



## July 2022 Newsletter

# Heads Up

Dear Families & Friends,

Well, what a busy and successful year we have enjoyed at Christ Church! So much to accomplish as we returned to 'normal' after two years of disrupted schooling; we have thrown ourselves into a multitude of trips, visits, sleepovers and visitors as we try to provide children with some of the opportunities they have missed. We have also worked hard with our families to help to reduce anxieties and provide support for those who need it.

Working together with you has produced some fabulous results which we are delighted to share with you. Our end of phase attainment is inline with or above National averages in Early Years, the end of KS1 and the end of KS2 – which is amazing! Children have worked so hard this year and staff have been committed to enabling them to catch up. Initiatives such as tutoring, intervention support and challenge groups have helped prepare children positively for their next stage of learning and we are thrilled that our Y6 leave us so well prepared for High Schools. Thank you to all our families who have worked with us to support children in their achievements.

End of KS2 Test results	National Expected Standard 2022	Christ Church Expected Standard 2022	Christ Church Greater Depth 2022
English: reading	74%	87%	32%
English: GPAS	72%	72%	19%
Writing TA	69%	64%	-
Maths	71%	75.5%	7.5%
Combined RWM	59%	60%	-

### End of KS2 Swimming

96% pupils achieved the requirement to: Swim competently, confidently for at least 25m, using a range of strokes and performing safe self-rescue.

End of KS1 results 2022	National Average % pupils working at expected standard 2022 – <b>indicative only</b>	Christ Church % pupils working at expected standard 2022
English: reading	68%	70%
English: writing	59%	62.5%
Maths	70%	75%

F2 GLD	National	Christ Church
2018	71.5%	75%
2019	72%	74%
2022	65%	66%

The value of our onsite swimming pool is very evident; the cost including utilities is comparable to when we paid for transport and lessons at local leisure centres. We could only afford for two year groups to access half hour lessons for one week and now every child in the school swims and doesn't miss out of their learning travelling back and forth. Additional catch up sessions are provided for those older less confident pupils so that as many children as possible leave us feeling confident in the water and able to keep safe. We have already booked our slot for next year so we can keep this momentum going!



## Leavers

We shared a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils and their families in church this morning. They are a wonderful group of pupils and we wish them every future success and happiness in secondary school. I would like to especially thank our Head boys and girls for all the time and commitment they have given to our school this year – they have done a fabulous job and have gained in leadership experience.

## Contact over the Summer break

The school is closed to pupils from today until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September; if you need to reach someone please email the school office email address, which will be checked weekly and any urgent matters responded to:

[schooloffice@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk)

## Exciting Times Ahead .....

Next academic year will see a number of new plans becoming reality; our brand new **Pre-School** is opening in September and we will be expanding our Early Years staff team as we welcome three year old children to our school. We have had a great response and places are being filled fast, so if you have a child who turns three next year and you would like to know more about Christ Church Pre-School please contact the school office so you can be sure of a place.

We are also opening a new **Nurture** classroom to provide therapeutic support for our infant children. A number of pupils will access Nurture alongside their main class so we can support their social and emotional development particularly. Our infant children have missed so much access to early health and play experiences as many have had half their lives in lockdown, so we are very fortunate to be able to provide nurture to support them and enable them to get on track and manage the busy school day positively.

Our **Year 4 pupils** will be benefiting from an exciting new build Eco cabin to be sited on the back playground – they have chosen their colour schemes and we can't wait for the project to be completed so they can move in and make the **new rooms** their own!

## Teaching School

As part of CDAT we are a Schools Direct school able to train teachers 'on the job'. We will have three trainee teachers working alongside our experienced staff next year and we have been asked to deliver some of the content for trainee teachers across the Trust. We will also continue to provide training for Chester Diocese teachers and deliver the National Professional Qualifications for Senior Leadership and Behaviour & Culture. It is so important that we share specialist knowledge and create a culture of learning for our staff so that we gain the most knowledge and skills to provide the best education for pupils.

## Term Dates

All term dates to note are at the end of this letter for advance planning. We hope you and your children have a wonderful Summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone in school next term!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Amanda Donelan

Headteacher

*The school website is updated with details of our new curriculum and our live calendar for all school events*  
[www.christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk](http://www.christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk)

Follow us on twitter to find out what your child has been doing in school!

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## Governors

Mr Ray Jeffrey—Chair	Mr Steve Eaves— Foundation Governor
Rev. Canon Graham Cousins—Vice Chair	Mr Chris Henderson—Parent Governor
Mr Steve Singleton—Foundation Gov.	Mr David Bates —Parent Governor
Mr Keith Culligan- Foundation Gov.	Mrs Belen Campbell—Staff Governor
Mrs Lynda Jones—Foundation Gov.	Mrs Amanda Donelan—Head Teacher



Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers service 9.30am Whole school outdoor assembly (weather permitting) 1.45pm Year 6 Farewell 2.15pm <b>School Closes for Summer</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School re-opens for Y1 – Y6</b> <b>Opening of Christ Church Pre-School</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	New F2 starters begin

<b>Christ Church C of E Primary School</b> <b>Term Dates 2022 - 2023</b>		
Terms	Dates	Days Pupils / Teachers
<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Staff Development Day:</b> <b>Staff Development Day:</b>  School Opens:  <b>Half Term School Closes:</b>  <b>Re-opens:</b>  <b>Staff Development Day:</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>  Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September  Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October  Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	35 days / 37 days          36 days / 37 days
<b>School Closes for Christmas:</b> <b>Spring Term</b>  School Opens:  <b>Half Term School Closes:</b>  <b>Re-opens:</b>  <b>School Closes for spring break:</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023  Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February  Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February  Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	33 days / 33 days          25 days / 25 days
<b>Summer Term</b> School Opens:  <b>May Day Bank Holiday:</b>  <b>Half Term School Closes:</b>  <b>Staff Development Day</b>  <b>Re-opens:</b>  <b>School Closes for Summer:</b> <b>Staff Development Day</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023  <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>  Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>  Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June  Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	29 days / 29 days          32 days / 34 days