



'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'



Worship Theme for the half term

Friendship

Thought for the Week

In moments of confusion, God keep us safe.

In moments of clarity, God grant us joy.

In moments of frustration, God give us peace.

In moments of sorrow, God bring us comfort.

Year 2 SATs

Well done Year 2 for completing their SATs tests this week. We are so very proud of how confident and hardworking the children were during the two reading and maths papers. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of the children. They showed great focus and perseverance and a very positive attitude to the challenge in front of them. Please praise them for their hard work and effort at home.



Coronation Queen

Congratulations to Alanah (1VB)

Alanah was chosen as the 'Coronation Queen' by the Mayor of Wolverhampton at a Children's Coronation party. She was awarded a prize and a commemorative pin badge.

Fabulous Finale Day Thursday 25th May

Reception: Ugly Bug Ball- come dressed as a mini beast. Spotty like a ladybird, striped like a bumblebee.

Year1: Blast Off- come dressed as an astronaut, alien, planet or stars.

Year2: Amazing Animals- dress as your favourite animal.

Number Day

The children had great fun during our Number Day on Wednesday. Activities during the day had a maths focus including; biscuit baking and sale in Year 2, designing and sharing pizza in Year 1, lots of mini beast maths in Reception and number fun based on 10 Fat Sausages in nursery.

Thank you for your donations. We are able to send **£132.60** to NSPCC





Becoming Dementia Friendly School 2022-3

We want dementia awareness to become part of school life, so that we name and face dementia together. We want to be a school which supports people affected by dementia – both someone with a diagnosis and their family/carers. We want:

- ALL IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY (pupils, staff and families) to be aware of dementia and to understand how to stay in step as patterns change through advancing dementia.
- ALL IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY (pupils, staff and families) affected by dementia to be welcomed, understood, respected and supported.

This year we are working together to raise awareness of dementia within our community. As part of mental health week, we have shared a dementia friendly worship with the children, including a child friendly video explaining dementia from Dementia UK. If you would like to know more, please see the link below.

<https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/resources/children/>

Hug in a Box

Do you know someone who might need a hug?

Over half term why not make a hug in a box for an elderly relative, neighbour, or even someone in a local care home.

Elderly people in care homes and sometimes even in their own home, can feel lonely because they miss family and friends. This feeling can be worse if they are also living with dementia. Brighten someone's day by making or decorating a 'hug in a box' for them and writing an encouraging message on it. You may also want to make the gifts to go inside – these act as the hugs. As you make the box, you may like to pray for the person who you are making it for. Or if you are not giving the box away – use it as a prayer box and fill it with your own prayers for the elderly people in your community and the people who are impacted by dementia, including the carers.

Please send any photographs in to school. We would love to see your gift boxes and maybe even you gifting your box to your relative or neighbour.





Soccer Coaching 2000 Holiday Club

There are a few spaces still available for the football or multisports holiday camp.

Venues:

Wolverhampton Grammar School
Uplands Junior School
Westacres Infants

Please see Soccer Coaching 2000 website for more information.

<https://soccercoaching2000.co.uk/book/>



Kingswood Trust

Discover nature. Learn outdoors.



Green Fair Event

Saturday 20th May 10:00 - 13:00

Try out some green energy activities, enjoy nature and discover how to do your bit for climate change. Why not have a go at Green Woodworking too.



Come on board the Severn Trent water tour bus and take the "water around the world quiz"

From £10 per car - via eventbrite.co.uk
Kingswood Trust, Holyhead Rd, Kingswood WV7 3AP

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 23 rd May	Animal Man visit- Nursery & Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd May	Reception walk to Junior School Copse. Forest School Session.
Wednesday 24 th May	Class Photographs – Rec & Year 2 School Uniform
Thursday 25 th May	Fabulous Finale Day (Rec, Year1, Year2)
Friday 26 th May	Gold Awards
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June	Half Term Week
Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week
Thursday 15 th June	Year 1 Trip to Toy Museum (letter to follow)
Monday 19 th June	Year 2 P.E parent sessions am
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day at Juniors am
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception P.E parent sessions am
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 1 P.E parent sessions am
Saturday 24 th June	Summer Fayre Volunteers Needed!
Wednesday 28 th June	Yr2 Trip Cosford (letter to follow)
Tuesday 4 th July	Reception trip to Hoo Zoo
Tuesday 11 th July	End of year reports
Wednesday 12 th July	3.15-5.00 Parent drop in's
Monday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 2 Leaver Service @ Christ Church 6pm
Friday 21 st July	Children break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 24 th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 25 th July	INSET DAY

Message from Christ Church re Criss-Cross

This month's **Criss-Cross** at church, planned for Sunday 28 May, has unfortunately had to be **cancelled**.

The next **Criss-Cross** will be on Sunday 25 June, 4.00-6.00pm at the church

Helpers Needed

The PFA are busy planning our grand Summer Fayre to be held at the Juniors School on Saturday 24th June. This is a great day out and a huge fundraiser for school, providing additional resources, equipment and experiences for the children each year.

To ensure that we are able to run the day smoothly PFA kindly request your help and support. If you are able to volunteer to run a stall or sell raffle tickets this would be very much appreciated.

For more information please see the letter previously sent out below, or speak to a member of the PFA or school staff.

SUMMER FAYRE

Christ Church Federation PFA

SATURDAY 24th JUNE 2022



The date has now been set for the school's Summer Fayre so please put it in your diary!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. In the past, the money raised has helped us to offer additional resources for pupils including IT equipment, outdoor play equipment and external education resources and providers such as Polyphones. Your help and support with fundraising is always very much appreciated.

Members of the PFA are already busy planning for the event and we need your help. **The week before** the Summer Fayre (19th-23rd June) we will be asking for the following items:

- Easily assembled gazebos (these will be on loan only and will be returned)
- Unwanted **toys and games** – in excellent condition please.
- Items for the Bottle Tombola – for example bubble bath, shampoo, pop, wines and spirits.
- Items for the Gift Tombola – any new gifts such as toiletries, writing sets, unwanted Christmas presents, etc.
- Items for the Paper Bag Tombola – filled and decorated paper bags including sweets, jewellery, small toys, etc.
- **Cakes, biscuits and sweet treats** – shop bought or homemade cakes with a list of ingredients. Please donate fresh items on Friday 23rd June.

Business Prize Donations - Do you own your own business, or know someone who does, and would like to support us by providing a prize or support the event in any way? We would be truly grateful if you could email details to ccfederationpfa@gmail.com

We will also need help at the event. Reminders will be sent nearer the time, but please let us know if you want to **volunteer**. Never volunteered for us before? No problem! We will always make sure you are with someone who has, so you can ask any questions. We are looking for:

- Help **setting up** on the Friday evening and/or Saturday morning (approx. 2 – 3 hrs)
- Help **running a stall** on the day
- Help **selling Grand Draw Raffle tickets** at local supermarkets in Compton and Tettenhall on a Saturday 3rd and/or Saturday 10th June. These are in groups of 2+ for approx. 1hr 30 mins. Children can accompany you.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable day! Please detach the form below and return to school via your child. If you have any queries, please email ccfederationpfa@gmail.com

Many thanks – The Christ Church Federation PFA committee

Parent / Guardian Name		
Child's Name & class		
Telephone number		
E-mail address		
(Please tick)	I can help set up on Friday 23 rd (evening)	
I can help set up on Saturday 24 th (morning)	I would like to help on a stall on the day	
I can help sell raffle tickets on Sat 3 rd June	I can help sell raffle tickets on Sat 10 th June	