



## Christ Church Cof E Junior School Newsletter 27

Friday 19th April 2024

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Love**

### Writer of the Week

Year 3- 3C- David Bakare 3B- Kajo Sadik

Year 4- 4S-Shannon Rai 4K-Jasmine Babuji

Year 5- 5M-Cayden Corinaldi 5C-Jaya Dhamia

Year 6-6C-Jacob Silcocks 6M-Mia Bruce



### Golden Jacket

Alexis Ahmodu has won the Golden Jacket this week! Look out for Alexis in the Golden Jacket around school next week!



### Year 5 Downing Street

#### Letters

Reminder: Your Downing Street letters are due in on Monday if you wish to enter the competition for a place on the trip!



### Spellings

Children will be receiving a spelling shed login. When you have your login, spelling games can be found via the link below:

[https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb](https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb)

For week beginning Monday 22nd April

children will complete:

Year 5/6 List 27

Year 3/4 List 26

Spellings can also be found at:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>



### Important Reminder

We have children in school with serious nut allergies. **Please do not** send your children to school with any nut products.

Many thanks



### School Dinners- Next week back will be week 2

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.

GRAB BAGS ARE BACK! After the Easter break, the children will have the option of a grab bag which they can eat in the picnic area. Grab bags contain a sandwich, fruit or vegetable stick and a dessert such as a cookie or shortbread.

Next week there will be a slight shuffle to the order of the menu:

Monday 22nd April will be BBQ chicken + veg biriyani

### **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.*



Friday 19th April– Inspiration Day years 3-5

Tuesday 23rd April– Parents' Evening

Wednesday 24th April– Parents' Evening

Monday 29th April– Year 6 Creative Church. Theme– Pentecost. 1.30pm in the school hall. Parents invited to attend. More information to follow.

Friday 3rd May– 1.45pm School music concert. Information to follow

Thursday 9th May– Year 4 residential visit to Kingswood.

Week beginning 13th May– Year 6 SATS

Monday 20th May– Nurses in school sessions in years 4-6. Information to follow.

Tuesday 21st May- PC Brittle transition session with year 6

Wednesday 22nd May– Year 5 parent workshop at St Regis. 9.30am more information to follow.

Thursday 23rd May– Author visit- Onjali Qatara Raúf MBE (author of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' following our trip to the Grand Theatre)

Friday 24th May– School closed. INSET DAY

Thursday 13th June– Year 5 Rivers trip– led by the Geography team at St Regis.

Wednesday 19th June– Class photos

Tuesday 25th June– Children's University Graduation– more information to follow

Thursday 27th June– Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 4 and 5 trip to Tettenhall College production of 'The Hobbit'

Wednesday 10th July– Year 6 attending the production on 'Oliver' at St Regis

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July– Year 6 Bikeability

**Friday 12th July– Year 6 leavers disco. Further information to follow**

Friday 19th July- Break up for the summer

Monday 22nd July– INSET DAY

## Year 4 Bikeability

Well done to all the year 4 children who took part in Bikeability this week. It was great to see so many of you taking your riding to the next level! During the session the following skills were covered:

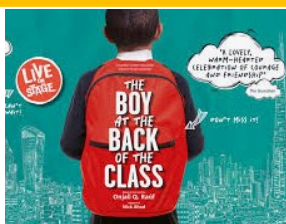
**Maintain your cycle:** make sure your ride is in tip-top condition and make simple repairs

**Glide:** smooth, calm and collected

**Control your bike:** including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. You'll even learn to pedal one handed!

**Pedal:** without feeling wobbly or out of control

**Be aware of your surroundings:** looking behind and turning around obstacles.



## The Boy at the Back of the Class

This week the whole school went to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton. The stage performance, which is based on the book by Onjali Q Rauf, has a powerful message about the power of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense and reminds us that everyone needs a place to call home.



We are lucky enough to have secured an author visit from Onjali Q Rauf in May. Having this visit following the theatre trip will be a powerful experience for the children. The Boy at the Back of the Class is not autobiographical but does draw on Onjali's own experience delivering emergency aid convoys for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk. She was inspired by a Syrian mother and baby she encountered in a Calais refugee camp. I am sure Onjali will be an inspirational visitor to our school.



## **Exciting Opportunity for Year 5 Pupils**

I am pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity that has arisen for 20 Year 5 pupils at Christ Church Junior School.

Downing Street has contacted us with an invitation for a workshop to be held inside 10 Downing Street. This workshop, to be led by Akshata Murty, wife of Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, will be a unique experience for our students. The workshop is scheduled for Friday, 3rd May. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Nash and Mrs McWilliams.



