



# Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 1

Friday 8th September 2023

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Welcome Back**

## Writer of the Week



To resume next week!



## **Welcome Back!**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back! It has been lovely to see all the children looking so smart and with lots of exciting stories to tell!

We have a lot planned this year to ensure the children have an exciting learning experience which will help them to meet their potential whilst having great fun along the way!

As always, communication will be sent via text message, Marvellous Me and the newsletter. The newsletter brings together all the communication and is an easy point of access for all the information you need.

If you ever have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our door is always open.

## **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 11th September children will complete list 1 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

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



## **School Dinners**

### **Next week back will be week 2**

School dinners are £2.60 per day which is payable on School Comms. 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.

**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 4th September– INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September– Children return to school.

Friday 8th September– Inspiration Day

Week Beginning 11th September—All clubs resume.

**Thursday 14th September– Year 6 Trip to Wightwick Manor**

**Friday 29th September– Coffee morning with the school nurses.**

**Monday 9th October– Harvest in church 2.00pm (children only)**

Thursday 12th October– ‘Bright for Sight’ Day. Wearing bright colours to fundraise for Beacon for the Blind.

**17th and 18th October– Parents’ evening– Booking form to follow closer to the time.**

Friday 20th October– Flu Vaccine in School. Consent must be given via the link . [Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

## **Monday 6th November– INSET DAY**

Monday 13th November– Diwali Day– Bright coloured clothes or traditional dress.

**Friday 16th December– Year 6 STEM Workshop in school**

**Thursday 21st December– Church service 2.00pm. Parents invited to attend.**

**Thursday 21st December– Break up for Christmas**

**Thursday 21st December– Christmas Jumper Day**

## **Friday 22nd December– INSET DAY**

**Monday 8th January– School reopens**

**Friday 12th January– Individual photos**

### **School Gateway**

As you will be aware, we have moved onto a new payment system. Please ensure you have downloaded the School Gateway app and registered. If you are having difficulties, please call or email the office to confirm your phone number and email address.



## Inspiration Day!



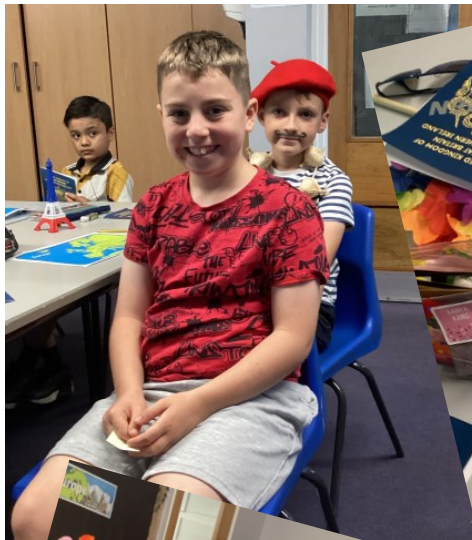
Year 6 Victorians



Year 5 Egyptians







Year 3 Ancient Greece



Year 4 Europe



### **Flu Vaccine**

Flu Vaccine's will be given in school on 20th October. In order to receive the vaccine, you must complete the consent via the link below:

[Vaccination UK Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](http://schoolvaccination.uk)

If you do not wish your child to have the vaccine, the link must be used to withdraw consent.

### **Late Procedures**

Our school day ends at 3.25pm. Although we understand that exceptional circumstances occur, we do ask that children are collected promptly at the end of the day. In order to reduce the amount of children waiting to be collected from the office, children who have not been collected on time will now be sent to a year 6 classroom. Parents will be asked to collect children from the year 5/6 gate where a teacher will sign them out to you. Children who are collected later than 3.40pm will still be collected from the office. If you are running late for collection, please ensure the school office are made aware. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **Reminders**

All clubs restart next week. You will now have received a text message if your child has been allocated a place in a club. Please ensure payments are made ASAP. Children who have not paid for a club place will need to be collected by parents and the place offered will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

Cool kids takes place on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If your child is invited to attend, you will have received a link to a Microsoft form.

The sports coaches will be running a 'daily mile' every Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8.35am on the playground. The children are invited to start the day with a gentle jog before going to class at 8.45am. The children can take part in the daily mile in what ever clothing they wear on that particular day (they do not need PE kit if they are a uniform day).

The library is open every Thursday after school for families to enjoy together.

If you have the teachers2parents app, please ensure the notifications are turned on. If you do not have the app, you will automatically get every piece of communication via text message.

