

# Christ Church Primary School

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

**Week Ending 13/10/23**

## Message from Mrs Donelan

Dear Families and friends,

Another busy week at Christ Church—what a joy it was to welcome families into school on Monday for our Happy Minds Parent Launch session. We hope that you enjoyed the session with your child and have all managed to download the parent App so that you can keep up to date and find out ways to help your child develop confidence and resilience. If you missed the session and would like further information or assistance downloading the app, please do ask; we are always happy to help!

We also had lots of new families visit our school in readiness for applying for a place. They were very positive about our fabulous pupils and the work going on in classes—if you know of someone interested in joining Christ Church, please ask them to call the office to arrange a visit.

On Wednesday evening we attended the induction of our new Rector, Rev'd Canon Ron Iveson. I was so proud of our Y4 choir members who sang beautifully at the start of the service. Our head and deputy boys and girls and members of our ethos group warmly welcomed guests to the church and read prayers that they had written, asking for God's blessing on our community as Ron takes up his new post. After a long period of interregnum, we are very excited to welcome Ron into our Christ Church family and look forward to continuing our positive relationships with the church. I am sure you will join me in making Ron feel very welcome.

Best wishes, *Amanda Donelan*

## Weekly scripture focus: 1 John 4:18:

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:18

## 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](mailto:ethos@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk)

## Look what we enjoyed this week

**Pre-school** have enjoyed collecting Autumn items in their treasure bags. They have then explored them together and made some amazing collages.

**FS2** have enjoyed the story of the Little Red Hen this week. They have created a list of ingredients and look forward to making their own bread. The highlight of our week was getting to meet their Year 6 buddies. They shared letters and stories with their new friend and are so excited to do more amazing activities together over the year.

**Year 1** had fun with the exploration of wild flowers in Forest School. They are learning to classify flowers by looking at which grow in gardens and which are wild.

**Year 2** started the week off with parents visiting our classroom to take part in a Happy Mind session. To celebrate mental health day we all enjoyed melon smiles and discussed why it is important to look after our own wellbeing. We have also started our new unit of work in science which is 'materials' and have been working scientifically to identify and classify sorting objects depending on their material.

**Year 3** have been working on their collaborative piece of cave art this week. In Maths they have been exploring subtraction further using the column with renaming method. Science has been fun...discovering the vital role soil has in the Earth's ecosystem.

**Year 4** loved welcoming their families into our happy mind session on Monday. The children have been also working hard to follow musical notation during their clarinet lessons as well as designing and making a healthy sandwich for a friend in their cookery unit of DT.

**Year 5** have been enjoying practising their Harvest service. In English, they have started planning their newspaper reports on the battle between Beowulf and Grendle. In maths, we are working on addition and subtraction.

**Year 6** enjoyed meeting their F2 buddies. They shared letters they had written all about themselves and then read a story to their new friends. Year 6 also welcomed their grown ups into class for a Happy Minds session where they celebrated their own character strengths and those of their peers.

**Nurture class** has been using their fine motor skills to practice colour mixing using pipettes, water and food colouring.



### Attendance Matters



## Weekly Attendance

**94.1 %**



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

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

## Dates for the diary:

- Monday 16th October: Experience Harvest day; whole school reflection day  
**Harvest donations to be sent into school**
- 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



## Be sure to follow us on social media!

**Facebook page:**  
@Christ Church CE  
Primary Moreton

**Twitter:**  
@CCMPprimary

**Instagram:**  
@christchurch\_  
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### Football success!

Sending a massive congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 team who progressed through to the Tranmere Rovers Finals, after winning their group on Tuesday evening!

Well done everybody involved and a big thank you to the staff and parents who have supported the team!



## **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. |

## Our Prayer for Reverend Canon Ron Iveson as he begins to serve Christ Church Parish

Dear Lord

Thank you for the opportunity to come together to welcome Ron into our church, school and community. We pray that his family feel a sense of calm and experience your peace as they settle into their new lives and that your everlasting love surrounds their comings and goings.

Father, we pray for Ron as he begins to serve our special Moreton community. We ask that you will give him patience, wisdom, strength and understanding as he gets to know everyone and everything.

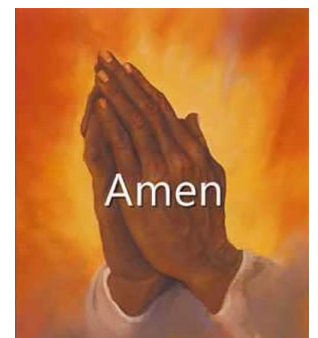
Lord we ask that you will guide Ron into strengthening the relationships we have between church and our school. We ask that you give Ron all that he needs as he starts to work with the staff, children and families from Christ Church Primary School.

Gracious God, we ask that you guide the children and families in our community to open their eyes, ears and hearts to all that Ron has to share with us and that they will be open to learning more about you and themselves so that your will can be done here in Moreton.

Heavenly Father, we come before you in prayer and commit this induction to you - may Ron settle into his new parish quickly and comfortably so he can flourish and continue to serve you.

In the mighty name of Jesus and by your spirit we pray,

Amen



## 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](mailto: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.*

