



Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 13

Friday 24th January 2025



This half term our Collective Worship theme is:

Honesty

Speak to truth to each other

[Zechariah 8:16](#)

School Dinners– Next week will be week 1

School dinners are £2.65 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 Residential to Kingswood



As I am sure you are aware, The Inspire Learning Group who own Kingswood have gone into administration. However, PGL (another company we have used previously for residential trips) have taken over some of the sites. Although they have not taken over the Staffordshire site, they have put a pledge out to support schools who have booked trips in 2025. I am currently waiting for a call back from PGL. Understandably they are dealing with trips in date order and have a lot of calls to make. I will keep you updated as soon as I have any information. If you have not yet paid the deposit for Kingswood, you do not need to pay by the 31st January deadline.

It is our intention to still take the children on a residential trip and will do all in our power to make this happen. I will keep you updated as soon as I have any updates.

Well done Jashan!

Well done to Jashan who has qualified for the U10s Staffordshire County Cricket Team!

You look very smart Jashan! We are very proud of you!



Year 6 Residential to Laches Wood

The product is now available on School Gateway. The £50 deposit is due by 3rd February. If you are entitled to free school meals, payment support is available for this trip. Please contact Mrs Nash if you would like to discuss support with payment.

INSET DAYS

We have now allocated our final two INSET Day for the year. School will be closed to children on Monday 2nd June and Monday 21st July.

Year 4 Symphony Hall Trip

Year 4 will be going on a school trip to see a schools' concert at Symphony Hall on **10th February 2025**. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to visit one of the country's premier concert spaces and see a full orchestra perform.

The performance begins at 1.30PM and should last one hour. Children will travel by coach, leaving school at 11.45am and should return to school by approximately 4.00pm

As we are leaving school early, a packed lunch will be required, so that your child can eat in school before going. If your child is entitled to free school meals, this can be ordered from our kitchen. In order for a packed lunch to be provided by school, orders must be placed via the Microsoft form by Thursday 6th February. <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

Children will need to wear full school uniform please.

The product is now open on School Gateway where payment can be made. The cost of the trip is £14.60 per pupil. As I am sure you appreciate, without sufficient parental contributions, this trip cannot go ahead and would need to be cancelled.

Permission can be given when paying for the trip via School Gateway. If your child is entitled to free school meals, permission should be granted via the Microsoft Form. <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

We very much appreciate your support as we provide the children with exciting learning opportunities.

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.

Thursday 6th February– Netball Hub Matches @ Wolverhampton Grammar– <https://forms.office.com/e/dHXhgyWwZv>

Monday 10th February– Year 4 Symphony Hall Trip- <https://forms.office.com/e/bSpANhha72>

Friday 14th February– Break up for half term

Monday 24th February– School reopens

Friday 28th February– MP Warinder Juss to visit year 6

Tuesday 4th March– Pancakes day dinner menu

Thursday 6th March– World Book Day

Friday 7th March– Year 6 girls football event @ Aldersley (girls football team). Information to follow.

Tuesday 11th March- Parents’ evening (information to follow via a Microsoft form link) Tuesday 11th March– Parents’ evening

Wednesday 12th March– Parents’ evening (information to follow via a Microsoft form link)

Wednesday 12th March– Year 3 parents’ lunch—information to follow via a Microsoft form. Parent lunches must be booked and paid for in advance.

Wednesday 19th March– Year 4 parents’ lunch—information to follow via a Microsoft form. Parent lunches must be booked and paid for in advance.

Wednesday 26th March– Year 5 parents’ lunch—information to follow via a Microsoft form. Parent lunches must be booked and paid for in advance.

Wednesday 2nd April– Year 6 Parents’ lunch—information to follow via a Microsoft form. Parent lunches must be booked and paid for in advance.

Thursday 3rd April– 2.00pm Year 5 Creative church in the hall. Theme Easter. Information to follow

Tuesday 8th April– Year 4 Residential Parents’ Meeting

Tuesday 8th April– Easter service in Church– 9.30am Parents invited to attend

Friday 11th April– Break up for Easter

Monday 28th April– School reopens

Monday 5th May– School closed– Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May– Friday 9th May– Year 4 Residential to Kingswood

Tuesday 20th May– Year 4 trip to Bradford Estates

Thursday 22nd May– Year 6 Creative Church in the hall 2.00pm. Theme– Pentecost.

