

Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter. We've got an exciting term ahead of us. Please find some key dates and information regarding the curriculum below. More detailed information along with copies of letters etc can be found on our class pages of the school website.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school daily.
- As the weather gets better, please make sure your child brings a hat on particularly hot days and wears sun cream when necessary.
- Please can all jumpers, cardigans and fleeces in particular be labelled clearly with your child's name.
- Reading books get changed **every Friday**. Please ensure you child reads regularly throughout the week. It is so important that children are reading as much as possible.
- Just a reminder that any children who aren't collected after ten minutes at the end of their school day will be placed into After School Club which is located in the Porta Cabin.
- Don't forget to log in to Seesaw for regular posts about your child's learning. You can see their challenges and any work they are particularly proud of. Please feel free to post things you have been up to at home. We love to see these and share them with your child in class. **Please let me know if you need a log in reminder!**

Important Dates

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| • Monday 20th April | Return to school |
| • Monday 27 th April - | Friends AGM 7pm |
| • Monday 4th May | May Bank Holiday |
| • Wednesday 6 th May | David Attenborough's 100 th Birthday – Wear green. |
| • Thursday 7th May | School closed for elections |
| • Thursday 14th May | KS1 and Year 3 Sports Day |
| • Friday 26th May | School Closes for May Half-Term |
| • Monday 1 st June | School reopens |

The Curriculum

Geography This half term children will be developing their Geography skills within our next topic called 'Where Do I Live?'. Children will work on their map reading and drawing skills as well as exploring how our school and Walshaw has changed over time.

R.E. This half term our RE unit is called 'Who do Christians believe created the world?'. Throughout this unit children will learn more about the story of creation and the way in which Christians believe the world was made.

English This half term we will become Authors of our very own stories! Using the lovely book 'Augustus and his Smile' we will learn how to change characters, settings and problems to create our own stories. We will then engage in a poetry writing unit using the story 'The Fox and the Star'.

P.E. Our PE day is **Tuesday**.

Maths

We will be learning about:

- Fractions
- Numbers to 100
- Time
- Money

Science-

We will be exploring a variety of common flowering plants as well as identifying the basic structure of a plants. They will grow plants observing the similarities and differences. Children will explore the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Homework

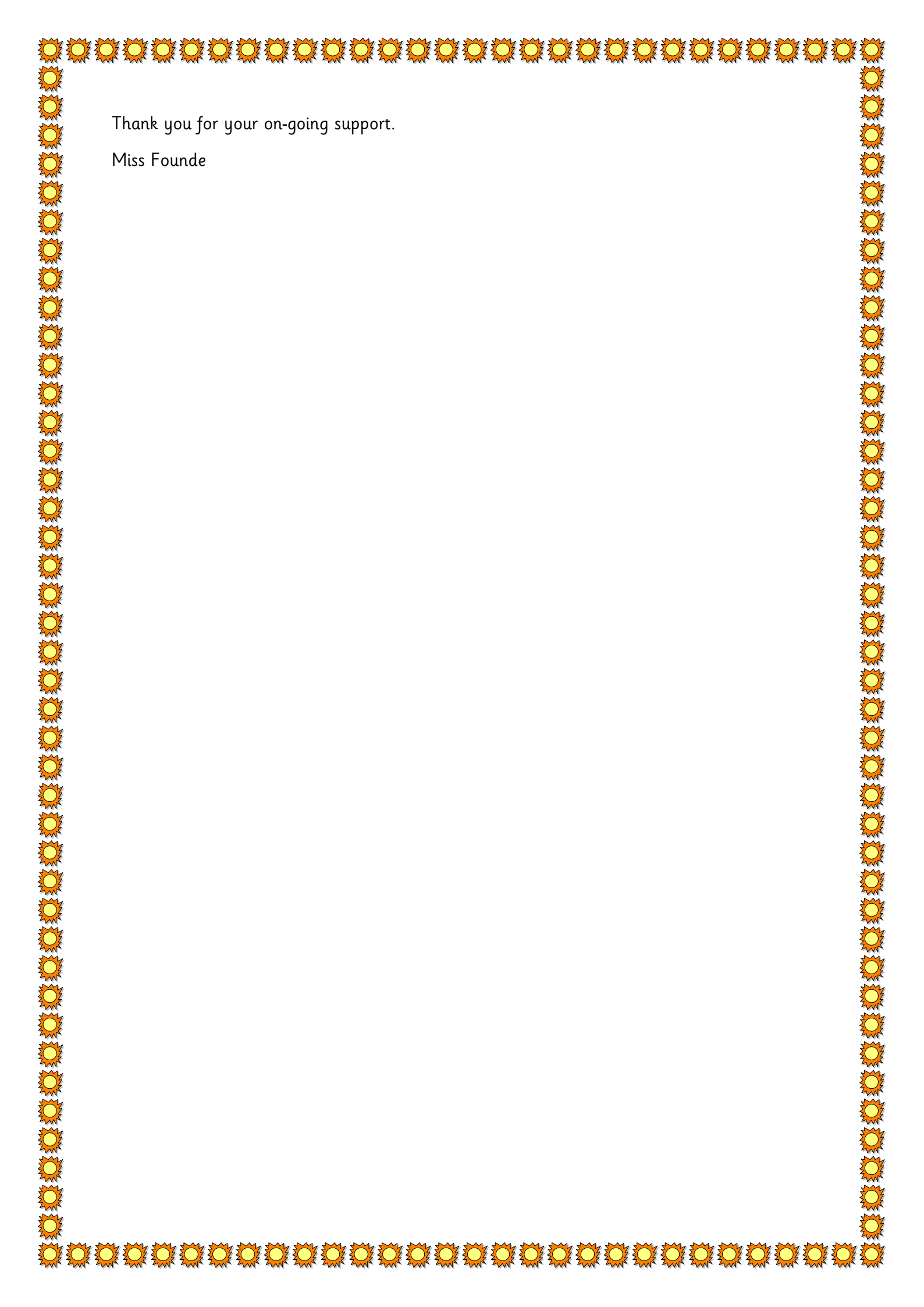
Home Learning Challenges have been sent home. Please note that these are based on our **next** Geography unit. They have been sent home now to allow plenty of time to complete them but please be aware that we have not yet covered everything in the curriculum yet.

Children will continue to receive their weekly spellings which are tested each Friday, a letter with more information has also gone home. Please ensure you continue to help your child learn their spellings and apply them in their writing; this is often the part children struggle with once they have learnt them for a test. It is always a good idea to learn them in different orders. The spellings tests aren't necessarily done in the order on your spelling sheet.

Please let me know if you have lost your copy. **You can also find them on Seesaw!**

There is more detail on your child's curriculum on their class page on the school website. We also try to add photos to Facebook regularly.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child. The easiest way to do this is to send an email to ccwalshaw@bury.gov.uk and put for the attention of Miss Founde.



Thank you for your on-going support.

Miss Founde