



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 1 Friday 5th September



Welcome Back!

As we wrap up our first week back, we want to extend a huge thank you for your support and positivity—it's been a wonderful start to the new school year.

A very special welcome to our new Year 3 children and their families. It's been a joy to see how quickly the children have settled in, embracing new routines, making friends, and diving into their learning with enthusiasm and curiosity. Their confidence and smiles have lit up the classrooms, and we're so proud of how well they've adapted to life in Key Stage 2.

Across the school, there's been a real buzz of energy and excitement. From creative projects to outdoor adventures, it's clear that our children are ready for a year full of growth, discovery, and fun.

We're looking forward to working closely with you throughout the year. Here's to a fantastic journey ahead—together.

Reminder– Year 4 Swimming

Swimming lessons for Class 4L begin this Monday! ☹️ Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit ready for the day.

Children are expected to return by the end of the school day, though please be aware that during the first couple of weeks, we may arrive back slightly later as the children get used to the new routine.

Thank you for your understanding and support—we're looking forward to a great start to swimming this term!

Year 6 Secondary Applications

Secondary School Applications – Year 6 Online applications for secondary school places (Year 7, September 2026) open on 10 September 2025. A letter containing your child's Unique Identification Code (UIC)—needed to apply—will be sent home with your child.

The deadline to apply is 31 October 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 8th September– Year 6 London trip meeting 3.40pm in the hall

Monday 29th September– Year 3 and 4 trip to the Grand Theatre for the Children's Book Show.

Thursday 2nd-Friday 3rd October– Year 6 residential to London

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October– Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October– Flu Vaccine

Friday 24th October– Break up for Half term

Monday 3rd November– Return to school

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

Friday 19th December– INSET DAY

New Dinner Menu

A new menu will start next week. The menu is attached. Next week will be week 1.

Football Try-outs for Christ Church Junior School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be doing football try-outs for children in Years 5 and 6 for our mixed football team. These try-outs will take place over two lunchtimes. Year 6's will be on Thursday 11th September and Year 5's will be on Thursday 18th September. We are also hoping to re-instate the year 5/6 girls football team. The try-outs for this team will take place on Friday 12th September during lunchtime.

The try-outs will take place on the school field after the children have eaten their lunch. This is open to all children in Year 5 and Year 6, regardless of their prior football experience. Our aim is to provide equal opportunities for all students, identify their potential, develop a love for football whilst ensuring a fair and inclusive selection for the Christ Church Junior School team.

During the try-outs Mr Slater and Mr Wright will be evaluating the children based on their technical skills, physical fitness, tactical understanding, teamwork and overall attitude. We are focused on creating a team that is a group of children who create a positive and supportive environment both on the pitch and off the pitch. All children who would like to take part must come with boots, shin pads and appropriate sportswear. They must also bring a water bottle with them. If a child does not have all of these items unfortunately they will not be able to take part.

If your child is interested in taking part in the football try-outs, we kindly ask that your child informs Mr Slater who will keep a record of those who want to take part.

A reminder of important dates:

Year 6 try-out (mixed team) – Thursday 11th September (at lunchtime)

Year 5/6 girls try-out (girls team) – Friday 12th September (at lunchtime)

Year 5 try-out (mixed team) – Thursday 18th September (at lunchtime)

We thank you in advance for your support in developing a love for sports and providing opportunities for our children to thrive both academically and physically. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely, Mr Slater





















Extra– Curricular Clubs

All clubs will resume next week. Please be aware that children will not be allowed to leave school unaccompanied unless we have prior permission.



Christ Church Junior - Week 1 Menu

Week commencing: 8/9, 29/9, 20/10, 3/11, 10/11, 1/12





















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

All meals come with seasonal vegetables or salad of your choice.
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Christ Church Junior - Week 2 Menu

Week commencing: 15/9, 6/10, 27/10, 17/11, 8/12

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

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Christ Church Junior - Week 3 Menu

Week commencing: 22/9, 13/10, 3/11, 24/11, 15/12

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

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