



# Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 21

Friday 23rd February 2024

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Respect**

### Golden Jacket

Belle Wilkes has won the Golden Jacket this week! Look out for Belle in the golden Jacket around school this week!



### Writer of the Week

Year 3- Roman Sangha

Year 4- Shaan Uppal

Year 5- Mila Gidden

Year 6- Reuben Smith



### 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 26th February children will complete list 20 for their year groups.



Spellings can also be found at:

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

### School Dinners

#### Next week back will be week 3

School dinners are £2.60 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.



### Year 4 Maths Challenge

A huge well done to Edward, Hattie, Jonah and Ernie who competed in the year 4 maths challenge at Wolverhampton Girls' High School. The children represented the school beautifully. Their conduct was exceptional.



Ernie and Jonah came first overall! This was a massive achievement. We are very proud of you all! Keep up your enthusiasm and love for learning.



### Parents & Friends Association (PFA) Update

#### QUIZ NIGHT!

After a break, the immensely popular Quiz Night is coming back! Want a fun night out with a difference? A battle of the parents? Most useful/useless knowledge possessed by a team? Then this is your chance! Start planning your team now, more details will be released soon. (Please note, this is strictly an over 18's event due to the sale of alcohol) \* **Date TBC** \*

#### NEXT MEETING DATE(S)

Do you have a great fundraising idea? Want to help raise funds for the children? Or just fancy finding out more about what the PFA do? Then please join us at one of our next meetings. Everyone is welcome!

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm Christ Church Junior School Hall**

Have a question? Please contact us on [ccfederationpfa@gmail.com](mailto:ccfederationpfa@gmail.com)

### **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 1st March– Author visit- all year groups

Tuesday 5th March– Year 5 PE workshop at St Regis 9.30am

Thursday 7th March– World Book Day

**CHANGE OF DATE Monday 11th March– Year 5 Creative Church in school– parents invited to attend. 1.30pm. Information to follow.**

Tuesday 12th March– Educational Communion Service 1.30pm– Year 6 parents of children taking part are invited to attend.

Thursday 14th March– STEM Show for Science Week

Friday 15th March– Comic Relief– come to school wearing red. £1 donation.

Thursday 11th April– Year 5 start the ‘The Junior Police Cadet School Officer’ course with PC Brittle. This will be 5 sessions, 1 hour per week.

Wednesday 17th April– Lower school trip to the Grand Theatre (The Boy at the Back of the Class)

Thursday 18th April– Upper school trip to the Grand Theatre (The Boy at the Back of the Class)

Thursday 18th April– Year 4 Bikeability

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 Gand 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

Thursday 27th June– Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

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

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

Friday 19th July- Break up for the summer

**Monday 22nd July– INSET DAY**

## **STEM Show**

As part of Science week we have booked a STEM show for the children. The show looks absolutely fantastic and will be a great learning opportunity for the children. If you are able to do so, please make the contribution of £2 via your child's School Gateway. Your contributions are very much appreciated.



## **Mrs Nash's Challenge!**

As I will be turning 21+19 this year, I will be doing a Skydive in aid of 'The Haven'. The Haven provide a life line for women and their children who are fleeing abuse. Any support would be very much appreciated!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jemma-nash-1706813516198?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fjemma-nash-1706813516198&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jemma-nash-1706813516198?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjemma-nash-1706813516198&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp)



## **Sports Fixtures**

Please find below the sports fixtures which have been organized for this year. New additions will always be in bold. A Microsoft form will come out to you before the event to confirm attendance and arrangements. Only children who are playing in that particular match will receive the form. I try, where possible to get this information to parents a minimum of a week before the fixture.

### Mixed Football

Warstones– Monday 26th February

### Netball

19/02/23- Wolverhampton Grammar School– Away

**18/03/24– Newbridge prep and St Andrews—Home**

### Girls' Football

**Woodthorne– 17/06/24**

**Palmers Cross– 15/04/24**

The Royal– TBC



## Dyspraxia Foundation

The Local Dyspraxia Foundation are holding a support meeting for parents/carers of children with dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder (suspected or diagnosed).

We are a South Staffordshire group that meet in Codsall, but welcome any parents/carers from any area. We also welcome non-members and those without a diagnosis.



**Tuesday 5th March  
6.30 - 8pm**

### ***Support meeting***

*A group meeting to support each other and plan for future meetings*

**Email:**  
**Staffordshire@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk**

**Bilbrook and Codsall  
Community Fire Station,  
Duck Lane, Codsall,  
Wolverhampton  
WV8 1HU**

## Children's University

As part of the development of musical enrichment in our school, this year we began an exciting new relationship with Wolverhampton Children's University. This means that when children attend our extra-curricular music groups, they can also accrue credit over time, which they will be able to count towards awards.



Many children have continued to attend and benefit from these sessions and those receiving awards will have them presented in a special graduation ceremony during the summer term.

Some further information about the Children's University can be found below:

<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

## Young Author of the Year

We had several children who decided to enter the 'Young Author of the Year' competition which was hosted by Wolverhampton Grammar School. 13 children from Christ Church Junior School were invited to attend the finals: Jayden M, Connie, Jasmine B, Jia P, Max W, Grace W, Ava R, Zoha S, Kes P, Folu, Ava F, Abigail E and Edward B. We are extremely proud to share with you that Edward was awarded the runners up prize and received a beautiful trophy. Well done Edward! I hope you will come back to CCJ to visit us in the future when you are a published author!



# Explorify

## Art Competition

*Turn curiosity and creativity into a work of art*

Competition winners will have their creations made into an Explorify Start with Art activity and receive a £50 book token!

Explorify is eager to see artworks from all educational settings, including home learners. Winners will be carefully selected from two categories:

- Age 7 and under
- Age 8-12

**Enter by 31 March 2024**



Scan for competition details and tips for success.

"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 DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	JACKET POTATO Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo DELI OFFER 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
<b>JACKET / DELI OFFER</b>	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 Salmon Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
<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
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 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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