



# Christ Church Primary School



Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

Week Ending 01/03/24

Dear families and friends,

A busy and rainy end to our first week back! It has been great to have everyone back in school, working hard together. Before half term we recruited a new teacher to initially cover classes while teachers have planning, preparation and assessment time. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Laura Taylor to our team. As an experienced teacher, she is a great addition to Christ Church with her skills and expertise; she has settled in well and is enjoying getting to know children and colleagues.

This Sunday 3rd March is children's church service at Christ Church Parish Church and some of our ethos group and head and deputy boys and girls will be leading parts of the service; it would be great if you could join us. The service starts at 10.45am and all are welcome!

Next week, we look forward to celebrating World Book day on Thursday 7th March. Further details can be found if you scroll down this letter.

Best Wishes, Amanda Donelan

Happy 1st March—St David's Day! Wishing all of our Welsh children, families and staff, 'Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!'



## Look what we have enjoyed this week...

Pre-school have been learning all about their new book, 'The hungry caterpillar,' and are enjoying learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly.

FS2 have been learning all about courageous advocates from the past and present this week. They have thought about the work of Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough and how their choices affect our world. They enjoyed looking closer at the life of David and enjoyed hunting for fossils, building bug homes and spotting birds in Forest School. They want to be courageous advocates and will work hard to learn how they can make a difference to our wonderful world that God created over the next few weeks.

Year 1 have explored the suffix -ed and -ing. And have written amazing independent sentences using their amazing phonic skills. In maths, they have started to look at numbers to 40, partitioning using tens and ones. In Geography, they enjoyed looking at a map of the Wirral to see where Eastham and Chester were. The Year 1 children enjoyed discussions about motorways and trainlines to connect the two places. Their independent maps were phenomenal!

Year 2 started the week with PE in the sunshine and have started to learn how to tell the time in maths. In history they have learnt all about the Montgolfier brothers and their hot air balloon. We are all looking forward to our trip next week too!

Year 3 have had a great start to the half term. They have started learning about money in Maths, thinking about how much items cost. In English they have become a Playwright, creating their own play script based on their narrative New Brighton Cinderella. Science has been all about forces, this week was about friction.

Year 4 took on the role of a group of Vikings hoping to settle on the Wirral peninsula. They wrote speeches and presented them to the Queen of the Mercian English, explaining why they wanted to settle here. We have been amazed at their fantastic geographical language and knowledge.

Year 5 enjoyed a lovely coffee morning with their grownups this week! They have been working tremendously hard in their first week back. They have plans, drafted and wrote their persuasive letters to Dame Angela Eagle to request more bins in Moreton. In maths, Year Five have conquered fractions and are moving onto time tables and graphs. We have completed AR reading quizzes, hosted a tag rugby tournament and enjoyed practising our fielding and batting skills in PE. What a fabulous week for our amazing Year Fives.

Year 6 have been exploring what it would have been like to experience an air raid during world war 2 They will now use this knowledge to provide a descriptive piece of writing next week.



Weekly Attendance: **95.5%** **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**

Next weeks menu 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:

Tuesday 5th March: Junior Eco club 3.30-4.15pm  
 Y1/2 Tag rugby club 3.30-4.30pm  
 Lego club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 6th March: Y3/4 Tag Rugby Competition

Thursday 7th March: **World book day**— dress as your favourite book character  
 Y3 Coffee and Catch-up 9.00-9.45am  
 Choir Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 11th March–Friday 15th March: Y5 Bikeability

Tuesday 12th March: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm–4.15pm  
 Y1/2 Tag rugby club 3.30-4.30pm  
 Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 13th March: Y5/6 basketball Competition

Thursday 14th March: Choir Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 19th March: Junior Eco club 3.30-4.15pm  
 Lego Club 3.30-4.15pm

Thursday 21st March: Y1 Coffee and Catch-up 9-9.45am

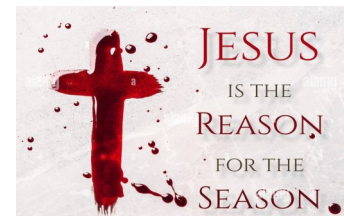
Monday 25th March: Y6 residential to Condoover Hall

Tuesday 26th March: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm–4.15pm  
 Lego Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thursday 28th March: **Easter services at church:**  
 FS2/Y1–9.30am; Y2/Y3–10.30am; Y4/Y5/Y6–11.30am

Thursday 28th March: 2.30pm Pre-school Easter activities in hall with families

Thursday 28th March: School closes for Easter holidays



Monday 15th April: School re-opens for the Summer term.

Our Christian Value this half term is ...



### 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)



### Weekly scripture focus- Isaiah 11: 6-9:

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*“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together;”*

Be sure to follow us on social media!



