



## Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 9

Friday 7th November 2025



### **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 10th November– Disco 3.30-4.45pm

Monday 10th November– Wear odd socks to raise awareness for anti-bullying.

Monday 10th November– Nurses in to do year 6 height and weight. Please contact the school office to opt out.

Tuesday 11th November– Nurses in to do year 6 height and weight. Please contact the school office to opt out.

Wednesday 12th November—Year 3 Parent Lunch— 1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/2BSBzY4q3q>

Friday 14th November– Children in Need Day. Theme– spots and bright colours. Suggested donation £1 which is available on Gateway.

Wednesday 19th November– Year 4 Parent Lunch—1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/wxT6PAay1S>

Friday 21st November– Mop up Flu Vaccines consent: [Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

Wednesday 26th November– Year 5 Parent Lunch- 1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/UwbY7xVwmb>

**Thursday 27th November– Year 4 Greek Day. £7 per child. Open on Gateway**

Friday 28th November– Year 5 Viking and Anglo-Saxon Workshop. The product is open on School Gateway.

Monday 1st December– Year 3 Stone Age Day. The product is open on Gateway

**Tuesday 2nd December—Year 3 and 4 Creative Church 9.15-10.15– Year 3 10.45-11.45 year 4. Parents invited. More information to follow.**

Wednesday 3rd December– Year 6 Parent Lunch—1 Parent per child. Please book a place using the link. Payment can be made on school Gateway. The product is called 'Parent Lunch'. Please use this product rather than the school dinners payment. <https://forms.office.com/e/xDmCmwwCLx>

**Friday 12th December– Christmas Fair**

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**Tuesday 16th December– 4R parents invited to attend year 4 play. 2pm**

**Wednesday 17th December– 4L parents invited to attend the year 4 play 2pm**

**Thursday 18th December– Year 6 STEM Day. £8 per child. The product is open on Gateway.**

Friday 21st November– Mop up flu vaccine for those children who were absent on the day.

Friday 19th December– INSET DAY

**Monday 5th January– Return to school**

**Friday 9th January– Individual Photos**

### Dinner Menu

The menu is attached. Next week will be week 1. Monday and Tuesday on next weeks menu will be swapped. Monday will be lasagne and Tuesday will be Sausage and mash. This is due to us having a remembrance theme.

### Year 4 Greek Day

To mark the end of our History unit, we're excited to be hosting a **special Ancient Greek workshop** led by the brilliant team at **Time Zone!** This immersive experience will bring Ancient Greece to life through a range of **interactive and engaging activities**, helping children consolidate their learning in a fun and memorable way.

**Date:** Thursday 27th November

**Cost:** £7

We kindly ask for payment to be made by 27th November. This contribution helps cover the cost of the workshop and ensures every child can take part in this enriching experience.

Thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to a fantastic day!

### Year 3 Stone Age day

📅 **Get ready to travel back to the dawn of time!**

Our **Stone Age adventure** awaits on **Monday 1st December!**

It's time to unleash your inner hunter-gatherer as we step into the fascinating world of the **Stone Age!** Your young explorers will discover how early humans lived, hunted, and created tools, while uncovering the secrets of life thousands of years ago. Watch as history comes alive through hands-on activities, storytelling, and prehistoric discoveries!

On this day, children can come dressed as **Stone Age people** — think animal skins, simple tunics, and cave explorers ready for adventure!

Learning has never been this exciting — we can't wait to see our classroom transform into a **Stone Age camp!** 📅

Grab your spears and stone tools, young explorers — this is going to be **ROCK-solid fun!**

📅 **The cost of the workshop is £7 per child.**

## A NIGHT WITH THE SILENT STARS

CHRIST CHURCH  
TETTENHALL WOOD WV6 8NQ

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025 - 7PM

*Come and see great comedy stars of the  
silver screen in our pop-up cinema event*

*Charlie Chaplin - Easy Street*

*Buster Keaton - Sherlock Junior*

*Laurel & Hardy - Do Detectives Think*

With thrilling live music performed by organist

**Donald MacKenzie**

*from London's Odeon Leicester Square*

Licensed Bar - Raffle - Refreshments

Tickets priced: £14 & £7 accompanied under 16s  
*(Not recommended for 8yrs or under)*

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT**

[www.christchurchgoodshepherd.org](http://www.christchurchgoodshepherd.org)

or simply use this QR code



For further enquiries call 01902 238988

### Year 5 Viking Workshop Day

🚢 Get ready to journey back in time with us! Our Viking adventure awaits on Friday 28th November! 📅

Time to unleash your inner warrior as we dive into the fascinating world of Vikings and Anglo-Saxons! 🏰 Your explorers will discover ancient secrets, incredible stories, and experience history coming alive right before their eyes!

