

Christ Church Primary School

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

Week Ending 06/10/23

Message from Mrs Donelan

Dear Families and Friends,

We look forward to welcoming many of you to school on Monday for the Happy Minds pop in session between 10-11am, where families will be supported by staff to download the parent app and find out further information about the programme. Also, to remind you, you are warmly invited to join your child in class for their My Happy Minds session at 10.30am for Infants and 11am for KS2. This is a great way for you to see what your child is learning about how to build resilience and also how to develop balanced and happy minds.

It has been one week since we heard of the tragic accident involving two of our local Grammar Schools. Our children have been so thoughtful and compassionate in their reflections this week and have collaborated to create a gift for each of the schools involved to offer our prayers, thoughts and respects with them; we really can 'do all things through Christ who strengthens us'. *Amanda Donelan*

Weekly scripture focus: 2 Corinthians 9:10

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.
2 Corinthians 9:10

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 continued to enjoy to ready 'Happy to be me' and we also used developed our sensory skills by smelling and tasting. The children particularly enjoyed the curry powder and toothpaste but were not as keen on the aniseed smell! Our pre-school children loved making their brain head-bands in our MyHappyMind lesson.

FS2 have enjoyed becoming superheroes this week after reading "Superkid". We have made masks and capes, drawn our favourite superheroes, thought about what super powers we would like and even done some superhero dancing. We have also loved learning outdoors. We found tasty vegetables in the allotment and loved preparing and munching them.

Year 1 In Geography, we have been looking at how food gets to our plate and the farm to fork journey. We matched food sources to their products and wrote a sentence to match. In English, we created our own menus filled with delicious choices to fill our bellies!

Year 2 have been writing a fact file all about Harvest and how people around the world celebrate the festival. The children read information texts and answered questions, written in full sentences. The grown ups were impressed!

Year 3 have been busy rehearsing for their Values assembly this week. In maths, we have been looking at methods for subtraction and in English children have been revising and editing their Stone Age diary writing. In Science we enjoyed researching the inspirational Mary Anning, the unsung hero of fossil discovery.

Year 4 have had a busy week doing cookery lessons making summer fruit crumble, forest school, having big discussions on what we love about our world and learning all about neuroplasticity in our Happy Minds session.

Year 5 This week year Five have been learning all about counting on to add. In English, we have finished the first part of Beowulf and enjoying reading the Last Bear and Finding Bear as our team read. We have also been writing our own renga style poems all about Harvest.

Year 6 have been writing poems based on life in Victorian Britain. They have used a range of figurative language to depict what is was like. In maths, they have investigated negative numbers in real life contexts and have started to solve challenging problems involving the four operations.

Nurture class have been searching for materials in forest school to build a raft and testing out if it will sink or float.



Attendance Matters



Weekly Attendance

94.2%

The menu for next week is... **Week 3**

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



Notices



Dates for the diary:

- Monday 9th October: **10-11am Parent drop in to canteen—My Happy Minds**
10.30am - Infant parents / carers to join Happy Minds session with children
11am—KS2 parents / carers to join Happy Minds session with children
4pm Football team competition at Tranmere Rovers Football Club
- Tuesday 10th October: **4.15pm Welcome to Y1 parent/carer meeting**
- Wednesday 11th October: **whole school individual and sibling photos**
7pm Induction service for new Rector at Christ Church Parish
- Thursday 12th October: **Y5 Coffee and Catch up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Monday 16th October: **Experience Harvest day; whole school reflection and harvest donations to be sent in**
- Tuesday 17th October: **4-6pm Whole Staff safeguarding training NO CC4C THIS EVENING**
- Thursday 19th October: **Preschool and FS2 Harvest Festival 2:30—3.00pm at Christ Church Parish**
Year 3 Values assembly to parents 9.00am—9.45am in canteen
Year 4 Coffee and Catch up 9.00am-9.45am in Y4 classroom
- Friday 20th October: **Year 1 and year 2 Harvest Festival 9:30am at Christ Church Parish**
- Friday 20th October: **Year 3 and year 4 Harvest Festival 10:30am at Christ Church Parish**
- Friday 20th October: **Year 5 and year 6 Harvest Festival 11:30am at Christ Church Parish**
- Friday 20th October: **School closes for half term 3.30pm**
- Monday 30th October: **School re-opens**

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PRIMARY SCHOOL*

OPEN DAYS

Are you looking for a school place for your child?
Come and have a tour of our school.

Monday 9th October 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 17th October 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 1st November 1.30-2.30pm

2024 Reception/ F2 open morning Saturday 4th November 9.30-11.00am
2024 Reception/ F2 Christmas in the forest open evening
6th December 4.00-5.00pm

If you would like to book onto an open day please contact us on
0151 677 5152 - schooloffice@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk

Be sure to follow us on social media!

Facebook page:
@Christ Church CE Primary Moreton

Twitter:
@CCMPrimary

Instagram:
@christchurch_moreton

The Walking Bus

Don't forget we offer a 'walking bus' service every afternoon. This is where staff will put hi-vis jackets on the children who have been booked onto the walking bus and will walk them to the Parish Centre where they will be handed to parents who can choose to wait there safely to reduce traffic congestion around the school. Please note that in line with our ratios of children and adults, spaces are limited to 30 each day, and will be awarded on a first come first served basis.

The email to be able to book your child onto the walking bus is:

walkingbus@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk

Please ensure you email the walking bus by 2pm each day to reserve a place for your child.



Don't forget to stop in at the social supermarket!



The social supermarket had a fresh food delivery today from Neo community. The shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday.





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 16th October – Thursday 19th October. These donations will be collected on Friday 20th October by the named charities.

2. Experience Harvest in School

Children will be having a day of reflection on Monday 16th 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 19th October and Friday 20th October are:

Thursday 19th October @ 2.30pm – Pre-School & FS2
Friday 20th October @ 9.30am – Years 1 and 2
Friday 20th October @ 10.30am – Years 3 and Year 4
Friday 20th October @ 11.30am – Year 5 and Year 6

3. Half term

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