Facebook page:  
@Christ Church

X (was Twitter):  
@CCMPprimary

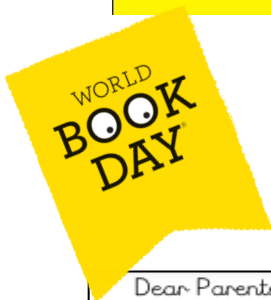
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## Mothers Day Sale

The children will have the opportunity to buy a Mothers Day gift  
**Wednesday 6th March**  
Each gift costs £3.50  
On the day could children please bring the exact money in a named envelope  
*Year 2 children will have their opportunity to buy a gift Tuesday 5th March*  
Thank you



Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and we are excited to celebrate. We have a fun filled day planned; see below for further information:

1. Children and staff are invited to either dress up as their favourite book character or to decorate a t-shirt along the theme of their favourite book.
2. During the day, our school reading ambassadors will work with different classes across the school, taking the lead to create 'Reading Rivers' focusing on the journey as a reader.
3. Year groups are 'buddying up' with different year groups across the school to share their favourite books; joining zooms with famous authors and our catering team have planned a Roald Dahl 'Incredible, yet Edible' themed lunch. Please see the menu attached.
4. We will be hosting a book swap after school in the hall (3:30pm - 4:15pm). We ask that children bring into school an unwanted book that they have already read on World Book Day. These will be collected and put onto tables in the hall. Please feel free to pop in with your child after school to select a different pre-loved book to take home.
5. All children will also be receiving a free £1 book token. Using this token is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR use it to get £1 off any ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day; thank you in advance for your support in continuing to promote reading at home and supporting your child with their journey as a reader.

Many thanks,  
Miss Hogg and Miss Cooper  
Christ Church English Leads

# WORLD BOOK DAY MENU

Incredible yet edible  
Roald Dahl themed lunch

## Main course:

Earthy wormy spaghetti

- Spaghetti bolognese with broccoli



Slimy sandwiches with  
snozcumber salad



Deli choice with salad

## For pudding:

Bruce Bogtrotter  
chocolate cake

Chocolate cupcakes



Gloopy yogurt



## Parking

Please may we remind all families of the need for considerate parking when you bring your children and collect your children from school. We have been contacted by local residents so please can families ensure that they are allowing themselves enough time to arrive safely at the school and find a suitable parking space.

It is important that we all play our part in keeping the area around the school a safe and happy place for all.

Thank you for your continued support.



Year 4&5  
**Information Evening**  
for the parents/carers of prospective students

We would like to invite you to join us for our Year 4 & 5 Information Evening on Tuesday 23rd April.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
With sessions taking place  
17:00 and 18:00

The evening will begin with a talk from Mr Clarke (Headteacher) and Mrs Begbie (Deputy Headteacher) about why we think West Kirby is so special, our values, curriculum, care & support, along with some information about admissions.

You will then be taken on a small group tour of the school with our student guides who will tell you all about our school from their perspective and show you some of the main areas.

Please visit the link below or scan the QR code to book your place. There are sessions at 17:00 and 18:00.



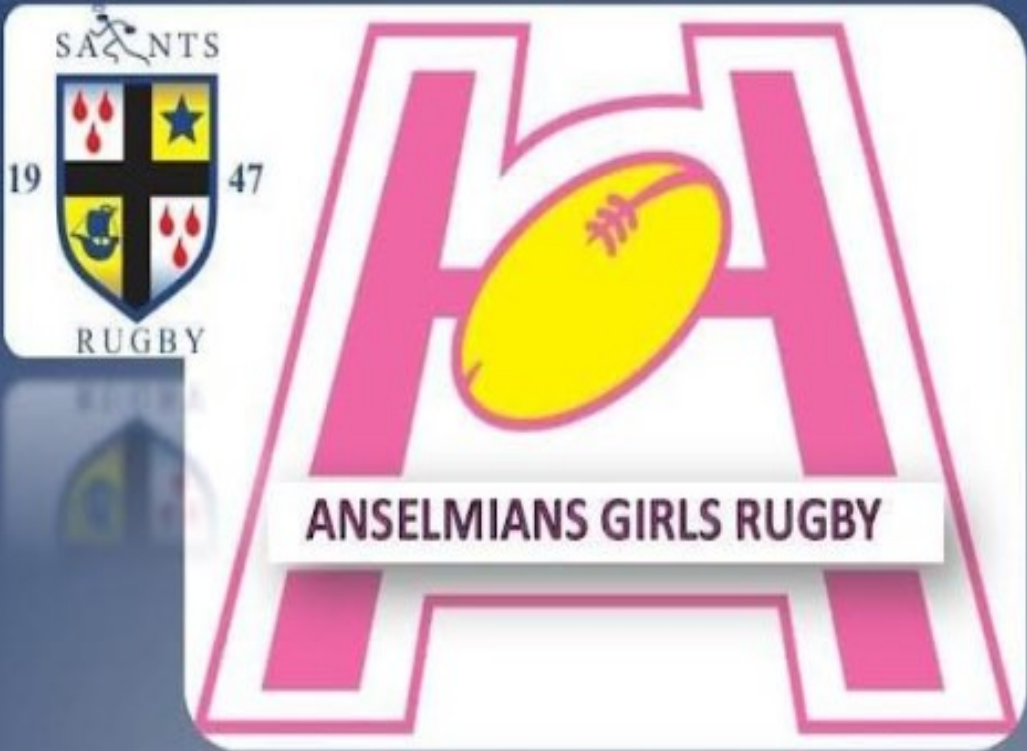
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**West Kirby**  
Grammar School

Redefine  
**Your Possible**



# GIRLS ONLY RUGBY TRAINING

EVERY SUNDAY 11AM – 12noon

Age 10yrs and over (all experience welcome)

Contact Nicole for any information

On 07704909446

