

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we complete the end of another term at Christ Church, I am reflecting on the pace of life at the moment. With reduced services and increased costs, families are busier and managing more pressures than ever before and this is very much the case in schools as we continually try to do more with less.

Nonetheless we continue to do our very best for pupils and have had an extremely positive spring term:

Health & Safety / Premises	<p>We appointed a new site manager and had our Fire Risk Assessment and Merseyside Fire Inspection; both of which were extremely positive</p> <p>Our kitchen was stripped and refurbished during the half term break</p>				
Staff Development	<p>3 teachers are undertaking National Professional Qualifications for Middle Leadership; Mrs Campbell, Mrs Parrington and Miss Hogg</p> <p>Mrs Lakin continues to quality assure graduate teachers across our Trust</p> <p>Mrs Donelan delivered a twilight training session for all teaching team and another local school about children's memory, knowledge retrieval and how to support this in teaching</p> <p>Staff attended training in de-escalation and we hosted this for other schools also</p> <p>Staff received updates from Geography, Science and PSHE subject leaders</p> <p>We have recruited Mrs Laura Taylor to our teaching team</p>				
Sport	<p>We have run sports clubs twice a week every week along with weekly tournaments where Christ Church pupils have excelled across tag rugby, basketball and hockey</p> <p>A group of Y1 pupils enjoyed a soccer morning</p> <p>Y3/4 competed in Tranmere Rovers Futsal competition</p> <p>We have had demonstration assemblies from Basketball and Judo professionals</p> <p>Mixed Y5/6 rugby team participated in Six Nations Rugby session at Birkenhead Park</p> <p>Y5 girls and boys teams visited Chester city football club for a tour, training and match</p>				
Academic achievements	<p>We entered the Wirral mathematics competition, competing against other Wirral primary schools and won first place!</p> <p>Y1 have completed their cookery unit of learning</p>				
School to school support	<p>Mrs Grant-Jones continued part time leadership support for Oxton St.Saviours and then returned fulltime to Christ Church in February. As well as helping another local school, Mrs Grant-Jones developed her leadership skills in a different context that she can now bring back to Christ Church.</p> <p>Mrs Campbell is leading the Wirral EYFS hub for CDAT schools, focusing on supporting effective classroom provision</p>				
Faith school work	<p>We have led family services in church each half term</p> <p>Our church has led Experience Easter reflection day for our pupils</p> <p>We have attended Diocesan training in courageous advocacy</p> <p>Mrs Grant-Jones attended Collective Worship update</p> <p>Mrs Parrington has linked with RE leaders network</p>				
Our Trust CDAT	<p>We have contributed to the Trust Estates Strategy</p> <p>The central support team has grown with more support for teaching, learning, attendance and inclusion in place</p> <p>We now have 15 schools in CDAT – so many partners for us to work with and learn from each other</p>				
Support for Vulnerable Pupils	<p>Our privately employed Educational Psychologist has assessed a number of pupils to enable us to access effective provision for them</p> <p>Our private Speech and Language Therapist continues to work with our pupils for half day every week, as well as the ADHD Foundation and CAMHS, supporting individual pupils and removing barriers to learning</p> <p>Mrs Grant-Jones has attended Looked After Children update training</p> <p>Our Safeguarding Governor has attended a monitoring link governor review with Mrs Donelan</p> <p>Our SEND Governor has attended a monitoring link governor review with Mrs Thornton</p>				
Attendance & Behaviour	<p>We continue to work on both areas with growing improvements.</p> <p>We have reset the behaviour expectations for UKS2 and behaviour across the whole school is overwhelmingly positive, with just 1% of negative behaviours recorded.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1861 1442 1955"> <tr> <td>Current Christ Church pupil attendance = 95%</td> <td>National pupil attendance average = 93%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christ Church persistently absent pupils = 13.4%</td> <td>National persistently absent pupils = 20.7%</td> </tr> </table>	Current Christ Church pupil attendance = 95%	National pupil attendance average = 93%	Christ Church persistently absent pupils = 13.4%	National persistently absent pupils = 20.7%
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Pupil Enhancements	<p>Y6 have had a fabulous time challenging themselves and making great memories on an outward bound residential</p> <p>Y5 visited Speke Hall to find out about Tudor life</p> <p>Y3 enjoyed a fabulous Egyptian immersion day</p> <p>Y2 visited the Catalyst museum to work scientifically</p> <p>F2 visited Liverpool World Museum to explore the dinosaurs</p> <p>We are hosting a sports camp for the Easter holidays</p>				

What Next?

