



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head of School: Mrs K James

CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Weekly News & Updates

Monday:

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday:

Singing Lessons/Ukulele

Local Election Day is on the 7th May, school will be shut on this day.

Ice pops will be on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday at break and after school.

Ice pop 50p

Ice lollies £1

Did you know?

Children currently receive free school milk until their fifth birthday through the Government's school milk scheme. After this point, the entitlement ends. This means that within the same Reception class some children continue receiving milk while others do not, depending on when their birthday falls.

At Christ Church CofE Primary School, we're supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year.

Find out more or show your support: <https://fairmilkfairstart.com/>

Please follow us on Facebook for our weekly pictures.

Summer 1 clubs. W/C 04/05/26.

Monday:

- Closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday:

- Gardening/Eco Club 12.30.

- YRS 4-6 Cricket Sports Club 3.30-4.30

Wednesday:

-Ambassadors Club 12.45

Thursday:

- School closed for voting

Friday:

- Wellbeing club

- Choir

Golden Book Stars of the week.

Nursery

Toby, Harleigh

Reception

Harrison, Ralph

Ash

Millie, Lydia,

Cedar

Rose, Ollie, Axel,

Elm

Lilly, William, Alice, Elliott,

Larch

Imogen, Aidhan, Sara,

Maple

Jacob, Sophia, Isla,

Oak

Ruby, Byron,

Mrs James

Azaan.

Class attendance this week:

Reception 91%

Ash 100%

Cedar 99%

Elm 99%

Larch 98%

Maple 99%

Oak 100%

This week's home reading champion:

Elm 92%

House Points

Howarth— 1027

Wood - 1066

Peel - 1380

Kay - 1055

You are now able to book before & after school club sessions via School Money for the week commencing 4th May & 11th May.

Please remember to pre book your sessions on School Money. Please remain with your children in the morning until the club door opens at 7.45, this is for your children's safety. Club is open to all children from Nursery to Year 6.

Summer 1 Class Reminders

Seedlings Class:

- Please can you send in a spare pair of wellies to leave under their peg.
- P.E is on a Thursday
- Please provide your child with a sun hat and suncream on sunny days now we are having nice weather.
- Please can all Nursery Rhyme packs be returned to school.
- Your child will now be bringing home a story sack every Thursday.

Saplings Class:

- PE - Tuesday - PE kit needed.
- Sharing books will be changed on a Tuesday.
- Reading books changed on a Friday.

Ash Class

- Reading books will be changed every Friday. Please ensure reading records are signed.
- Spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- Our PE day is Tuesday.
- Don't forget to log in to Seesaw and see what your child has been up to at school-Please let Miss Founde know if you need a new login.
- We will visit the library on Monday 20th April, Friday 1st May and Monday 18th May.

Cedar Class:

- Reading books and signed reading records need returning every Monday.
- New spelling letters have gone home. Copies are available on the class page.
- Please keep books in book bags every day so we can read with your child.
- Spring newsletter is on our class page on the website.

Elm Class:

- Weekly Homework is set and due on Wednesdays. Please see Seesaw and the Elm Class Page of the website for the weekly tasks.
- Reading books are swapped each Friday.
- P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays, please ensure all children with long hair have a bobble.
- We visit the school library on alternate Thursdays: 23.4.26, 6.5.26, 21.5.26
- Spelling letters have been sent home. Please ask Mrs. Hudson if you need a spare!

Larch Class:

- PE Monday and Thursday
- Reading Records due in on Monday
- Homework due in on Monday.
- Spelling test on Friday.

Maple Class:

- PE days are Monday and Thursday
- Spelling tests are on Fridays
- Reading books and Reading Records returned to school for changing on Fridays

Oak Class:

- Weekly homework, which will consist of a math's sheet, grammar sheet and a reading comprehension, will be sent home Mondays to be returned for the following Monday.
- If your child wishes to get a library book then changing days will be now be Monday.
- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- SATs week from 11th -14th May.



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Thank You and Welcome to Our Friends Committee

We would like to extend our thanks to the outgoing Friends of Christ Church committee for their dedication, hard work and commitment to our school community. Over recent years, their time, energy and generosity have made a significant difference to the experiences and opportunities available to our children, and we are truly grateful for all they have given. We were pleased that this year's AGM was held both in school and online, allowing more people to attend and be part of the discussion. This positive step has helped to broaden involvement, and we will continue to offer meetings in this way going forward to encourage wider participation.

As we move ahead, we are delighted to welcome our new committee members — **Ashleigh, Louise, Lucy and Elle** — and we are especially pleased to welcome [Saaiba](#) as our new Chairperson. With a brand-new committee in place, we look forward to continuing to grow and strengthen our Friends group and warmly encourage new members to get involved as we build for the future together.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Friends of Christ Church — past, present and future.

Thanks!

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THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

A WARM WELCOME

Welcome to the new, monthly Friends of Christ Church Newsletter.

Each month, we will bring you updates on exciting events your children can look forward to, as well as fantastic fundraising efforts.



THANK YOU & GOODBYE

I'm sure you will join us in saying an enormous thank you to the PTFA team, who have been in post since 2023, as they step down from their roles.

Within that time, Lisa Moore, Rhiannon Cameron, Kimberley Knibb and Emma Lee have dedicated their time to a meaningful mission - raising much-needed funds and bringing our school community together.

As a team, they delivered discos, quiz nights, colour runs, raffles, fairs, tuck shops and much more, as

well as raising funding for new school equipment, transport for trips and even a full class set of iPads.

Their efforts have had a huge impact on our children; supporting their learning and giving them opportunities to make wonderful memories together.

Filling their shoes will be a very capable new committee of Lucy Scurfield (Secretary) and Ashleigh Harrison (Treasurer), lead by Saaiba Ahmed who is moving from Vice Chair to Chair Person. We wish the new committee every success for the future.

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Friends are looking for volunteers to join us as we step into this promising new chapter.

If you would like to play a direct role in shaping an exciting and engaging school environment for our children, email friendsccw1862@gmail.com to express your interest.



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Diary Dates

Monday 4th May – School closed May Day

Wednesday 6th May – David Attenborough's 100th Birthday – Wear green to raise money for school biodiversity.

Thursday 7th May – School closed for elections.

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATs week

Thursday 14th May – Y1/2/3 Sports Day 1.45-3 pm

Friday 15th May – Y4/5/6 Sports Day 1-3.30 pm

Thursday 21st May – FSU Sports Day 2pm

Friday 22nd May – school closes for Haf-Term

Monday 1st June – school reopens

10-12th June – Robinwood Y6 Residential



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Wednesday 17th June—Year 2 Trip to Towneley/Hall. Class Photo Day

Tuesday 30th June—Sycamore Trust Concert at Bury Parish Church 1-3 pm.

Wednesday 1st July—Ukulele Summer Concert 2.30 pm

Thursday 2nd July—Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral 9 am

Friday 10th July—End-of-Year Reports Sent Home

Monday 13th July—Parents' Evening Drop-In Sessions

Friday 17th July—School Breaks Up for Summer at 2PM.

Date TBC—Year 6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church

Date TBC—Year 6 Production