

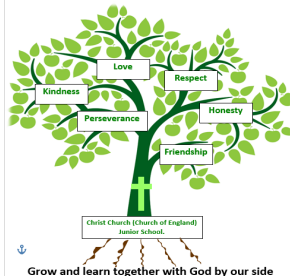


Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 17

Friday 19th January 2024

This week our Collective
Worship theme was:

Perseverance



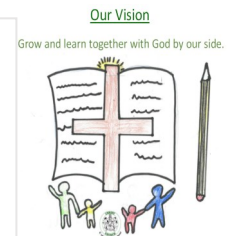
Writer of the Week

Year 3- Aidan Bryant

Year 4- Tommy Manning

Year 5- Bella McGinty

Year 6- Elijah Boachie-Barrance



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 22nd January children will complete list 16 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

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



Instagram

We are now using Instagram to share photos and updates. Your child will need specific permission to appear on our Instagram page. If you have not yet done so, please complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/pGsJpViqFW>

@juniorchristchurch

Golden Jacket

Laurie Smith has won the Golden Jacket this week! Look out for Laurie in the golden Jacket around school this week!



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.

Wool Required for Craft Club!

Our lunchtime craft club are in need of some wool! If you have any balls of wool at home which you are happy to donate, Craft Club would be happy to receive them! They would welcome any colour!



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.



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

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/year-4-mini-first-aiders>

Thursday 1st February– Y4 PE workshop at St Regis

Wednesday 7th February– PSHE parent workshop (no children are involved) @infant school 1.45-2.45pm

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/post/pshe-and-rhe-parents-information-session-personal-social-and-health-education-relationship-and>

Friday 9th February– Leaf Assembly. Your child’s teacher will inform you if your child is receiving a leaf.

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

Thursday 22nd February– World Thinking Day– Girl Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts etc are welcome to come in their uniforms.

Thursday 29th February– Year 5 Creative Church in school– parents invited to attend. 1.30pm. Information to follow

Friday 1st March– Author visit- all year groups

Tuesday 2nd March– Y5 PE workshop at St Regis

Tuesday 5th March– Year 5 PE workshop at St Regis 9.30am

Thursday 7th March– World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March– Educational Communion Service 1.30pm– Year 6 parents of children taking part are invited to attend.

Thursday 14th March– STEM Show for Science Week

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)

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 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

Thursday 27th June– Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July– Year 6 residential to Laches Wood

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/LuS19tnVdQ>

St Anthony's– Monday 29th January

<https://forms.office.com/e/brLw60AKbd>

Netball

19/02/23- Wolverhampton Grammar School– Away

Girls' Football

Woodthorne– TBC

The Royal– TBC

I am awaiting responses from other school regarding rearranging cancelled girls' fixtures. Apologies for this.



New School Day from September 2024

Following the consultation period, the following changes to the school day across our schools have been agreed:

	Nursery	Infants	Junior
Start of day	8.30	9.00 (Gate opens at 8.50 for drop off)	8.45 (Gate opens at 8.35 for drop off)
End of session	11.30		
Start of afternoon session	12.15		
End of day	3.15	3.30	3.15
	2 x 15 hour sessions		
Recommended 32.50		32.50	32.50

A Parents Guide to Healthy Children

The government have released the following information for parents in relation to keeping children healthy during the winter months. The full article is available via the link below:

[A Parents Guide to Children Healthy \(christchurchfederation.co.uk\)](https://christchurchfederation.co.uk)

A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school term

Blog Editor, 3 January 2024 - Children and Young people



With winter now in full swing, the New Year is a prime opportunity for parents to familiarise themselves with some of the common illnesses that could disrupt children's studies or even cause more serious illness in coming weeks.

Student Leadership Team



A huge thank you to our Student leadership Team who led a very informative assembly this week.

Many of you will have met some of these children during Parents' Evening when they kindly gave up their time to welcome parents into school and show people to the correct classrooms.

This committed group of young people carry out many roles within our school. They give up their free time in school on a rota in order to

support lunchtime staff, support events such as parent lunches, show visitors (including visitors from the LA) around our school and much more. They are a credit to their families, our school and to their generation. They are leaders of the future in practise. As a school we are lucky to have the opportunity to nurture their potential.

Year 6 Science



Year 6 are learning about the circulatory system this term. This week they were learning about the main parts of the system and their functions. They then explored this using our 'virtual tees'!



Year 4 Humanities

This week year 4 have been using contour maps to consider the physical features of a mountain. They had a go at making their own contour models to understand the contour lines on a physical map. Well done children!

"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.

A LIBRARY CARD
IS THE START
OF A **LIFELONG**
ADVENTURE.

--- LILIAN JACKSON BRAUN ---



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
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 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.