



Christ Church Primary School



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Community resources at Christ Church!

As you know, work with our community is really important to use here at Christ Church! Please read below for some details on how we can continue to strengthen the links between school and our families:

Community allotment



We have some exciting news! As you know, we are very lucky to have our own outdoor learning area with an allotment garden. We have lots of space to sow seeds and grow vegetables and an array of different plants. If you or another family member are interested in coming to volunteer some time in our allotment area, we have a volunteer who is DBS checked and will be on site every Wednesday morning (after the start of the school day). If you would like to come and offer some time, these sessions will begin on **Wednesday 14th June 2023**.



This is a wonderful opportunity for parents / carers / guardians / grandparents to come to school and spend time with the children working on their year group's allotment patch and in return for hours worked, you can reap some of the harvest!

Gardening in our allotment will be a fantastic experience for all those keen gardeners and an opportunity to support the school.

Please contact the office if you would like to register an interest in supporting the community allotment!

Social Supermarket opening at Christ Church



SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

Building Confidence, Community & Resilience

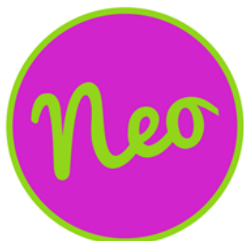
We are also very excited to be launching a social supermarket – here at Christ Church! Lots of you will have noticed the new shelter on the front playground by the green gate. This has been set up and stocked by Neo. The social supermarket is a facility open to everyone and will operate every **Tuesday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

Many thanks
Christ Church Team



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