👑 On this day, children can come dressed as a fierce Viking or mighty Anglo-Saxon!

🧠 Learning has never been this exciting - can't wait to see our classroom transform into a Nordic village! 🏠 Shields up, young warriors - this is going to be EPIC! ✨

The cost of the workshop is £7 per child. The product is open on School Gateway. Your contributions towards events such as these make them possible for us to provide for the children. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Surprise Vocabulary Day!



This week we proudly hosted an exciting Vocabulary Day, designed to ignite a love for language among pupils. The event aimed to expand vocabulary, develop reading and writing skills, and encourage creativity through an immersive and engaging experience.

Teachers surprised students by dressing up as Tier 2 vocabulary words, sparking excitement, curiosity and conversation throughout the school. This unique approach brought words to life, making abstract concepts tangible and fun.

Throughout the day, pupils participated in a Vocabulary Hunt and a variety of interactive activities focused on word exploration and usage. These activities not only strengthened language skills but also promoted collaboration and critical thinking.

"Vocabulary is the foundation of effective communication and academic success," said Helen Monk, English Lead at Christ Church. "By making learning enjoyable and memorable, we aim to inspire our pupils to become confident readers, writers and editors."

The day was a resounding success, leaving pupils excited about words and eager to apply their new vocabulary in reading, writing, and everyday conversations.

A great day was had by all! If you haven't already done so, take a moment to look at the video on Dojo to see some of the great vocab the children were exposed to via the staff costumes!

## Parent Lunches

Each year, we are delighted to welcome parents into school for our Parent Lunch—a special opportunity to share a meal with your child in their school environment. It's a lovely way to spend time together, observe how our lunch service operates, and enjoy the quality of the food firsthand.

To attend, adult lunches must be **pre-paid via School Gateway** and **ordered using the Microsoft Form link** provided. Please note that payment for adult lunches is listed as a **separate product** on School Gateway, so do ensure you select this option rather than the standard school dinners.

Parents are kindly asked to arrive at **11:45am** on the day. The cost of an adult lunch is **£2.65**.

We look forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy this meaningful experience with your child.

Year 3- <https://forms.office.com/e/2BSBzY4q3g>

Year 4- <https://forms.office.com/e/wxT6PAay1S>

Year 5- <https://forms.office.com/e/UwbY7xVwmb>

Year 6- <https://forms.office.com/e/xDmCmwwCLx>

### Year 4 Christmas Production



Year 4 have been told today that they will be performing our Christmas production "Groovin' Good News" — and rehearsals will begin very soon. Please save the date:

4R - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

4L - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

This year's show is a fun, disco-style retelling of the Nativity, full of music, dancing and lots of joy. Over the next couple of weeks we will share details of any costume or prop items needed and would really appreciate any help families are able to offer once our wish-list goes out.

Closer to the performance there may be a little extra practise for some children, but we will ensure this is managed carefully and does not impact learning time. Further details, including ticket information and timings, will follow. Thank you in advance for your support — we are very excited to begin!

### Year 6 STEM Day

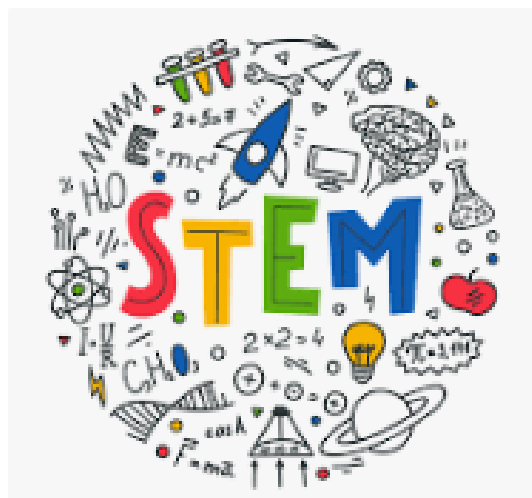
Get ready for a whirlwind of innovation!

Year 6 will dive into an amazing STEM Day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December where they'll create their very own working Ferris Wheel from scratch! They'll plan, design, build and even add automation to their creations.

