



Christ Church C of E Junior School
Newsletter 34
Friday 21st June

This week our Collective
 Worship theme was:
Compassion

Writer of the Week

Writer of the week will continue next week
 due to the Summer Fair



Golden Jacket

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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

For week beginning Monday 17th June

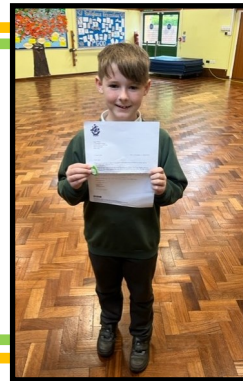
All children will complete list 33

Spellings can also be found at:



Well Done Isaac!

A huge well done to Isaac who has been awarded a Blue Peter Badge for his Eco work! Isaac is the second Christ Church child to be award a Blue Peter badge this year. Nicola, who is also in year 4, was awarded a Blue Peter badge earlier in the year. We are very proud of you both!



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.

Children's University Graduation

This year, children who have been part of Mr Gray's extra curricular clubs have been collecting stamps for the 'Children's University. Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. They do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. The impact of these activities is proven to be positive which is why we're committed to creating a level playing field of opportunity and opening up access to children of all backgrounds.



The children have been collecting their stamps this year. The Children's University will be hosting a graduation ceremony on **Tuesday 25th June at 1.30pm**. Mr Gray will be contacting parents who have children taking part. You are very welcome to join us for the ceremony.

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.

Voting for House Captains



After a week of campaigning, every child cast their vote for their house captain for next academic year. The voting process was overseen by our current student leadership who ran the voting like a real polling station.



The votes have now been counted and I have the pleasure of announcing that the following candidates have been successful and will be our new House Captains in September:

Blue House: Matthew and Ava F

Green House: Charlie and Jiya

Red House: Isaac and Sophie

Yellow House: Gabriella and Lewis

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and to our successful candidates.



WolvOlympics!

As part of the Wolverhampton School Olympics celebrations an Olympic torch has been sent on a relay around 93 schools who opted to take part! This week we received the torch from St Regis. The whole school created a tunnel for the St Regis pupils to walk down then they all did a lap of the playground with our house captains before delivering it to St Michaels!



The children had a great time celebrating the arrival of the torch and our Head Boy, Head Girl and deputies received a lovely welcome from St Michaels!



Sports Day

On Thursday 27th June we will be holding our annual Sports Day. Lower school sports day will start at 9.30am and upper school 1.30pm. The weather is forecast to be dry and warm with some cloud cover which would be absolutely perfect! However, please ensure your child has a water bottle and sunhat on the day. If the sun is shining brightly, we will try to keep the children in the shade of the trees shade is limited.

The year 5/6 gate will be open for parents between 9.00-9.30am in the morning and 1.00-1.30pm in the afternoon. The gate will be locked during the events to keep our site secure. If you need to leave, a member of staff will unblock the gate for you.

We will put putting out a limited number of chairs for use during the traditional races. You are very welcome to bring a folding chair along if you wish to.

The format of the event will be in two parts. The first section (which will last between 30-45 minutes) id a carousel of activities in which the children earn points. The points earnt during the carousel are added to the points earnt during the races. The points from the lower and upper school events are combined and one house will be awarded the Sports Day cup in achievers assembly next week!

Not all children wish to run in competitive races. This is no problem at all. The children have all shared what they would like to do with their teacher. All children who wanted to take part in races are. Children who do not want to take part in races are still a valued part of their house team through the points they will earn during the carousel. Our aim for Sports Day is to create an enjoyable experience for all children (and parents!)

I predict that each event will last approximately two hours. We look forward to seeing you there!



Library Re-Opening!

After extensive redecoration and updating of our book collection, our library was officially reopened this week! We welcomed Jane Coleman, who leads the Wolverhampton Library Service, to our opening ceremony! All the children enjoyed a session in the library exploring our 400 new books and absorbing the enchanting displays on the walls! The old/ damaged books which have been removed from our library have been donated to 'Anglo Doorstep Collection' who will rehome books with children in need and recycle any damaged books.



Our library is open to families every Thursday after school. You are very welcome to come into school via the front entrance and take advantage of the lovely collection of books we have on offer.



Thank you for your donation

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With your help we've raised over **£320,000**

and planted more than **30,000 trees**

For more information on the charities: www.anglo-doorstepcollections.co.uk/charities



Student Leadership and Job Roles September 2024!

