



Christ Church Primary School



Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

Message from Mrs Donelan

Week Ending **08/09/23**

What a fabulous start to the new school year we have had; children returned happily and with great attitudes towards their learning. I was so proud to see how smart they looked with everyone in school uniform—thank-you for supporting these expectations.

It has been wonderful to welcome our new F2 and pre-school children into our Early Years classes—they have amazed me with how quickly they have settled already! We have also welcomed new friends in year groups across the school; we are delighted our school is so popular and hope everyone has a happy and successful time at Christ Church. We are full in some year groups, so if you know of friends who are thinking of joining us or moving to the area please make sure they get in touch quickly to avoid disappointment!

Individual year groups will let families know about organisational matters such as PE days and the learning planned for this year; if you have any queries please do email the year group or contact the school office and we can help. You will see initial dates for your diary on the next page, including Harvest church services so you can plan in advance. Please be aware that the whole school will be closed on the evening of 17th October for staff safeguarding training, so no CC4C or clubs on this night unfortunately.

Amanda Donelan

Weekly scripture focus:

*Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show **respect** for one another. **Work hard** and do not be lazy. **Serve** the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your **hope** keep you **joyful**, be **patient** in your troubles, and **pray** at all times.*

Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests that you would like us to take forward to the prayer group then please email them to:

ethos@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk

Look what we enjoyed this week

Pre-school have settled in extremely well, We have spent the week playing and getting to know our new friends and teachers!

FS2 We are so proud of how well our new F2 children have settled into school. We have enjoyed playing and learning together this week. The children have made new friends, been on bug hunts, danced to some worship songs and eaten yummy lunches.

Year 1 have settled back into school life amazingly well! During their independent busy time, they have opened their own shops, opened a bakery in our sand pit, climbed over tires and made their own farms in small world. We have made a great start on our Little Wandle phonics. Our favourite part of the week was drawing our own self-portraits to put on display.

Year 2 children have had a fantastic first week back. They have been creating Wanted posters trying to find the best characteristics for a fabulous friend and a terrific teacher. They have started their new maths unit of work based on place value and have enjoyed using apparatus to support their learning.

Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the school year. We've been busy learning about the Stone Age and exploring rocks in Science. Take a look at some of our Stone Age inspired artwork...

Year 4 What a wonderful start to year 4! The children have arrived looking smart, behaving respectfully and working their socks off! Looking forward to a great year ahead!

Year 5 We have enjoyed meeting and getting to know our new classes in Year Five. They have worked so well in their quizzes and we are looking forward to diving into our Learning theme, Medieval Medicine.

Year 6 have settled in really well. They have returned to school with really positive attitudes and are all working really hard. We have started to study our class text Wild Boy and have written letters to our new Foundation Stage buddies.

Nurture class this week we have been using numicon to make patterns in Nurture and spent time visiting our new classes.



Attendance Matters

Weekly Attendance



93.2%

The menu for next week is... **Week 2**

Please see our website for menus, and you can preselect children's meals on Parent Pay



Notices



Dates for the diary

Tuesday 12th September 5pm—Welcome to Y4 Family talk

Wednesday 20th September—Pre-school welcome meeting

Friday 22nd September 3.30PM-6PM—Summer Fair

Sunday 24th September 10.45am—New school year family service with school at church—All welcome

Monday 25th—Y6 visit to Ashton Park

Tuesday 26th September 4PM - 5PM—Welcome to Year 3 Family Talk

Wednesday 27th September— FS2 Family Stay and Play 2.00PM - 2:30PM

Thursday 28th September— Y4 Roman day

Tuesday 10th October—Welcome to Y1 Family talk

Wednesday 11th October—whole school photos

7pm new vicar induction service at Christ Church

Monday 16th October—Experience Harvest day; whole school reflection and harvest donations

Tuesday 17th October—**Whole Staff safeguarding training NO CC4C**

Thursday 19th October—Preschool and FS2 Harvest Festival 2:30 - 3.00pm at Church

Friday 20th October—Year 1 and year 2 Harvest Festival 9:30am - 10:15 at Christ Church, Church

Friday 20th October— Year 3 and year 4 Harvest Festival 10:30am - 11:15 at Christ Church, Church

Friday 20th October— Year 5 and year 6 Harvest Festival 11:30am - 12:15 at Christ Church, Church

Friday 20th October School closes for half term 3.30pm

Community resources at Christ Church!

[Social Supermarket is OPEN at Christ Church](#)

We are also very excited to be launching a social supermarket – here at Christ Church! Lots of you will have noticed the new shelter on the front playground by the green gate. This has been set up and stocked by Neo. The social supermarket is a facility open to everyone and will operate every **Tuesday and Thursday between 3.15-3.45pm.**

Neo Community is a community organisation working within The Wirral and the North West, tackling food insecurity at the grass roots. NEO operates the 'pay-as-you-feel' system in our school shop at Christ Church C of E Primary. The pay-as-you-feel concept is fundamental to NEO and is as important to us as reducing food waste.

People are asked to pay what they think is a fair price for the goods provided, at a price they can afford. Neo have found that the pay-as-you-feel concept fosters a sense of community and enhances the relationship between the people who run, use and volunteer at NEO – something that doesn't happen in the mainstream economy.

We equally value the alternative of people volunteering their time, skills and energy to support NEO and the school. This can be as simple as offering to do some gardening in the school's allotment or helping with the community shop. If you feel able to volunteer your time in exchange for goods from the supermarket, then please speak to Mrs Baker and she will take your details and will then make contact with you to confirm arrangements.

We do hope that families will find these services beneficial.