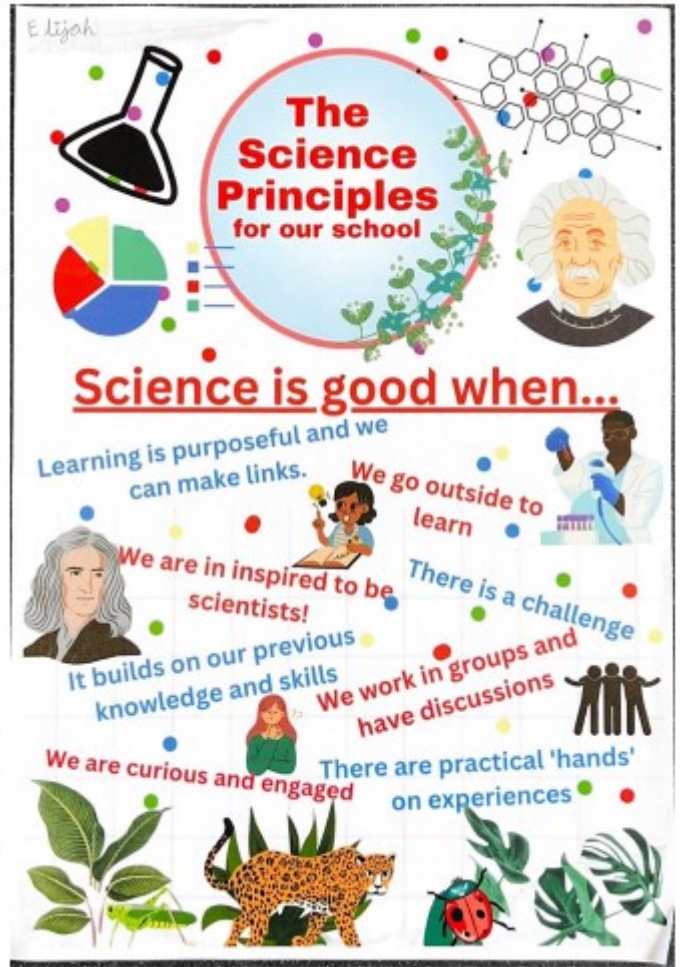
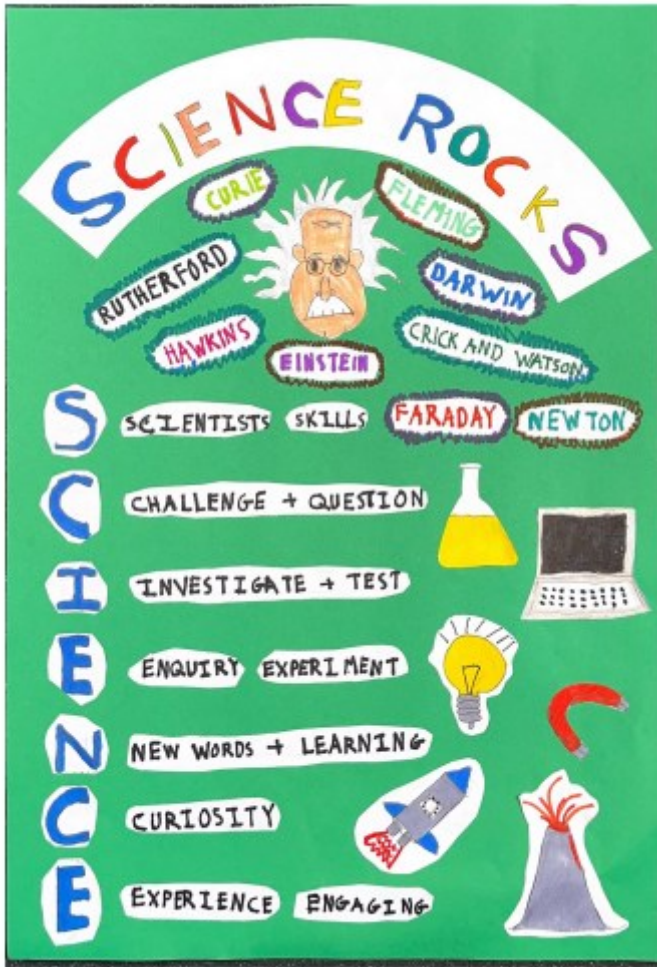
'SO good. You must try them'

'The perfect amount of crunch'

'A very 'on trend' combination of white chocolate And rocky road'

Congratulations to the winners of our 'Bake Off' this week! The level of entries was very high indeed!

Science Poster Competition!



_A huge well done to Elijah and Edward who were the winners of our Science Principles competition. I am sure you will agree, the winning posters are very eye-catching and informative.

We would like to thank MAD Science Museum who kindly donated two gift tickets for us to use as prizes! I am sure you will have a great time boys!



If you would like to learn more about MAD Science Museum or would be interested in visiting this summer, check out their website:

<https://themadmuseum.co.uk/>

Year 6 Residential



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Bake Off!



"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	CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE WITH WARM BAGUETTE	ROAST TURKEY WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	BEEF COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY	MACARONI CHEESE & WARM BAGUETTE	ROAST QUORN FILLET WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN MINCE COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY	CHEESE & POTATO PIE
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS	BROCCOLI OR MIXED GREEN SALAD	GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS	BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	SHORTBREAD & APPLE SLICES	LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD	ICE CREAM & PEACH SLICES	CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.

YEAR 5: Panini Bar



Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	PASTA WITH SAUSAGE IN A TOMATO SAUCE	CREAMY CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE	ROAST CHICKEN ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	PASTA WITH QUORN MEATBALLS IN A TOMATO SAUCE	CHEESE AND BAKED BEAN PUFF	ROAST QUORN FILLET, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN MINCE CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Salmon Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	GARDEN PEAS OR SLICED CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR SLICED CARROTS	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	BANANA TRAYBAKE & CUSTARD	APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	SULTANA & OAT COOKIE WITH APPLE SLICES	CHOCOLATE COOKIE	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	COWBOY HOTPOT & MASHED POTATO	CHICKEN WITH PASTA AND A CHEES SAUCE TOPPING	ROAST CHICKEN & GRAVY WITH ROAST POTATOES	CHEESE, TOMATO & HAM PIZZA WITH POTATO WEDGES	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	QUORN COWBOY HOTPOT & MASHED POTATO	MACARONI CHEESE	VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER & MASHED POTATOES	CHEESE & TOMATO PINWHEEL	PLANT BASED SAUSAGE ROLL & CHIPS
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLE	SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS	MIXED GREEN SALAD OR SWEETCORN	SLICED CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM & ORANGE SLICES	LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD	FLAPJACK	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE & PEAR SEGMENT	FRUITY FRIDAY

AVAILABLE DAILY: Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.
YEAR 6: Panini Bar