Coming up during the Summer term, will be our academic assessments for pupils, as well as sports days, Experience Pentecost, Y4 residential, Y6 leavers celebrations and lots, lots more!

As you know, we are saying Goodbye to Miss Shahi and sending our love and prayers for her future success and happiness as she embarks upon her first Headship. She has been a great friend to so many pupils, families and staff and we all wish her well in her new role.

Mrs Grant-Jones will be completely non-teaching so that all of her time will be management focused as she takes up a role as Acting Deputy Headteacher for the summer term.

Miss Megan Hogg is joining our Leadership Team to support and drive our KS1 classes:

Pre-School and FS2	EYFS lead	Mrs Campbell
KS1	Y1 & Y2	Miss Hogg
Lower KS2	Y3 & Y4	Mrs Parrington
Upper KS2	Y5 & Y6	Miss Cooper

Governors will then review school structure during the summer term and share plans with families and staff for next year during June.

We will be continuing our school support offer by providing leadership support to Woodchurch Primary School during the summer term as Mrs Donelan assists them in their development.

I hope this gives you a clear overview of our work for your children over the past few months – we love working with you to achieve our best for them and are looking forward to a positive summer.

Happy news for Mrs Gill Baker - over the holidays she is getting married and will return as Mrs Williams! We all hope she has a happy day filled with love as she and Mr Williams celebrate with their family and friends.

Thank-you for your support; wishing all our families a blessed Easter,

Mrs Donelan and Team CC

A Message from Miss Shahi

Dear families

I am writing to say goodbye to you all and to thank you for all of the kind wishes that I have received as I move into my headship position at Bidston Village C of E Primary School.

I have worked at Christ Church for the past 12 years and it has been such a blessing; I always look back on my time here with fondness and pride. I am incredibly thankful for the loyal, trusting relationships that have been built up with families as we strive to achieve the very best for your children. It has been a real privilege working with your delightful children; they are all unique and special and I am forever grateful that God called me to serve at this school in this very special Moreton community.

My prayers will continue for every child, parent, governor, member of staff and for all at Christ Church Parish to continue to flourish and I would like to express my thanks to you all and the rest of the community for the care and respect that I have received throughout my time here. Christ Church C of E Primary School will forever hold a very special place in my heart.

I could not be prouder to have been a part of the Christ Church family. Thank you for supporting school and trusting the work that we do with your children. I am very thankful for every memory and experience we have achieved in partnership. Together we really can: 'do all things through Christ who strengthens us.'

Every blessing to you all

Mina Shahi

Week Ending 28/03/24

Look what we have enjoyed this week...

Pre-school have loved making their easter bags filled with lots of lovely easter crafts to take home to share with families, the children have enjoyed creating the crafts and have had a lovely last week ready for the summer term!

FS2 have had a brilliant time this week, working really hard on completing their token tasks and at the start of this week F2 came in to our classroom to discover that everything had been moved around! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the new areas. We have also enjoyed working on our easter service ready to share with our families.



Year 1 have had a lovely time preparing for Easter this week. We have busy been practising ready for our Easter service on Thursday. In maths we have worked incredibly hard on multiplication - it has been tricky but we've been so resilient!



Year 2 have been busy planning and writing their story in English. Bob the man on the moon has crash landed on a different planet. The children have been using all of the writing skills to write the most amazing stories. In Maths we have been measuring using metres and centimetre, comparing different lengths. Y2 have also enjoyed planting seeds in our school allotment with Mr Precious. We are looking forward to watching them grow.

Year 3 have been completing their DT projects this week using their knowledge about linkages and levers. They enjoyed creating their own mechanisms to make a moving card. In Maths they have continued learning about time, looking and analogue and digital clocks.



Year 4 have had fun this week as we took part in a lively debate; arguing for/against a character's behaviour. Mrs Parrington did have to command 'order' in the room a couple of times! Year4 have been amazing rehearsing and performing their easter service for their grown ups. Very well done.



Year 5 have had an excellent week working on comparing decimal numbers in Maths and learning new sewing skills in DT. They are really enjoying creating their Royal Standard flags in traditional Tudor style and many children have created some excellent designs. The children have also been focusing hard on perfecting their singing for their Easter Service, which is later on this week.

Year 6 have shown amazing determination, resilience and teamwork during their stay at Condover Hall in Shropshire. They have completed all sorts of activities such as leap of faith, abseiling, archery and kayaking and enjoyed a Silent Disco and had lots of fun times together. We are very proud of them all.