This isn't just learning - it's an adventure that brings science, technology, engineering and math to life right before their eyes!

The experience will cost £8 per child and is payable through Parent Gateway.

It's going to be a day they'll remember long after the wheels stop turning!



### Lunchtime Request

We've noticed a growing number of children in school who are finding it difficult to use a knife and fork during mealtimes. As part of helping children develop important life skills, we kindly ask that you support your child in practising this at home.

Even a few minutes of practice during family meals can make a big difference to their confidence and independence.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Baby Grand Piano

**A generous local gentleman has kindly offered to donate his late wife's beautiful baby grand piano to a family within our community who would truly benefit from and appreciate it.**

It's a stunning instrument, as you can see, and we would love for it to find a new home where it will be well used and cherished.

If you are interested or know of a family who might be, please contact the school office.

# Christ Church Junior School invites you to taste our delicious school dinners

Year 3 - 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 5 - 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Roast Chicken with all the trimmings

Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings

Jacket Potato with various fillings

Chocolate Brownie

Flapjack





# Christ Church Junior - Week 1 Menu

|           | MAIN MEAL                                                                                                                                                     | VEGETARIAN                                                                                                                                                                     | JACKET POTATO / PASTA                                                                                                                                                         | DESSERT                                                                                                                    |
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| MONDAY    | <br>Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables               | <br>Vegetarian Sausage served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables                      | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling   | <br>Lemon Sponge served with Custard    |
| TUESDAY   | <br>Homemade Beef Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad  | <br>Vegetarian Lasagne served with Diced Potatoes and Mixed Garden Salad                      | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                       | <br>Shortbread Finger with Fruit Wedges |
| WEDNESDAY | <br>Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy | <br>Vegetarian Mince and Onion Pie served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling  | <br>Iced Chocolate Sponge              |
| THURSDAY  | <br>Mild Beef Chili Con Carne with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables            | <br>Vegetable Enchilada with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables                                   | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                     | <br>Apple Crumble & Custard           |
| FRIDAY    | <br>Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup           | <br>Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup                   | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling | <br>Fruity Friday                     |

All meals come with seasonal vegetables or salad of your choice.  
\*Some photos may depict different sides to those described.



## Christ Church Junior - Week 2 Menu

|           | MAIN MEAL                                                                                                                                                                  | VEGETARIAN                                                                                                                                                               | JACKET POTATO / PASTA                                                                                                                                                        | DESSERT                                                                                                                          |
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| MONDAY    | <br>Beef Burger in a Bun served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw       | <br>Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling   | <br>Jam Sponge                                |
| TUESDAY   | <br>BBQ Chicken & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli                                      | <br>Vegetable Biryani & Rice served with Peas and Broccoli                              | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                      | <br>Mini Sultana Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices |
| WEDNESDAY | <br>Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy              | <br>Vegetarian Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy      | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling | <br>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard |
| THURSDAY  | <br>Chicken Wrap served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn            | <br>Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Sweetcorn      | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                    | <br>Chocolate Brownie                       |
| FRIDAY    | <br>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup | <br>BBQ Vegetable & Bean Wrap served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup         | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling | <br>Fruity Friday                           |

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# Christ Church Junior - Week 3 Menu

|           | MAIN MEAL                                                                                                                                                   | VEGETARIAN                                                                                                                                                        | JACKET POTATO / PASTA                                                                                                                                                         | DESSERT                                                                                                              |
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| MONDAY    | <br>Ham Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw   | <br>Mixed Bean Fajita served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Garden Salad and Coleslaw | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling   | <br>Shortbread                    |
| TUESDAY   | <br>Mexican Chicken & Rice served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli    | <br>Macaroni Cheese served with Warm Baguette, Peas and Broccoli                 | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                       | <br>Chocolate Sponge with Custard |
| WEDNESDAY | <br>Roast Gammon served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy | <br>Roast Quorn Fillet served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling  | <br>Banana Home Bake             |
| THURSDAY  | <br>Pasta Bolognaise served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables           | <br>Vegetarian Chilli & Rice served with Bread and Seasonal Vegetables         | <br>Pasta with Tomato and Basil Sauce                                                     | <br>Chocolate Cookie            |
| FRIDAY    | <br>Fish Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup         | <br>Vegetable Fingers served with Chips, Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup          | <br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans filling | <br>Fruity Friday               |

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