



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

Newsletter Date Friday 10th May 2024



Dear Lord

As Y6 take their tests, we thank you that our value is not based on performance, but on your great love for us. Help us, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come our way.

Amen

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesdays – Forest School Sessions

Thursdays – KS2 Swimming – Year 3

Fridays – Visits to Ellesmere Port Library

Dinner Weeks – w/c 13/05/24 =1

Thursday menu change to Chicken Goujons, Curly Fries or sandwiches (replacing Curry)

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS TILL 4:15PM

MONDAY – YEAR 1 & 2 BAT & BALL

TUESDAY – YEAR 3 & 4 CRICKET

WEDNESDAY – YEAR 5 & 6 CRICKET

THURSDAY – YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL

FRIDAY – YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL

W/C 13TH MAY – SATS WEEK – RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL EACH MORNING PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME

Thursday 16th May – Census day lunch

Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 Residential

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 2 Messy Church 1:30pm TBC

Friday 24th May – PTA meeting 2:45pm
School closes for half term 3:10pm returning on Tuesday 4th June

Monday 10th June – Year 3 Amazing Concert

Wednesday 12th June – Year 5& 6 residential
Reception Class Messy Church 1:30pm TBC

Friday 14th June – Last day to pay deposits for Year 5 & 6 residential (current year 4&5)

Friday 21st June – Sports Day 1-3pm (weather permitting)

Tuesday 2nd July – PTA meeting 6pm

Friday 12th July – PTA Summer Fair afterschool

Friday 19th July – Year 1 Makaton concert 1:30pm

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
(Martin Luther King, Jr)



Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see the children's work on display at Shotwick Church on Saturday and meet some of our families there too. There were great activities for the children to be involved in such as metal detecting and learning about bugs and birds. A big thank you to Jenny Sneddon for organising the event and inviting our schools to be part of it.

I can't believe how quickly this half term is going, especially with our KS2 National Assessments due to happen next week. We send Year 6 our very best wishes and luck for next week – we know how hard you have all worked and are so very proud of you all, do your best and try to enjoy showing off all that you have learnt.

A big shout out to the PTA for organising the two discos on Wednesday evening. All the children had a fab time dancing to DJ Grimster's play list and looked amazing in their lovely party clothes. There were sweets given out to super star dancers in KS1 and there was a great effort with the Okie Cokie across KS2.

Please can I remind parents not to bring dogs on to school premises, this is a CWAC rule across all educational settings but more importantly, some children do have a fear of dogs and we want everyone to feel safe and happy at school.

Have a great weekend and hopefully we will continue to see this better weather for a bit longer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Freda

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

Can we please ask that if you bring your child into school after 8.55am they are accompanied by an adult to sign them in as late on the sign-in system in the entrance. Children who are not brought to school by an adult and arrive late will be signed-in by a member of staff.

Children collected late in the afternoon must also be signed out.

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

Wednesday 24th July – School Closes for Summer

Tuesday 3rd September – School reopens for Autumn term 8:40am

Current Year 2 – Year 3 in September – Residential details sent out with a payment plan.

Current Year 4 & 5– Year 5&6 residential Feb 2025-£30 Deposits and commitment to pay in full by 14th June 2024

If you need a login email admin

Contact Us

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www.christchurch-primary.co.uk/

admin@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Grimster Head of School, Senco
ngrimster@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Mrs Davies Executive Head

head@christchurchpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Pre-School/Breakfast/After-school (S4YC)

Mobile Number -07399155059

PRAYER AND PRAISE ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Communicators, Explorers, Readers and Believers'

RILEY ROSIE ARCHIE OLIVIA GEORGE ARLO EDEN

ALEX EMILY SOFIA MICAH HUGO JAYA LEO

ELEENA RALPH THEO OSCAR JOSEPH TAMU

FEARNE ALFIE FLO AGNES THEO CRISTIANO

OLIVER EMILY HAYDEN HARPER

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 £3 per day (£15 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 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 residential.

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 £3 per day, £15 per week for KS2 (Years 3-6) and should be paid through parentpay in advance. If you need a login please email Mrs Barlow.

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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)

Friday 12th July – Summer Fair
