



# Christ Church Primary School



Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

**Week Ending 22/09/23**

**Weekly scripture focus: 1 John 4:19**

A wet and windy week has not deterred our busy learning! We are enjoying our Happy Mind sessions and are looking forward to sharing what we are learning with families on the 9th October—look out for the invitations coming home today! We have also welcomed our independent professionals back to school; Flourish wellbeing, Krystina our speech therapist, Adam from CAMHS and Maria from the ADHD Foundation are all up and running working with pupils and Mrs Baker is also offering support across the school. We are so lucky to have this wealth of expertise to ensure everyone is thriving.

We are very proud of our catering team this week who secured a 5\* rating from Environmental Health when they came to spot check our kitchens. Our value this half term is love and we saw this in abundance when three very special parents helped a Grandma who fell over yesterday evening. Thank-you so much for being Christ Church heroes—these two little girls are so grateful you were there to help.

*Amanda Donelan*



**WE LOVE BECAUSE HE  
FIRST LOVED US.  
- 1 JOHN 4:19**

## Look what we enjoyed this week

- Pre-school** have had an extremely busy week we have been doing different activities based on our new text 'Happy to be me'. We also had fun making imprints of leaves with paint.
- FS2** have learnt lots of new phonemes in phonics and worked hard to write the graphemes. We have been enjoying exploring outdoors. The rainy weather has been great for puddle jumping, chalk painting, making giant bubbles and mixing powder paint potions. We have been learning about people who help us and loved sharing the super jobs our grown-ups do. We had our first PE lesson and tried really hard to get changed independently.
- Year 1** We have been ordering the story of Oliver's Vegetables in pairs then writing a sentence to match our ordering. We have applied our phonics and used tricky words.
- Year 2** have had another brilliant week. We are enjoying our start of day sessions which help us get ready to learn. Orienteering was great fun in the sun. We had to follow a map and look for clues linked to our class text Dogger.
- Year 3** have been enjoying their Maths No Problem lessons adding ones, tens and hundreds. They have been learning about the key features when diary writing and have continued to explore the properties of rocks in Science.
- Year 4** Cookery and clarinets this week in year 4! All children showed resilience and enthusiasm - well done children!
- Year 5** have been enjoying their class text, Beowulf this week. We are drafting and creating our own Wanted posters for Grendel using kennings and descriptive writing. We have enjoyed practising our drawing and sketching skills in our art unit, Illuminated letters and creating detailed timelines in history. What another fabulous week of learning for Year Five. We are so proud of them!
- Year 6** have continued to immerse ourselves in our class text and have begun to write a diary entry incorporating Victorian language. In art, we have investigated a range of drawing techniques that we will apply when creating the mood of Victorian Britain. During science, we have drawn circuit diagrams using the correct symbols for electrical components.
- Nurture class** have been learning to group objects in different categories. We have also used team building skills to build obstacle courses in forest school.



Attendance Matters



**Weekly Attendance**

**95.6%**

The menu for next week is... **Week 1**

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



## Back to School church service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

@10.45am



Christ Church Primary School,  
Moreton

Come and join us at Christ Church Parish Moreton on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45am for our annual new school year service! This is a special time for us to come together as a community to worship and celebrate! We hope families are able to join us at church. If you are unable to join us in person, please watch via our live stream at: [www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live](http://www.christchurchmoreton.org.uk/live)



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Please try to join us in  
church on Sunday  
24th September at  
10.45am





## **Harvest 2023 at Christ Church C of E Primary School, Moreton**

It is that time of year again to celebrate Harvest, to give thanks and share the wonderful things that God has given us!

Please find details below of how we will be celebrating Harvest this year:

1. As in previous years, we will again be receiving Harvest collections to donate to Charles Thompson Mission, Birkenhead and Wirral Foodbank. These organisations support local people in need; be they local families in times of crisis, the elderly or those who find themselves homeless. If you are able, we would request that each child donates at least one item of food that we can give to these worthwhile charities.



We ask that each group from pre-school to Y6 bring their donations into school so we can build up a collection in the hall before they are collected. Please can these donations be sent into school during the week between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. These donations will be collected on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October by the named charities.

### **2. Experience Harvest in School**

Children will be having a day of reflection on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will all take part in Experience Harvest. This will include looking at Harvest of the grain, flock, earth, sea and garden. This is always a special time for children and staff to come together for a period of thinking and praying whilst understanding and appreciating the different values that harvest teaches us: patience, peace, humility, joy and generosity. Please look out for photos and updates on our twitter page: @CCMPrimary

### **3. Harvest Celebrations at Church**

We are excited to be leading our Harvest church services at Christ Church Parish Church. We do hope you are able to join us - the timings of the services on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October are:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm – Pre-School & FS2

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30am – Years 1 and 2

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am – Years 3 and Year 4

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30am – Year 5 and Year 6

### **3. Half term**

Don't forget that school closes for half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. |



# Notices



## Dates for the diary

**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**

**Friday 29th September—CCPA Home time Hoopla**

**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**

**Monday 30th October School Re-Open**

## Years 4, 5 and 6 High School Open Evenings

**Hilbre High School - Thursday 28th September 2023 between 5.00PM and 8.00PM**



Friday 29th September  
3.30pm - 4pm  
front and back playgrounds  
£1.00 for 3 throws

**H O M E T I M E**

**H O O P L A**

The word 'HOOPLEA' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. The 'H' is dark blue with a yellow ring at the top and a purple ring on the left. The first 'O' is red with a yellow vertical stick through its center. The second 'O' is dark blue with a yellow vertical stick through its center. The 'P' is red. The 'L' is dark blue with a yellow ring at the top and a purple ring on the left. The 'A' is red. The letters are set against a background of green grass at the bottom.