



## Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 31

Thursday 23rd May 2024

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Love**

### Writer of the Week

Writer of the Week will resume after half term



### Golden Jacket

The Golden Jacket will resume after  
half term



### 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 3rd June

All children will complete list 31

Spellings can also be found at:

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



# School Closed Friday 24th May INSET DAY

### 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.

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.

### **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.*



### **Friday 24th May– School closed. INSET DAY**

Monday 3rd June– Year 6 Inspiration Day

Wednesday 5th June– Year 4 trip to the Gurdwara

<https://forms.office.com/e/y49Li79fpF>

Tuesday 11th June– Parent Workshop– How sleep impacts well-being. Delivered by Reflexions. Parents from all year groups are invited to attend. 10.00am in the Junior hall.

Tuesday 11th June– Year 5 session led by Reflexions. Social media and mental health

Wednesday 12th June– Student Leadership Team interviews (year 5)

Thursday 13th June– Year 5 Rivers trip– led by the Geography team at St Regis.

### **Thursday 13th June– year 4/5 Parents Meeting—supporting your child in Maths. 3.30pm**

<https://forms.office.com/e/BYqVw2MPZd>

Thursday 13th June– Year 3 Art Workshop

Wednesday 19th June– Class photos

Monday 4th June and Wednesday 26th June– Year 3 bikeability. Learn to Ride.

Tuesday 25th June– Children’s University Graduation– more information to follow

Thursday 27th June– Sports Day

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

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

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

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

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

Friday 19th July- Break up for the summer

Monday 22nd July– INSET DAY

### **Reflexions Workshops**

On Tuesday 11th June Reflexions will be holding a parent workshop about the impact of sleep on well-being. Parents from all year groups are invited to attend.



## Year 5 Parent Workshops at St Regis

Thank you to everyone who attended the year 5 parent workshop at St Regis this week!



## Onjali Q. Rauf Author Visit

Today we were truly privileged to have a visit from Onjali Q. Rauf the author of 'The boy at the Back of the Class' and many more amazing children's books. Onjali's presentation to the whole school was truly inspiring. Her messages about kindness, empathy and tolerance were extremely powerful



## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. We are currently handing out a large amount of disposable plastic cups daily. This is not something we want to continue to do as we are encouraging children to think about single use plastics and the effect on the environment.



## Year 4/5 Parents' Meeting– Maths

We are excited to invite you to our upper Key Stage 2 (KS2) maths workshop, focusing on Year 6 SATs arithmetic paper practice. This session will involve a detailed walk-through of the skills taught in preparation for the maths arithmetic paper. We are offering this workshop to all parents who will have a children in years 5 and 6 in September 2024.

**Date:** 13th June

**Time:** 3.30 - 4.00pm

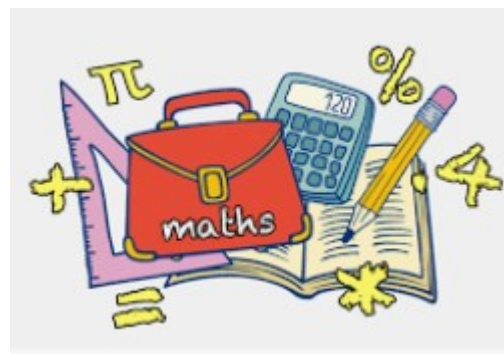
During this workshop, you will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the key concepts and strategies that your child is learning in maths. We believe this will be beneficial for you to support their learning at home.

Your child will be in another supervised classroom while you attend the workshop.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please complete the form below if you would like to book a place:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BYqVw2MPZd>



## Wolverhampton Music School

This week the children enjoyed a concert which was performed by Wolverhampton Music school! The performance was an engaging and enjoyable experience. For the young musicians in our school (and children who might wish to learn an instrument in the future) it was inspirational.



## Year 6 Session with PC Brittle

This week PC Brittle led sessions of transition to secondary school and ensuring the children stay safe as their independence grows.

### Year 3 Art Workshop

For the Year 3's Summer Art topic (Pop Art), we have organised an in-school workshop with the Real Arts Company on the 13<sup>th</sup> June. In order to make these valuable enrichment opportunities possible we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.20 per child. Payment can be made via School Gateway. Your support is greatly appreciated.



### Year 6 Inspiration day

For Inspiration Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Year 6 will be learning about the Mayans ready to start their humanities topic. We will look at the life and traditions of the Mayans as well as finding out fascinating facts! Children can attend school in Mayan themed outfits for the day.



### Opportunities for Year 5 Pupils



smooth running of the school. We believe that these roles will not only enhance their organisational skills but also foster a sense of ownership and pride in their school community.

Furthermore, we are pleased to introduce our Leadership Team, comprising a Head Boy, a Head Girl, and eight Prefects. These positions carry significant responsibilities, representing our school and assisting in various duties both during and outside normal school hours. We are confident that these roles will provide valuable leadership opportunities for the pupils to showcase their capabilities and contribute positively to the school environment.

If your child is interested in applying for any of these roles, please encourage them to complete an A4 sheet detailing their suitability for the role and reasons for wanting to take on the responsibility. There is no set format for this. The deadline for applications is 5th June 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews conducted by a member of the school's governing body on 12th June 2024.

Additionally, we have the House Captain roles available for each house colour (yellow, red, green, blue). To apply for this role, the children are required to prepare a one-minute speech explaining why they would be the ideal House Captain for their colour. The candidates will then present in assemblies scheduled for the week commencing 10th June 2024. Following this, a mini-election will be held giving every child in the school the option to vote.

We are looking forward to receiving enthusiastic applications from the Year 5 pupils, and we are confident that these opportunities will empower them to showcase their leadership skills and contribute positively to our school community.

Should your child have any questions, please encourage them to speak to the year 6 teachers.

Warm regards,

The Year 6 Team



Mental Health  
Support Team



# CRAFT 'N' CHAT

Free drop in event for children, young people and their parents and carers.

**Wednesday 29th May 2024**

Drop in any time between 10:30am and 14:30pm

## Location:

Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Lichfield Street,  
Wolverhampton, WV1 1DU

Reflexions is a Mental Health Support Team that works in schools and colleges to support children and young people.

The Craft n Chat event includes therapeutic activities including painting, sculpting, collage, construction and mindfulness activities with the opportunity for you to speak with Mental Health Practitioners about ways to support your child's wellbeing.



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



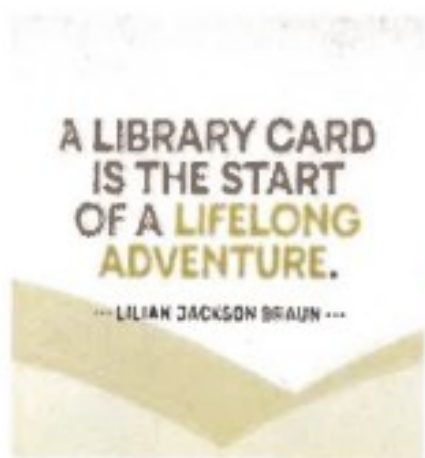
**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER  
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM  
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO  
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**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 <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
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<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

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