



Christ Church Primary School

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Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Christ Church Families,

What a happy, busy year we have had at Christ Church! As we end the term, I wanted to write to thank you all for your support and to share some updates.

Saying Goodbye

We are celebrating our super year sixes today as they leave us to head for their secondary school destinations. They have been a great cohort and we all wish them happiness and friendship in their new schools.



We are also saying farewell to our EYFS teaching Assistant, Carole Cowin, who has worked for Christ Church for over thirty years. Many of our children and parents have been cared for by Carole who gives love and kindness to all she encounters. We wish her every happiness as she spends more time with her family and hope to see her in her role as Grandma at the school gates!

Assessment Outcomes

Across the school, our children have worked hard, made good progress and achieved positive outcomes. This is thanks to their attitude to their learning, the commitment of our very dedicated, hardworking team of staff across the school and to you, our families, who work with us to support your children. Our end of year statutory results are very positive, the headlines being:

F2 GLD	Christ Church	Wirral	National	Comparison between Christ Church, National & Wirral
2023	71%	65%	67%	Above Wirral & National
2024	71%	Awaiting results		

Y1 Phonics test results

Y1 Phonics	Christ Church	Wirral	National	Comparison
2023	87%	79%	79%	Above
2024	88%	Awaiting results		

Y2 Phonics test results

Y2 Phonics	Christ Church	Wirral	National	Comparison
2023	98%	89%	89%	Above
2024	91%	Awaiting results		

End of KS1 Y2 Teacher assessment outcomes 2024	Christ Church Expected 2023	Wirral Expected 2023	National Average expected standard 2023	Christ Church Expected 2024	Awaiting Wirral and National results for 2024 teacher assessments
English: reading	68%	66%	68%	78%	
English: writing	57%	57%	60%	65.5%	
Maths	75%	68%	70%	87%	
RWM Combined	52%	51%	56%	65.5%	





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End of KS2 Test results	Christ Church Expected Standard 2023	Christ Church Expected Standard 2024 all pupils	Christ Church Expected Standard 2024 pupils sitting the test	National Expected Standard 2024	School comparison with National 2024	Awaiting Wirral Expected Standard 2024
English: Reading	76%	77% <i>3 pupils did not sit</i>	82%	74%	Above	
English: GPAS	78%	67% <i>2 pupils did not sit</i>	70%	72%	Slightly below	
English: Writing	76%	75% <i>1 pupil not included</i>	76%	72%	In line /Above	
Maths	74%	73% <i>2 pupils did not sit</i>	76%	73%	In line /Above	
Science	86%	81% <i>1 pupil not included</i>	82%	81%	In line	
Combined RWM	64%	63.5%	63.5%	61%	Above	



This year we had some Y6 pupils who did not sit the tests for individual reasons. We have therefore provided two sets of data; the first 2024 column is the full cohort, the second, those who sat the tests.

KS2 comparative Outcomes for Combined Reading, Writing & Maths over time:

Y6 RWM	Christ Church Expected	National Expected	Wirral Expected	Comparison between Christ Church, Wirral & National
2019	67%	65%	60%	Above National & Wirral
2022	60%	59%		Slightly above National
2023	64%	59%	55.5%	Above National & Wirral
2024	63.5%	61%		Above National

We will add the Wirral data comparisons once received in the autumn.

Premises

Over the summer, our premises team will be busy onsite; we are re-decorating the year 2 classrooms, SENCO office, intervention room and corridor as well as putting new flooring in all as part of our maintenance schedule. The hall is also being painted and we are planning to relocate the bins away from the driveway. For safety we will be having speed humps installed along the driveway to reduce driving speeds.

Holiday Club

Don't forget that Mr Williams is running a sports club for the first ten days of the holiday – if you want to book on, the details are attached to the newsletter.

Thank-you

If you have the opportunity to pass on a message of thanks to any of our school staff, it would be hugely appreciated. Schools are busy places and by the end of the year everyone is tired and ready to refresh. I know our



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whole team all feel very grateful to work in such a happy school with your gorgeous children and I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our admin, pastoral, premises, catering, childcare and teaching teams who go the extra mile every day for our pupils and families.

Headteacher Role Next Year

As you know, we regularly provide support to other local schools who may need assistance. This academic year has seen some changes in our senior leadership structure with Mrs Grant-Jones being seconded in the autumn, Miss Shahi achieving her headship in the spring and then me working on school improvement with another local school whilst also leading Christ Church during the summer. This type of outreach work assists our neighbouring schools, gives our teachers the opportunity to step up and develop and enables us to sustain the relatively large staffing structure and resources for our pupils in what is a very challenging time for education budgets. Although I am at our school continuously, the workload is such that I have been more office based during this summer term, so we have agreed that the role I have been fulfilling will reduce in the autumn for me to be more visible at Christ Church. Thank-you to our team leaders and Mrs Grant-Jones for their support during this time and to our families and the wider school team for their understanding.

September

School is open for children on Tuesday 3rd September, when we look forward to our new classes settling back into school. Have a wonderful summer holiday to all of our families, wishing you a happy and healthy break,

Amanda Donelan and your Christ Church team
Headteacher