



## Christ Church Cof E Junior School Newsletter 14

Friday 15th December 2023

This week our Collective  
Worship theme was:

**Generosity**



### Writer of the week

Achievers postponed until  
Monday due to Year 6 STEM  
Day in the hall.



### 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 18th December children will not be completing the next spelling test in the sequence. We will be doing our end of term assessment which will contain 20 spellings randomly selected from the lists the children have learnt so far this year.



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

### School Dinners

#### Next week back will be week 1

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.

#### Thursday next week will be fish and chips rather than beef chilli.



## Food in Flasks

Since our decision to not allow hot food in flasks, we have been in discussion with parents who have raised some valid points. The decision was made based on hot soup and boiling water in flasks posing a risk of burns. As some parents have rightly pointed out, warm food such as pasta does not pose the same risk. Due to this, we will now allow flasks with warm food in such as pasta and macaroni cheese. We will not allow any flasks containing liquids.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.



### **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 18th December 3.30pm– Y6 London trip parents’ meeting**

**If you are unable to attend and you would like to join virtually. Please use the link below:**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Tuesday 19th December– Church Service– Parents invited to attend. 9.30am

Thursday 21st December– Break up for Christmas

Thursday 21st December– Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 21st December Leaf Assembly– 9.30am lower school 10.00am upper school

Your child’s teacher will inform you if your child is receiving a leaf.

If you are unable to attend but you would like to join virtually, please use the link below:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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

Monday 8th January– School reopens

Tuesday 9th January– Consultation period on the proposed new school day closes.

Wednesday 10th January– Year 6 London Trip

**Thursday 11th January– Inspiration Day– Information to follow on next weeks newsletter.**

Friday 12th January– Individual photos

Friday 12th January– Year 6 social media workshop with PC Brittle

**Wednesday 31st January– Mini first aid course– more information to follow**

**Thursday 1st February– Y4 PE workshop at St Regis**

Thursday 9th– Friday 10th May 2024– Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood.

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

**Tuesday 2nd March– Y5 PE workshop at St Regis**

**Thursday 7th March– World Book Day**

**Thursday 14th March– STEM Show for Science Week**

### **Leaf Assembly**

Leaf assembly will be taking place on Thursday 21st December. Parents will be informed by class teachers. Lower school 9.30am, Upper school 10.00am. teachers if your child will be receiving a leaf. Parents are welcome to attend.

Virtual link if required- [Click here to join the meeting](#)



## Thought of the Week

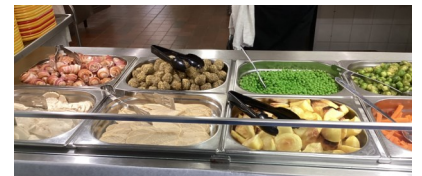
### Theme– Generosity

Well done 3C! You led worship this week with confidence!



## Christmas Dinner!

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who cooked a delicious Christmas dinner for 160 children! I would like to thank the Year 6 prefects who helped this busy lunchtime to run smoothly!



## Year 6 Baking

Next week a group of year 6 are visiting Life Spring Church in Chapel Ash to share their baking with the local community. The mince pies look delicious!





## 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 22nd January**

**St Anthony's– Monday 29th January**

### Netball

15/01/23– The Royal– Away

19/02/23- Wolverhampton Grammar School– Away

### Girls' Football

Woodthorne– TBC

15/01/23- The Royal– Away

## Spring Term Clubs

The clubs are now available on School Gateway. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they are entitled to one free club per term. Additional clubs are chargeable. If your child is permitted to walk home alone, a note must be added when payment is made. Children without permission will not be allowed to leave school unaccompanied.

Clubs are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Bookings can only be made through School Gateway. We will no longer be sending a Microsoft form.

## Selfie with an Elfie Winner!

Well done to Abigail who conducted a fantastic science experiment on melting alongside her inquisitive elf!

Well done Abigail.



## Changes to the School Day from September 2024

Please see the letter via the link below which consults families on the proposed changes to the school day for September 2024.

Your views are welcomed and will form an important part of the consultation process.

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/changes-to-the-times-of-the-school-day>

### Year 6 STEM Day

Today year 6 have enjoyed making rollercoasters as a STEM project day!



### Year 4 Visit from the Fire Service

This week Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the team from Tettenhall Fire Station. The children learnt about keeping safe, avoiding hazards and they even got to look inside the fire engine!





"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 <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	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
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

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