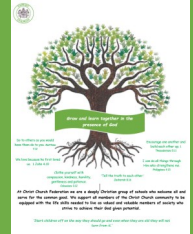




## Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 12

Friday 17th January 2025



This half term our Collective Worship theme is:

**Honesty**

Speak to truth to each other

[Zechariah 8:16](#)

### **School Dinners– Next week will be week 3**

School dinners are £2.65 per day which is payable on School Gateway. If your child would like a school dinner, they can order one daily. All they need to do is inform their class teacher during the dinner register.

All meals are freshly prepared on site and there is always the choice of jacket potatoes or sandwiches if your child does not like the main menu option that day.

### **Goodbye Mrs Walker**

Congratulations to Mrs. Walker on her new role supporting families across the city! Mrs Walker will be leaving Christ Church on Friday 31st January. While we will certainly miss her at Christ Church Junior School, we know she will be outstanding in this next chapter. Throughout her time with us, Mrs. Walker has made a positive and lasting impact on so many children and families. Her kindness, dedication, and ability to always bring a smile have touched everyone here. A big thank you to Mrs. Walker for all the time, care, and commitment she has given to our school community. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new journey!

### **New Appointment– Pastoral lead**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Wright as our new pastoral lead, starting after the February half term. Mrs. Wright brings with her a wealth of experience in pastoral work and is highly skilled at building strong relationships with both children and families. She is excited to meet everyone and begin working with our school community! Mrs. Wright will be visiting the school on Friday, 7th February, and for those children who have been working closely with Mrs. Walker, this will be a chance for them to meet Mrs. Wright in person. We look forward to welcoming Mrs. Wright to our team!

### **Mr Gray**

Mr Gray will be returning to school next week. All Mr Gray's clubs will resume. We will process a refund for 2 weeks to all pupils who have paid for choir and recorder.

### **School Photos**

School photo proofs have been sent home this week.

We encourage Parents to pay online for the School Photos. If however, you would like to order via the School Office please complete the order form and enclose the payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. The orders via the School Office need to be in by end of school on Thursday 30th January 2025. Online orders will close on midnight on this date too.

## INSET DAYS

**We have now allocated our final two INSET Day for the year. School will be closed to children on Monday 2nd June and Monday 21st July.**

### Year 4 Symphony Hall Trip

Year 4 will be going on a school trip to see a schools' concert at Symphony Hall on **10<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to visit one of the country's premier concert spaces and see a full orchestra perform.

The performance begins at 1.30PM and should last one hour. Children will travel by coach, leaving school at 11.45am and should return to school by approximately 4.00pm

As we are leaving school early, a packed lunch will be required, so that your child can eat in school before going. If your child is entitled to free school meals, this can be ordered from our kitchen. In order for a packed lunch to be provided by school, orders must be placed via the Microsoft form by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

Children will need to wear full school uniform please.

The product is now open on School Gateway where payment can be made. The cost of the trip is £14.60 per pupil. As I am sure you appreciate, without sufficient parental contributions, this trip cannot go ahead and would need to be cancelled.

Permission can be given when paying for the trip via School Gateway. If your child is entitled to free school meals, permission should be granted via the Microsoft Form. <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

We very much appreciate your support as we provide the children with exciting learning opportunities.

### **Dates for your Diary (new information in bold)**

*In order to make it easy for parents to find the information needed. Diary dates will be on the newsletter every week. Any new additions/ amendments are in bold to make them easy to identify and add to your diary.*

**Monday 20th January– Year 6 Residential and Parents Meeting 3.35pm start (to allow any parents with Infant children to make their way back to the Junior site)**

Monday 10th February– Year 4 Symphony Hall Trip- <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

Friday 14th February– Break up for half term

Monday 24th February– School reopens

Tuesday 8th April– Year 4 Residential Parents’ Meeting

Friday 11th April– Break up for Easter

Monday 28th April– School reopens

**Tuesday 11th March– Parents’ evening**

**Wednesday 12th March– Parents’ Evening**

**Monday 5th May– School closed– Bank Holiday**

Thursday 8th May– Friday 9th May– Year 4 Residential to Kingswood

**Friday 23rd May– Break up for Half term**

Monday 2nd June– INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June– School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 9th– Friday 11th July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood.

