

Week Ending 20/10/23

Message from Mrs Donelan

Dear Families and friends,

As the end of a long and busy half term arrives, I have reflected back upon the past 8 weeks of term and feel so proud of all that we have achieved together. Our continued positive relationships with you is something we are passionate about, so thank you to all of our families who have attended the new to year group meetings; your ongoing support is noted, valued and much appreciated. Please do ensure that you book a parent / teacher meeting via school spider so that we can share your child's learning journey, achievement, progress and targets with you. I just wanted to share a few of my memories of this past half term which demonstrates all of the hard work that our community has put in! Well done to our new pre-school children who settled into their new routines so quickly and confidently. A huge well done is also needed for our FS2 children who all started school, full time and have settled in so well to their new classes. Everyone has returned to school with positive mindsets, smart uniforms and have been ready to learn! We have started 'My Happy Minds' programme and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for our open lessons. Our year 3 children were incredible as they confidently led their parents and the rest of school in collective worship as they shared their learning on our value of 'love'. Our year 4 children have started learning to play the clarinet and our year 5 and 6 football team represented the school so well at the Tranmere Rovers Football Tournament and are through to the next round! It has been a busy, positive half term positive and ending it in church this morning for our harvest festivals filled my heart with such joy!

It really is a privilege to work with your delightful children as they make everyday such a blessing; these are just snapshots of all we have enjoyed together—we really can '... do all things through Christ who strengthens us.' Have a happy and healthy half term break and we will see you all on Monday 30th December.

Best wishes, Amanda Donelan

Look what we enjoyed this week

**Pre-school** have enjoyed practising for their Harvest festivals and were very excited to perform for their gown ups at church.

**FS2** have enjoyed learning about Harvest this week. They explored the different parts of harvest on Monday, making fishing rods, praying and thinking about what makes us special. They enjoyed learning about the food bank and where all of our wonderful harvest donations will go next. The children have been inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy and have loved using seeds and natural resources to make patterns and sculptures.

**Year 1** have enjoyed making their fishing rods whilst thinking about the story of the fisherman in the bible during their harvest experience this week.

**Year 2** have had an amazing end to their first half term. They enjoyed their Experience Harvest on Monday, planting bulbs, making fishing rods and learning together as a year group. Three of our Nepalese children led our Collective Worship this week teaching us all about the Hindu festival of Dashain. We are so lucky to be able to learn about the different religions of the world.

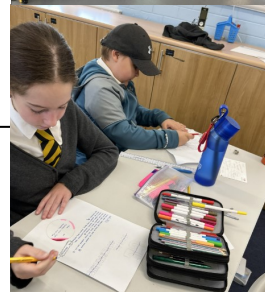
**Year 3** have had a wonderful week starting off with Experience Harvest which according to one child 'was the best day ever'. They continued their amazing week by sharing their values assembly all about Love with the other classes and their parents. We hope everyone enjoyed it!

**Year 4** have worked incredibly hard this week - particularly showing creativity when producing excellent diary entries in role. A super half term—Well done Y4!

**Year 5** have enjoyed practising their Harvest service. In English, we have been busy writing our newspaper reports and in maths we have nearly finished our unit of work on adding and subtracting. So proud of our Year Fives!

**Year 6** have been busy preparing for their Harvest Festival. They have used some of their understanding from the Harvest Experience and incorporated this into their service. They have shown great resilience in maths to solve real life problems using factors for division and in English have been applying their writing skills to write from a different character's perspective.

**Nurture class** have had lots of fun and have been learning greetings in French! They also experimented with pipettes and paint to create pictures.



Attendance Matters



Weekly Attendance:

92.4 %



The menu for first week back is... [Week 2](#)

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



# Notices

## Dates for the diary:

- Monday 30th October: **School re-opens**
- Thursday 2nd November: **Y3 Coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Tuesday 7th November: **Early parents evening 2.00pm—5.30pm**
- Wednesday 8th November: **Late parents evening 4.00pm—6.45pm**
- Thursday 9th November: **Y2 coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Wednesday 15th November: **Y5 trip to Xplore Science museum**
- Thursday 16th November: **Y1 Coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**  
**Y2 Wonderful Wirral Celebration day**
- Thursday 23rd November: **FS2 coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Friday 24th November: **Whole School Reindeer dash**
- Thursday 30th November: **Year 6 coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Thursday 7th December: **Year 5 coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Friday 8th December: **CCPA Christmas Fair @ Parish centre**
- Tuesday 12th December: **Y2 Nativity**  
**Full Governing Body Meeting**
- Wednesday 13th December: **Y1 Nativity**
- Thursday 14th December: - **Y6 Gladstone Theatre Trip**  
**EYFS Nativity**  
**Year 4 coffee and catch-up 9.00am-9.45am**
- Friday 15th December: - **Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day**
- Monday 18th December: **Y1 Christmas stay & Play**
- Wednesday 20th December; **Christmas parties in classes**
- Thursday 21st December: **Y1 & Y2 Christmas Service at Christ Church Parish 9.30am**  
**Y3 & Y4 Christmas Service at Christ Church Parish 10.30am**  
**Y5 & Y6 Christmas Service at Christ Church Parish 11.30am**  
**EYFS Christmas Service at Christ Church parish 2.30pm**  
**School closes for Christmas Holidays**
- Friday 22nd December: **INSET DAY**



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# Harvest at Christ Church!



We want to thank all of our families for the many harvest donations we have received this year! These donations will be going to the charities Charles Thompson Mission and Wirral Foodbank.





Together we can do all things through Christ who Strengthens us

Weekly scripture focus:

THE EARTH HAS YIELDED  
ITS HARVEST; GOD, OUR  
GOD, BLESSES US.

- PSALM 67:6

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)



Don't forget the annual Light Party will be held on Tuesday 31st October at Christ Church Parish centre!  
All are welcome!

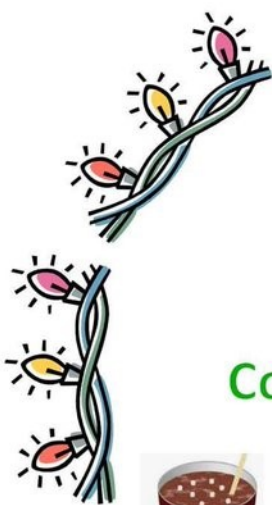
## The Light Party 2023

Games, Quiz, craft,  
Biscuit decorating, Hotdogs & drinks  
plus a goodie bag for each child

Come in your best party clothes or superhero  
fancy dress

Christ Church Parish centre  
Tuesday 31st October 6pm

Children of all ages welcome,  
children must be accompanied by a responsible adult



Happy half-term!