



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 25

Friday 21st March 2024

This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Respect

Golden Jacket

Abigail Evans has won the Golden Jacket this week! Look out for Abigail in the Golden Jacket around school next week!



Writer of the Week

Year 3- Marina Ferrigno

Year 4- Dominic Godfrey

Year 5- Gabriella Griffiths

Year 6- Ava Richardson



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

For week beginning Monday 8th April children will complete list 25 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 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.

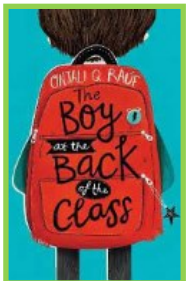
All meals are freshly prepared on site and there is always the choice of jacket potatoes or sandwiches if your child does not like the main menu option that day.

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.

REMINDER– We break up for Easter today and return on Monday 8th April.

Have a lovely break with your children and thank you for your continued support.

Onjali Qatara Rauf MBE—Author visit



On Thursday 23rd May and following our theatre visit to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' Onjali Qatara Rauf MBE will be visiting our school. You have the opportunity to order a book for your child which will be signed on the day of the visit. All the books are available to purchase on School Gateway.

Books must be pre-order by 10th May. Orders cannot be made after this date.



Summer Term Clubs

Summer Term Clubs are now available on the School Gateway. All places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. In order to check out a club place, there must be a comment in the 'comments' box. Please comment either 'my child will be collected' or 'my child has permission to walk home alone'.



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 April– Return to School

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)

Wednesday 17th April– Spring Term reports to be sent out

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 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 19th July- Break up for the summer

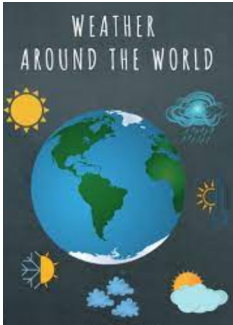
Monday 22nd July– INSET DAY

Inspiration Day-Years 3-5

On Friday 19th April we will have our Inspiration day to introduce our new humanities topics. As we have had World Book Day, STEM Day and Comic Relief this half term, we have decided not to dress up for Inspiration Day.

All year groups are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 19th April.

The focus for each year is as follows:



Year 3

Weather Around The World

Year 3 children will embark on an exciting journey where they will get to travel around the World experiencing various destinations, (including hot and cold climates) along the way.

There will be opportunities to design their own passport, be given clues to solve in order to locate their boarding pass and seat. We will talk through the necessary safety procedures which will all add to the reality of going on a plane journey. Whilst on board the plane, they will be encouraged to sit back and relax as refreshments will be served as they travel to their final destination. Once they have arrived, the children will be involved in art and craft activities.

Year 4

Would you have liked to live in the time of the Tudors? In Year 4 we are going to be diving into the history of the Tudors, learning all about what it would be like to be ruled by King Henry VIII!



Year 5



Year 5's Summer Inspiration Day!

During our Inspiration Day, we will be getting to know a little bit more about our rivers and coastlines! We will be exploring how important rivers and coasts are, as well as how they can impact the land around them. Children only need to wear their own clothes but waterproof clothes and (clean) wellies are encouraged.



Year 6

Year 6 will be having their Inspiration Day later in the term– Date and details to follow.

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.

Netball

18/03/24– Newbridge prep and St Andrews—Home– **The team have been notified Via Microsoft Form**

Girls' Football

Woodthorne– 17/06/24

Palmers Cross– 15/04/24– **CHANGE OF DATE REW+QUESTED BY PALMERS CROSS—
22.03.24**

The Royal– TBC



Year 3 Visit to Life Spring Church



A group of year 3 children visited Life Spring Church this week to share Easter songs to the people of the community. Life Spring Church commented on the conduct of the children who were politely engaged in conversation



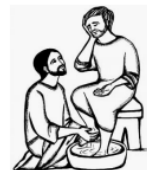
Year 3 Leading Worship at the Infant School



Well done to our first group of children who led worship at the Infants this week. This wonderful group of young leaders are supporting the development of our even younger leaders at our Infant school. The infant children will be beginning to lead worship after the holidays and our year 3 children have been fantastic role models!



Experience Easter



at Christ Church on Good Friday, 29th March

A family event:

drop into church any time between 10.00 and 12.00

Make a journey around church to explore different parts of the Easter story. There will be things to read, things to think about, and things to make.

Come and find out why Easter is such a special time for those who follow Jesus.



Christ Church will remain open for private reflection at the prayer stations until 5.00pm.



"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
MAIN MEAL	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
VEGETARIAN	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
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 Salmon Mayo DELI OFFER Cheese, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo or Ham
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	FRESH SALAD OR COLSLAW	PEAS OR BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS OR CARROTS	SWEETCORN OR FRESH SALAD	GARDEN PEAS OR BAKED BEANS
DESSERTS	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

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