



# Christ Church Primary School

Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

**Week Ending 07/07/23**

## Message from Mrs Donelan

We've had a week of golf, cookery and learning about Australia in Christ Church! Miss Parry and I also had a great session at Eureka meeting with Primary Science professionals to look at extending our curriculum offer next year; Miss Parry has already started lots of planning for our school!

The corridors were buzzing with the excitement of new classes yesterday. Children were so positive and had a super day with their new teachers—it was lovely to see so many families visiting after school also. Thank-you for your support and for coming in to meet with us.

We hope Year 6 had a great day on their secondary school visits; they made us so proud during their residential and I know they are ready for their move to high school. We are starting our preparations for saying goodbye and celebrating their time with us. I realise this has been impacted by some unavoidable changes of date so want to thank Y6 families for their patience as we navigate secondary school changes, strike days and pupil availability and their wider commitments. Please bear with us as we make sure we can include everyone in a happy send off!

Finally, we have had good news from church as they have appointed a new Rector who will be in pots towards the end of September. We are looking forward to welcoming Rev. Ron Iveson to our community and getting to know him and his family.

Have a happy weekend everyone. Best Wishes, *Amanda Donelan*

## Weekly scripture focus: Psalm 16:11

YOU HAVE MADE KNOWN TO ME THE  
PATH OF LIFE; YOU WILL FILL ME  
WITH JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE,  
WITH ETHERNAL PLEASURES AT  
YOUR RIGHT HAND.  
- PSALM 16:11

## Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests that you would like us to take forward to the prayer group then please email them to: [ethos@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:ethos@christchurch-moreton.wirral.sch.uk)

## Look what we enjoyed this week

**Pre-school** have had a fun week, meeting new friends for next year and learning about friendship, we have been doing lots of friendship activities including making friendship fish, we also made special stars that we then wrote all of the things that makes us special.

**FS2** listened to the story of Moses and the burning bush, they thought about how Moses trusted in God and helped His people escape from Egypt. They then chose a media to use to create a representation of this story.

**Year 1** We enjoyed learning about apostrophes in English and used them well when writing letters to our new teachers. We edited our letters and then used the iPads to redraft our letters and add some selfies. We can't wait for Miss Ellis and Mrs Ashworth to read them! We enjoyed forest school this week- there is so much growth in our

**Year 2** have had a very busy week. They have been like learning all about Australian Aboriginal art, they enjoyed their final cookery lesson, some even took part in a golf taster session. To end the week year 2 will be celebrating Awesome Australia with a very special visitor, a picnic and hopefully bring home their very own didgeridoo.

**Year 3** have had a brilliant time on their trip to Tam O'Shanter's farm, they were able to see all sorts of different farm animals and had a lovely time in the sun!

**Year 4** have had a lovely week as we get ready to move up for the day to year 5 on transition day. The children wrote letters to their new teacher and had a sneaky peek into their new classrooms before move up day! They are very excited about new adventures and can't wait to become Year 5 for the day! We also enjoyed playing golf.

**Year 5** have had a great week reading more of their class text 'Holes' in English and converting different types of measures in maths. For RE, we also interviewed our very own Mrs Harris from year 2 and discussed how she uses the Bible to help guide her through her life. The children were really engaged and interested in this discussion.

**Year 6** have been busy putting the finishing touches to their production. They are all looking forward to performing next week to their families. We have also made some Moroccan soup in cookery lessons!

**Nurture class** have made clay versions of their favourite animals and have also learnt how to do some origami.



### Attendance Matters



## Weekly Attendance

**95.0%**

The menu for next week is... **Week 1**

Please see our website for menus, and you can preselect children's meals on Parent Pay



# Notices



## What's on next week

### Monday 10th July

Preschool parents evening 3.30 - 5pm

### Tuesday 11th July

Preschool parents evening 3.30 - 5pm

### Wednesday 12th July

Preschool parents evening

### Thursday 13th July

Y1 coffee morning 9.00am - 9.45pm

Y3 Values assembly

### Friday 14th July

CCPA own clothes day

Summer Fair

## What's on the following week

### Tuesday 18th July

Y6 Leavers festival evening at school

FS2 Pirate Party day

Y1 Katie Morag Day

### Wednesday 19th July

Y6 Leavers service 9:00am-10.00am

Year 6 leaving school—wave off at 2:30pm

**School Closes for Summer - 3.30pm**

**Please can we ask that children bring in hoopla jars as a donation for CCPA own clothes day!**



**SUMMER  
FAIR**

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**FRIDAY 14TH JULY 3.30 - 5.30**