Monday 21st July– INSET DAY

### **Thank you to the PFA**

I would like to thank all families who attended the Christmas fair and support other PFA events. This term the PFA have funded PE and playground equipment for the children to enjoy. The funding from the PFA allows us to provide the children with additional resources and experiences that our school budget could not stretch to. It really does make a difference. The PFA currently have very low numbers. We would be very grateful to anyone who feels they have time to offer their support. If you would like to find out please contact the PFA for more information: [ccfederationpfa@gmail.com](mailto:ccfederationpfa@gmail.com)

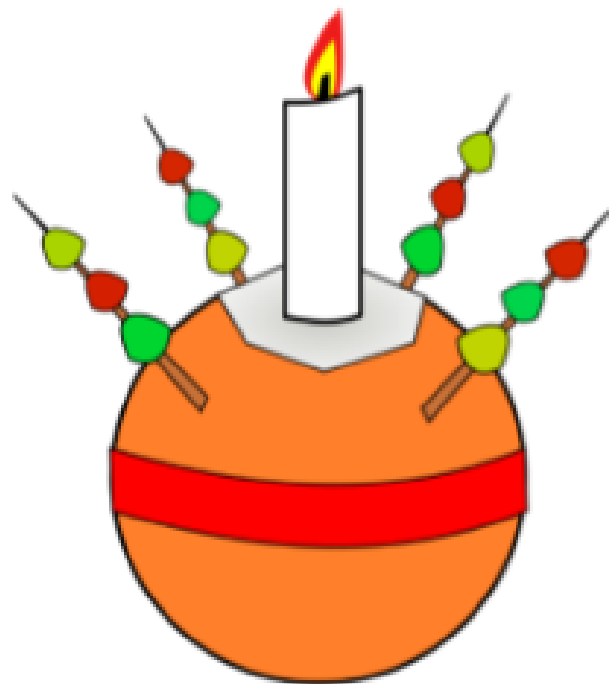


In church at Christ Church:

# Christingle

## for Candlemas

5.00pm, Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025



Candlemas is 2nd February – 40 days after Christmas – when the church is filled with candle light as we hear the story of how the infant Jesus was presented at the Temple.

*Come and share the light!*

**And look out for the giant, human-sized Christingle!**

A collection will be made towards a children's charity.

"READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."  
- NEIL GAIMAN



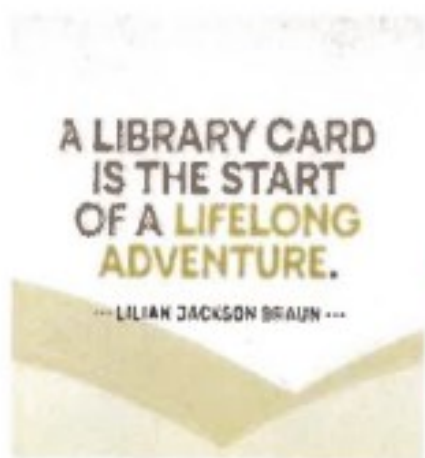
**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER  
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM  
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO  
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**FIRST VISIT**

**COLLECT YOUR BOOKMARK AND YOUR FIRST STICKER**

**GET A STICKER EVERY VISIT**

**EVERY 7 STICKERS YOU RECEIVE YOU GET A PRIZE.**



**THE WORLD  
belongs  
to  
THOSE WHO  
read**





# Week One Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Pasta Bolognaise Served with Carrots & Peas	Chicken Curry Served with Rice Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Mash Potato, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Baked Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice Carrots & Peas	Macaroni Cheese Served Warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mash Potato Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Baked Beans & Peas
POTATOPASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie & Apple Slices	Iced Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fresh Fruit	Shortbread & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning 17/03/25  
 06/01/25 7/04/25  
 27/01/25  
 24/02/25



# Week Two Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	BBQ Chicken with Rice Peas & Carrots	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Peas & Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Nuggets Served with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Green Bean, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
POTATO/PASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese/ Tuna Mayo
DESSERTS	Flapjack & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge & Custard	Shortbread & Apple slices	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning

24/03/25

13/01/25

03/02/25

03/03/25



# Week Three Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Chicken & Vegetable Noodles Served with Sweetcorn & Peas	Hot Dog in a Bun Served with Wedges Potatoes Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers & Chips Served with Baked Beans & Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed bean Vegetable Noodles Served with Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
POTATOPASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo/Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Orange Shortbread & Apple slices	Fruity Friday

### AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning                      10/03/25  
 16/12/24                                31/03/25  
 20/02/25  
 10/02/25