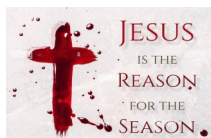
Weekly Attendance:



The menu for when we return 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 15th April: School re-opens for the Summer term.
Judo Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 18th April: FS2 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am

Tuesday 26th April: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thursday 18th April: Y6 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am
Choir Club 3.30pm -4.30pm
Dance Club 3.30pm -4.30pm

Monday 22nd April: Judo Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd April: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thursday 25th April: Choir Club 3.30pm -4.30pm
Dance Club 3.30pm -4.30pm

Monday 22nd April: Judo Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Y1/2 Kixxx athletics club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd April: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thursday 25th April: Y5 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am
Choir Club 3.30pm-4.00pm
Dance Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 29th April: Judo Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Y1/2 Kixxx athletics club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 30th April: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm
Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May: Y4 Barnstondale Residential

Thursday 2nd May: Y4 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am

Monday 6th May: **Bank Holiday Monday**

Thursday 9th May: Y3 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am
Choir Club 3.30pm-4.00pm
Dance Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 13th May: Judo Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Y1/2 Kixxx athletics club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 14th May: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thursday 16th May: Choir Club 3.30pm-4.00pm
Dance Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Monday 20th May: Y1/2 Kixxx athletics club 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 23rd May: Y2 Coffee and Catch up 9.00-9.45am
Choir Club 3.30pm-4.00pm
Dance Club 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 24th May: Junior Eco Club 3.30pm-4.15pm

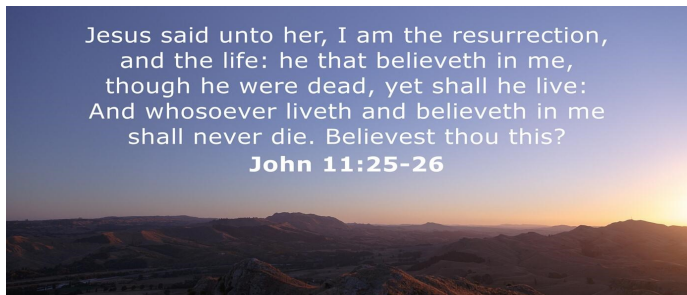
Friday 24th May: School closes for half term

Our Christian Value this half term is ...



Weekly scripture focus-

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection,
and the life: he that believeth in me,
though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me
shall never die. Believeth thou this?
John 11:25-26



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

Be sure to follow us on social media!



Facebook page: @Christ Church
CE Primary Moreton

X (was Twitter):
@CCMPPrimary

Instagram:
@christchurch_moreton

Y6 Residential fun!





Notices



TAM O'SHANter COTTAGE
URBAN FARM

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 30th & SUNDAY 31st MARCH
TIME 10:30AM TO 4PM
£2.50 TO JOIN THE HUNT
COMPLETE THE HUNT TO RECEIVE AN EGG

EASTER OFFERS - KIDS EAT FREE OR FOR £1

TESCO CAFE - Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+

ASDA - kids eat for £1 all day every day in Asda cafes. No adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFE - kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.

MORRISONS - spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

SIZZLING PUBS - kids eat for £1 Monday to Friday between 3pm - 7pm when bought with an adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE - 2 kids get a free breakfast with one paying adult.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN - Up to 2 children eat free at breakfast with a paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS - kids eat free when any stripes reward member buys a full priced adult meal.

IKEA - kids eat for 95p from 11am daily.

BELLA ITALIA - kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase. Monday to Thursday between 4-6pm.

DOBBIES - kids eat for free with any adult breakfast or lunch every day.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY!

THE HIVE
An OnSide Youth Zone

Saturday 27th April 11:00-15:00

- Climbing wall
- Football
- Trampoline
- Salon
- DJ play
- Cooking
- Therapy dogs
- Games and activities
- Uniformed services...and much more!

Free entry!

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Adults must be supervised by under-18s at all times!

Open afternoon at Moreton Youth Space

YOUTH SPACE

Tuesday 9th April 1.00 - 3.00pm

Open afternoon at Moreton Youth Space, opposite Moreton Methodist Church on Pasture Road. For parents and children from school years 4 to 10. All children to be accompanied by an adult.

Come along and meet the staff, free tea, coffee & biscuits and take part in activities.

There will be a free food hamper raffle on the day!!

We are looking forward to meeting you all.

For more information email: christinemarchant@wirral.gov.uk