Friday 23rd May– Break up for Half term

Monday 2nd June– INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June– School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 9th– Friday 11th July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood.

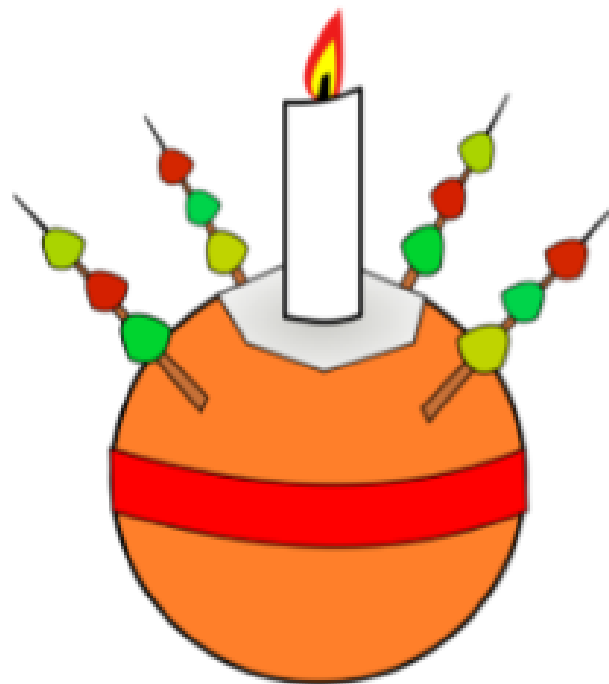
Monday 21st July– INSET DAY

In church at Christ Church:

Christingle

for Candlemas

5.00pm, Sunday, 2nd February 2025



Candlemas is 2nd February – 40 days after Christmas – when the church is filled with candle light as we hear the story of how the infant Jesus was presented at the Temple.

Come and share the light!

And look out for the giant, human-sized Christingle!

A collection will be made towards a children's charity.

"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	Beef Pasta Bolognaise Served with Carrots & Peas	Chicken Curry Served with Rice Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Mash Potato, Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Fish Fingers Served with Chips Baked Beans, Peas & Tomato Ketchup
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Curry Served with Rice Carrots & Peas	Macaroni Cheese Served Warm Baguette Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mash Potato Sweetcorn, Cauliflower & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips Baked Beans & Peas
POTATOPASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise
DESSERTS	Chocolate Cookie & Apple Slices	Iced Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fresh Fruit	Shortbread & Apple Slices	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning 17/03/25
 06/01/25 7/04/25
 27/01/25
 24/02/25

Week Two Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	BBQ Chicken with Rice Peas & Carrots	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Beef Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Peas & Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN	Veggie Nuggets Served with Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrots	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes Green Bean, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Sweetcorn & Cauliflower	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
POTATOPASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo
DESSERTS	Flapjack & Orange Slices	Jam Sponge & Custard	Shortbread & Apple slices	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning

24/03/25

13/01/25

03/02/25

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Week Three Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Chicken & Vegetable Noodles Served with Sweetcorn & Peas	Hot Dog in a Bun Served with Wedges Potatoes Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers & Chips Served with Baked Beans & Peas
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Lasagne Served with Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed bean Vegetable Noodles Served with Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots & Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Served with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
POTATOPASTA DISH	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potatoes With a Selection of Fillings or Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
DELI BAR	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham / Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Baguette with your choice of filling Ham/ Cheese / Tuna Mayo	Sandwich with your choice of filling Ham/Cheese / Tuna Mayo/Egg Mayo
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Oaty Cinnamon Cookie	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Orange Shortbread & Apple slices	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Wholemeal Bread, Fresh Salad Bar, Water, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt and Fruit Jelly.



Week Beginning 10/03/25
 16/12/24 31/03/25
 20/02/25
 10/02/25