### **Lunchtime Football**

On Thursday 14th September, year 5 children who would like to try out for the mixed football team may attend trails at lunchtime. They will need sports kit for this trial.

Trails for year 6 will take place at lunchtime on Thursday 21st September. Any year 6 who would like to try out is welcome to attend.

Girls' football training will start on Monday 11th September and will take place every Monday lunchtime. All year 5 and 6 girls who would like to attend may go along on Monday. Please ensure your daughter has kit including shin pads if they would like to take part.



"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*

# Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

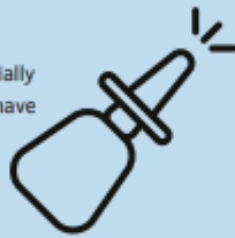
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/wolverhampton>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

## THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



## THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,  
*Your Local Immunisation Team*  
Vaccination UK



WOLVERHAMPTON  
Immunisation Team  
Contact Details



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## USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



**PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

## USEFUL LINKS



[www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu)

[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](http://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)



## PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

[www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)

For data protection queries, please contact:

[dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***Are there any side effects of the vaccine?***

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

### ***Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?***

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

***We do not eat pork products.***

### ***Can my child have a different flu vaccine?***

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>





## Week One Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	PORK SAUSAGE WITH MASHED POTATO & GRAVY	CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PASTA BAKE WITH WARM BAGUETTE	ROAST TURKEY WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	BEEF COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	VEGAN QUORN CUMBERLAND SAUSAGE, MASH & GRAVY	MACARONI CHEESE & WARM BAGUETTE	ROAST QUORN FILLET WITH ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN MINCE COTTAGE PIE & GRAVY	CHEESE & POTATO PIE
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	SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS	BROCCOLI OR MIXED GREEN SALAD	GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS	BROCCOLI OR SWEETCORN	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	SHORTBREAD & APPLE SLICES	LEMON SPONGE & CUSTARD	ICE CREAM & PEACH SLICES	CHOCOLATE SPONGE & CUSTARD	FRUITY FRIDAY

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.

**YEAR 5:** Panini Bar



## Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	PASTA WITH SAUSAGE IN A TOMATO SAUCE	CREAMY CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE	ROAST CHICKEN ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	BEEF CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	FISH FINGERS & CHIPS
VEGETARIAN	PASTA WITH QUORN MEATBALLS IN A TOMATO SAUCE	CHEESE AND BAKED BEAN PUFF	ROAST QUORN FILLET, ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	VEGETARIAN MINCE CHILLI CON CARNE WITH FLUFFY RICE	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA
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 Salmon Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	GARDEN PEAS OR SLICED CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR SLICED CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR SLICED CARROTS	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	BANANA TRAYBAKE & CUSTARD	APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	SULTANA & OAT COOKIE WITH APPLE SLICES	CHOCOLATE COOKIE	FRUITY FRIDAY

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.





## Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL</b>	<b>COWBOY HOTPOT &amp; MASHED POTATO</b>	<b>CHICKEN WITH PASTA AND A CHEESE SAUCE TOPPING</b>	<b>ROAST CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY WITH ROAST POTATOES</b>	<b>CHEESE, TOMATO &amp; HAM PIZZA WITH POTATO WEDGES</b>	<b>FISH FINGERS &amp; CHIPS</b>
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	<b>QUORN COWBOY HOTPOT &amp; MASHED POTATO</b>	<b>MACARONI CHEESE</b>	<b>VEGETABLE MINCE COBBLER &amp; MASHED POTATOES</b>	<b>CHEESE &amp; TOMATO PINWHEEL</b>	<b>PLANT BASED SAUSAGE ROLL &amp; CHIPS</b>
<b>JACKET / DELI OFFER</b>	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham	<b>JACKET POTATO</b> Grated Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo <b>DELI OFFER</b> Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
<b>SEASONAL VEGETABLE</b>	<b>SLICED CARROTS OR GARDEN PEAS</b>	<b>MIXED GREEN SALAD OR SWEETCORN</b>	<b>SLICED CARROTS OR GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>SWEETCORN OR BROCCOLI</b>	<b>GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS</b>
<b>DESSERTS</b>	<b>STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM &amp; ORANGE SLICES</b>	<b>LEMON SPONGE &amp; CUSTARD</b>	<b>FLAPJACK</b>	<b>CHOCOLATE BROWNIE &amp; PEAR SEGMENT</b>	<b>FRUITY FRIDAY</b>

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Jelly.  
**YEAR 6:** Panini Bar