



Christ Church CofE Primary School  
WE LEARN, WE PLAY, WE CARE  
AND WE PRAY  
IN JESUS' NAME

Newsletter Date Friday 22nd March 2024



Dear Lord,

God made you and God made me, He made the world for us to see. God loves you and long ago, He sent his Son to tell us so. Jesus showed us many things, to love and share and dance and sing. To learn and pray, to help and care, He promised he'd always be there.

Amen

### DIARY DATES

**Please be aware Dates & Times may change at very short notice**

Wednesdays – Forest School Sessions

Thursdays – KS2 Swimming – Year 4

Fridays – Visits to Ellesmere Port Library

Dinner Weeks – This week = 2, w/c 25/03/24 =3

Return to school on 15/03/24 on week 3 again – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April will be Pizza/Jacket

**THERE WILL BE NO YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL ON THE LAST DAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH DUE TO EASTER BINGO**

#### Red Nose Day Link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Fo/c/Default.aspx?shopid=14633>

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole School Easter Service St Thomas' Church 10am – Year 4 leading - Walkers needed please let the class teacher know. Thankyou

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for Easter 3:15pm returning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 8:40am

**Easter Bingo 3:30pm**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school 8:40am**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Class Photos with Tempest. Please let the class teacher know in advance if you don't want your child to be in it. Full uniform needs to be worn. Thank you

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** = Year 4 Messy Church 1:30pm

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Messy Church 1:30pm

**“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we fear less.”**

Marie Curie



Dear Parent/Carer

Easter is upon us and the end of the term looms very close. I know it is Spring because my barn is full of bouncy lambs but I don't think the weather got the memo!

Regardless of the wet weather, the children have competed in our Church School's Cluster competitions in Archery, Bocca, Netball and Football at different schools, proving they are not only good sports people, with a good team attitude, but also fiercely competitive too.

World Book Day was enjoyed by all and it was great to see the children dressed up and enjoying the various activities organised by the staff. A big thank you to you as parents for supporting the activities that go on in school that enhance the learning experiences for the children. Red Nose Day was also enjoyed by everyone last Friday and a big thank you goes out to the Beacons, who took time to meet and organise the day. We raised £60 so far which is on its way to help support the charities linked to Comic Relief.

I need to remind all parents driving near to school, to please drive very carefully, a near miss has been reported to me this week. It is paramount that the children are safe coming to and from school and that drivers show a huge amount of caution, including driving at the speed limit of 20mph on the roads around school.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week at our Easter service at St Thomas' on Monday and Easter Bingo on Wednesday afternoon, but if I don't get to see you before we break up, I want to wish you all a Happy Easter and a wonderful break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - stay safe, have fun and hopefully we will get some sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support.

**Gates Open for ALL Classes at 8:40am lessons start at 8:45am so please be on time. To ease congestion please use both gates**

Collection for Years R-2 is 3:10pm

Collection for Year 3-6 is 3:15pm

**Year 5 & 6 residential to York June 2024 – full payment by 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 1 residential – (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May)**

**Year 3 – Amazing trip to The Floral Pavilion- Payable and t shirt order sizes by 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Year R – Trip to Gordale nurseries- payable by 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**There are payment plans for the residentials to pay in instalments already sent out in order to spread the cost.**

**If you need a login email admin**

Contact Us

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**PRAYER AND PRAISE ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Communicators, Explorers, Readers and Believers'**

SEBASTIAN IZABELLE VALERIE XANDER

EMI HERMIONE EMILY EVA JASMINE

OLIVIA LYDIA THOMAS KITTY SAFFEY

**On the Day Absence - Please ensure you ring the absence line before 9am 0151 319 3333 option 1 if your child is going to be absent or notify us through school spider absence request on the day. Please report accurately the reason for absence and be honest if you are keeping them off for a holiday.**

**Thankyou**

Holidays in term time will incur a fixed penalty notice. For more information please see our website, the CWAC website also has information regarding attendance & you can download future cwac holiday dates that we follow (apart from 5 INSET dates that need to be set)

**Please put any requests in writing to Mrs Davies by completing the new form which can be obtained from the school office, at least 14 days notice needs to be given if possible. Thankyou**

**Courtesy Message - If you owe for KS2 school dinners then please clear the debt fully and send your child in with sandwiches until clear. Dinners are £2.76 per day (£13.80 per week). Thankyou**

**Headlice - Please continue to check on a regular basis as recommended by the school nurse. It only takes one child not to be checked and the cycle starts again. The whole family should be checked regularly even if you don't suspect there to be headlice.**

**Have you moved house, changed mobile number or other contact details, please do not forget to let us know in writing. Either email [admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk) or pop a written note into the office. Thankyou**

**QUESTIONS AND QUERIES - don't forget your child's teacher should always be your first point of call for help. Other staff who can also help are Mrs Grimster Senco, & Miss Goold our Learning Mentor.**

**RESIDENTIAL AND TRIPS - if your child is in receipt of pupil premium there may be the possibility of getting a reduction on the cost of trips and residentials.**

**If you think you are entitled to receive pupil premium support (linked to income) and do not already receive pp/free school meals please contact Cheshire West and Chester Benefits through their website to apply, if successful let us know.**

**Requests for a reduction in school trips must be put in writing to Mrs Davies- please do this as soon as the trip letter has come out, not at the last minute, as we are only able to support requests if we can access the funding.**

**SCHOOL DINNERS - Dinners are £2.76 per day, £13.80 per week for KS2 (Years 3-6) and should be paid through parentpay in advance. If you need a login please email Mrs Barlow.**

**DINNERS INCREASE TO £3 PER DAY 01/04/24**



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**NAME**

Dog Fouling – Please report using the details below if you spot any dog fouling in the area, CWAC will only address it if we all report it. Thank you

**0300 123 8123 number for StreetScene**

**Link for reporting:**

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/streets-and-open-spaces/dog-and-animal-fouling>

## **Please use Both School Gates at drop off and pick up to ease congestion**

Both gates are opened at 8:40am and again at pick up time, please use Both gates to help ease congestion, it is easier to use the top gate as the access by the main entrance is very narrow. A member of staff will be on the gates as normal in the morning. Thankyou

### **PARKING – PLEASE PARK SAFELY**

Can I just remind parents to park safely, sensibly and legally when dropping off and picking up from school; I know the weather has been a little unkind during the last few mornings but please ensure you leave your vehicles in a place that is considerate to our school neighbours and legal. The new yellow lines and pavements ensure the safety of pedestrians navigating the road network and are not a safe place to park.

The School Carpark is only to be used by Staff and Blue badge holders (please display your badge) unless you have had prior permission from Mrs Davies to park in it. Thankyou for your support and cooperation.

### **PTA EVENTS (DATES/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Disco KS1 till 4:15pm KS2 from 4:30pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair**



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