After an interview process led by one of our Foundation Governors, we are delighted to announce the children who will form our Student leadership and essential responsibilities from September 2024.

Head Boy– Jagvir Bahia

Deputy Head Boy– Kian Davies

Head Girl– Grace Ward

Deputy Head Girl- Bella McGinty

Prefects– Jaya Dhamia, Mila Gidden, Simran Mahal, Scarlett Burdis, Scarlett Poston, Ava Faulkner, Henry walker, Jiya Ghadda, Beatrice Lee

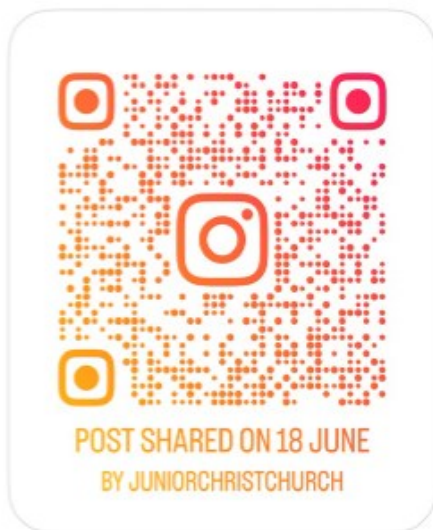
Worship Monitors– Gabriella Griffiths and Amitha Cherukuri

Librarians– Tommy Cairns, Ava Khatkar, Ella Temple, Max Wilding, Lauren Green, Aoife Brabham, Abby Munyaneza

Late Book Monitors- Gabriella Griffiths, Amitha Cherukuri

Computer Monitors– Drew Hutchinson, Kyle Lee– Marcheleskwi, Aoife Brabham

Christ Church Nursey and Infant School



Christ Church Infant and Nursery School

The Infant School currently have spaces in Year 1 for September. These are the last available places across the federation and are waiting to be snapped up! Please help get this message into our local community by sharing our post on Instagram! Your support would be appreciated.

“Pupils thrive at this school. From the moment the children start in the Nursery, they feel safe because they know adults care for them. Pupils are taught to be caring and responsible individuals. Their behaviour is exemplary in lessons, around the school and at social times. Pupils have overwhelmingly positive attitudes to learning”
OFSTED April 2024

We have spaces in Year 1!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C8WvLcZN0lu/?igsh=d2szcHMzd3A0dmJ0>

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 24th June and Wednesday 26th June– Year 3 bikeability. Learn to Ride.

Tuesday 25th June– Children’s University Graduation– Mr Gray will be contacting parents of children who are invited to attend.

Thursday 27th June– Sports Day Lower school 9.30am Upper school 1.30pm

Friday 28th June– Kenya Day– bright coloured clothes/ traditional African dress.

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

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 4 and 5 trip to Tettenhall College production of ‘The Hobbit’

Thursday 8th July– Year 3 ThinkTank trip

Tuesday 9th July– Year 6 session led by Reflexions– Preparing for secondary 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- 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 6th June 10:00 – 12:00
Understanding behaviour 13th June 10:00 – 12:00
- Online:** Understanding autism & Understanding Behaviour
20th June 9:30 – 12:00
- Children's Village:** Understanding autism & Understanding behaviour
12th 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: 27th 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: 17th May 9:30 – 11:30

Rocket Pool Family Hub: 5th June 12:30 – 2:30

Phone appointments: 20th June 12:30 – 2:30

Graiseley Family Hub: 1st July 11:00 – 1:00

Email: 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.

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



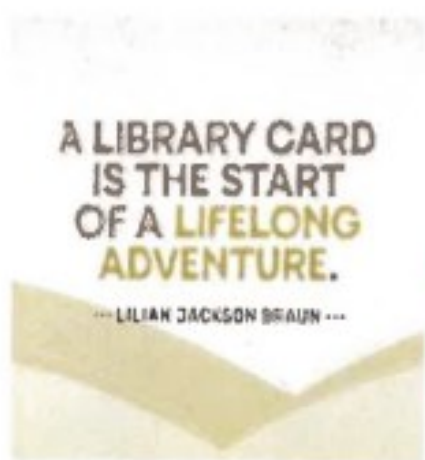
**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

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 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	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
MAIN MEAL	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
VEGETARIAN	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
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	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR FRESH SALAD	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	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
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	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.