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**LUCKY DIP ★ TOMBOLA ★ CAKES**

**SOAK THE TEACHER**

**ICE CREAM ★ BOUNCY CASTLE**

**HOOPLA ★ FACE PAINTING**

**BEAT THE GOALIE ★ GAMES**

**STALLS ★ MUCH MUCH MORE**

**FREE ENTRY**

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# Summer Fair 2023



The CCPA team are working hard with the preparations for our Summer Fair 2023! This is always such a fun fundraiser for our school that brings our special school community together!

As you know, the date of the summer fair will be **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 3.45pm -6pm.**

In order for us to dismiss children safely, **please read these details carefully** as there will be a few changes to dismissal places at the end of the school day:

- Infant children will be dismissed from the usual places at **3.15pm** as usual.
- Years 3, 4 and 5 children will be dismissed at **3.30pm** from the top of the driveway (CC4C gates)
- Infant siblings and year 6 children – will be dismissed at **3.30pm** from the usual places.
- Please note that CC4C will be operating as usual if you require this service

Please note that the fair will be set up, but parents are asked to collect their child(ren) promptly and vacate the school site until the fair opens at 3.45pm. The safety of all children and their families is important to us and we ask that you work with us to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal so we can all enjoy the fair when it opens at 3.45pm!

Please ensure you line up safely, being mindful of local residents and those who are collecting their children and leaving the school site.

As last year, the fair will be based on the main astro, in the art studio and in the school hall building. We really do hope you can come and join us at this community event, to support the CCPA in fundraising to raise money for added extras for our children.

Kind regards

*Christ Church Team*



# Community resources at Christ Church!



As you know, work with our community is really important to use here at Christ Church! Please read below for some details on how we can continue to strengthen the links between school and our families:



## Community allotment

We have some exciting news! As you know, we are very lucky to have our own outdoor learning area with an allotment garden. We have lots of space to sow seeds and grow vegetables and an array of different plants. If you or another family member are interested in coming to volunteer some time in our allotment area, we have a volunteer who is DBS checked and will be on site every Wednesday morning (after the start of the school day). If you would like to come and offer some time, these sessions have now begun.



This is a wonderful opportunity for parents / carers / guardians / grandparents to come to school and spend time with the children working on their year group's allotment patch and in return for hours worked, you can reap some of the harvest!



Gardening in our allotment will be a fantastic experience for all those keen gardeners and an opportunity to support the school.

Please contact the office if you would like to register an interest in supporting the community allotment!



## Social Supermarket is OPEN at Christ Church

We are also very excited to be launching a social supermarket – here at Christ Church! Lots of you will have noticed the new shelter on the front playground by the green gate. This has been set up and stocked by Neo. The social supermarket is a facility open to everyone and will operate every **Tuesday and Thursday between 3.15-3.45pm.**



# SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

Building Confidence, Community & Resilience

Neo Community is a community organisation working within The Wirral and the North West, tackling food insecurity at the grass roots. NEO operates the 'pay-as-you-feel' system in our school shop at Christ Church C of E Primary. The pay-as-you-feel concept is fundamental to NEO and is as important to us as reducing food waste.

People are asked to pay what they think is a fair price for the goods provided, at a price they can afford. Neo have found that the pay-as-you-feel concept fosters a sense of community and enhances the relationship between the people who run, use and volunteer at NEO – something that doesn't happen in the mainstream economy. We equally value the alternative of people volunteering their time, skills and energy to support NEO and the school. This can be as simple as offering to do some gardening in the school's allotment or helping with the community shop. If you feel able to volunteer your time in exchange for goods from the supermarket, then please speak to Mrs Baker and she will take your details and will then make contact with you to confirm arrangements.



***We do hope that families will find these services beneficial.***