The journey to Downing Street will commence at 6.00am on Friday, 3rd May, with the pupils travelling via mini-bus from Christ Church Junior School. The expected return time to school is approximately 4.30pm-5.00pm. The cost of the trip is £33, which is a voluntary donation. We recognise that this contribution might be challenging for some families. We would not want this to be a barrier to your child taking part in the competition.

Given that Downing Street has allocated only 20 spots for this workshop, we will be conducting a writing competition to select the participants. To be considered, pupils must write a formal letter addressed to the Prime Minister, focusing on the theme of 'funding to deliver world-class education'. In light of Mr Sunak's recent commitment of £600 million over two years to education, we are keen to hear the children's perspectives on how this funding could be best utilised to enhance educational standards.

Further information can be found below: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-qualifications-to-deliver-world-class-education-for-all>

The children's letters should adhere to formal letter-writing conventions and should be structured appropriately. A helpful checklist for formatting a formal letter has been provided on our school's blog for reference.

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/year-5-formal-letter-check-list>

Considering the time constraints of this opportunity, we kindly request that entries are submitted to Mrs Nash by Monday, 22nd April. Confirmation of the selected pupils for the trip will be communicated by Friday, 26th April. Further details regarding the workshop will be shared with the participating students after the selection process has been completed. In the interest of fairness, a school governor will evaluate the letters without prior knowledge of the pupils to ensure an unbiased selection process. The governor will be encouraged to select children of all abilities.

We eagerly anticipate reading the pupils' letters and are excited about the potential for this enriching experience for our Year 5 students.



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



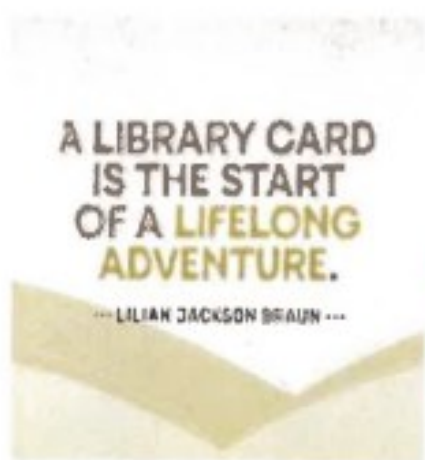
**LIBRARY IS OPEN AFTER  
SCHOOL THURSDAYS UNTIL 4PM  
MRS WALKER WOULD LOVE TO  
SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**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	PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY	HOMEMADE BEEF LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES	ROAST CHICKEN WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	MILD BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN LASAGNE WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES	CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI CHEESE BAKE WITH ROAST POTATOES	VEGETABLE ENCHILLADA WITH FLUFFY RICE	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA & CHIPS
JACKET / DELI OFFER	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	PEAS OR COLSLAW	SWEETCORN OR MIXED GREEN SALAD	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD	SHORTBREAD FINGER WITH FRUIT WEDGES	ICED CHOCOLATE SPONGE	APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

AVAILABLE DAILY Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



## Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	BEEF BURGER IN A BUN WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	BBQ CHICKEN & FLUFFY RICE	ROAST TURKEY ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	CHICKEN WRAP WITH POTATO WEDGES	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	CHEESE & TOMATO PINWHEEL WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	VEGETABLE BIRIYANI	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	MARGHERITA PIZZAS WITH POTATO WEDGES	BBQ VEGETABLE & BEAN WRAP & CHIPS
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<b>SEASONAL VEGETABLES</b>	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR FRESH SALAD	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
<b>DESSERTS</b>	JAM SPONGE & CUSTARD	MINI SULTANA COOKIE WITH FRUIT SLICES	PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE & CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

AVAILABLE DAILY: Bread Basket, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.



## Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	HAM PIZZA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	MEXICAN CHICKEN WITH FLUFFY RICE	TOAD IN THE HOLE WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY	BEEF BOLOGNAISE WITH WHOLEMEAL PASTA	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	MIXED BEAN FAJITA WITH 1/2 JACKET POTATO	MACARONI CHEESE WITH WARM BAGUETTE	VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER WITH CREAMY MASH & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN CHILLI WITH FLUFFY RICE	VEGETABLE FINGERS & CHIPS
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SEASONAL VEGETABLE	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	SHORTBREAD BISCUIT	CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD	BANANA TRATBAKE	CHOCOLATE COOKIE	FRESH FRUIT SELECTION

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