

June NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

What a wonderful half term it has been at Christ Church Primary School! I am delighted to share some of the fantastic things our pupils and staff have been up to, and to celebrate the many achievements across our school.

Our pupils have been working incredibly hard across all year groups. Year 4 have been putting in tremendous effort with their Multiplication Test Checks, whilst our Year 1 pupils have been completing their Phonics screening checks. It has been a pleasure to see their determination and focus during these important assessments. We have also been treated to some wonderful musical performances, with our Year 4 violin concert and the Endeavour music concert showcasing the talents of our young musicians. A special well done to Filip in H5, who has been nominated as the winner of the Endeavour excellence award for his fantastic musical talents!



Beyond the classroom, our pupils have been enjoying some brilliant experiences. Nursery visited the Adventure Farm, where they had a wonderful time exploring and learning outdoors. Year 6 had an unforgettable trip to Alton Towers, and Year 5 enjoyed a fun afternoon of Design and Technology with Derby University, using the exciting 'crumble' technology. Our class assemblies have also continued to showcase the wonderful work happening in each year group.

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I am particularly proud of the pupil voice and leadership initiatives taking place in school. Our Endeavour pupil voice representatives have been working on an art project and will soon be sharing their development with the rest of the school. Our school council have launched their Freeze pop Friday initiative to raise money for Parsnip, our Trust sponsored guide dog. Thank you for supporting this by purchasing an ice pop after school on Fridays!

It is also wonderful to celebrate that all of our children took part in our sponsored running event, where pupils ran around the playground for 10 minutes. Thank you so much for your generous sponsorship, which has raised £1200, which will go towards our school art project. Additionally, I am delighted to share that Christ Church has achieved 'Millie's Mark' status for outstanding commitment to first aid across our Nursery and EYFS provision. This is a fantastic achievement and makes us one of only a few nursery provisions in Burton to receive this award.

As we look towards the end of term, please note the following important dates: Moving up day is on 1st July, our Summer Fayre takes place on 10th July, Year 6 will perform on 14th July, and our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be held on 17th July, which is also the last day of term for children. School will be closed on 20th July for an INSET day, and summer holidays begin on 21st July.

Thank you for your continued support of Christ Church Primary School.

Mr Archer

Christ Church Primary School Values					
M	A	S	T	E	R
Mindful	Aspirational	Supportive	Tolerant	Aim for Excellence	Resilient
					
I am kind to others I am considerate of other people's feelings I take good care of everyone's belongings I help to keep my environment clean and tidy I take pride in my appearance	I have high expectations of what I can achieve I am ambitious I believe in myself I am proud of myself when I achieve my goals I learn new skills	I can help others I can listen to others when they are sharing their thoughts and feelings I share with others I encourage others I am happy when someone else is successful I can empathise	I am able to respect and learn from others I value people's differences I accept people for who they are I understand that people have differences of opinion I stand up for others if they are being treated unfairly	I will always try my best I take pride in my work I work hard and take ownership of my learning I accept challenges to help push myself further	I will keep trying when I don't achieve something the first time. I find ways to help me solve a problem. I believe that I can get better/improve I learn from my mistakes I try to look at things positively. I have a can do attitude



This half term, we have been focusing on being **Resilient!**
 Each week, one child from each class is awarded a values leaf if they have been seen displaying that value. The leaf is then added to our values tree outside the hall.
 Don't forget to check your emails to see if your child has been chosen.

Christ Church Primary School



Sponsored Run



During the week beginning the 1st of June, all children across school will be taking part in a sponsored run. This event will help us raise money for a whole school art project.

During their P.E lesson that week, the children will run laps of the playground.

EYFS will run/walk or jog for 5 minutes

KS1 will run/ walk or jog for 10 minutes

KS2 will run/ walk/jog for 15 minutes

Please collect sponsors before the 1st of June and then return the sponsor form with the money after your child has completed the run.

You can either sponsor your child per lap that they run or just donate a fixed amount

Thank you for your continued support 😊



Name of Child: _____

'I was running and I did 9 laps. It was hard but I would like to do it again.'

Ali- RC

'The sponsored run was fun. I didn't give up and kept running.' Nadia SB6

'It was hard as we weren't allowed to stop. It was fun and it helps to build up your stamina.'
Laith F2

All the children did amazingly, when they took part in the sponsored run, whether they walked, jogged or ran.

We raised a grand total of £1921.41.

Thank you for ALL your support.

This half term, all classes have taken part in PANTS lessons.

Click on the link to see an introduction to 9 PANTS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWxcah_qMRM



Sing-a-long with
Pantosaurus!
Click on the picture
below.



This half term, the Mental Health Support Team are coming into school to deliver diversity workshops to Years 3 and 4. They will also be visiting Year 6 to deliver a transition workshop.



Keep your eyes peeled for a new Mental Health and Wellbeing display in the entrance, which will be going up shortly.

The notice board will provide parents, staff, and visitors with a clear overview of their service and the support they offer within school. It can also act as a helpful visual resource to signpost children to additional services if they feel they need support with their mental wellbeing.

In addition, the display will include positive affirmations and simple breathing techniques, encouraging pupils to seek support when needed and helping to promote

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Y6 Alton Towers Visit

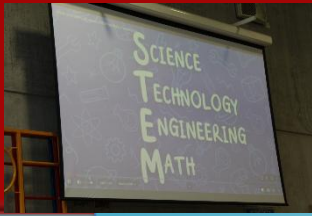


Our Y6 children went to Alton Towers after all their hard work during SATs week!



I loved the rides as they were high , fast and went upside down! I had the best time ever going on the rides with my friends. My favourite ride was the Smiler because it was really fast and made you jump! It was the best day of my life! – Elyzabet N6

I liked Alton Towers because the first ride you go on is Wicker man and then that decides what adventure you go on! You can buy food and there is an area to put your belongings. In the small ride area there is David Walliams Land and Cbeebies and even in this part it is so much fun!- Omais SB6



June STEM Week



For STEM week this year, we explored a whole-school question: "Can larger hands pick up more cubes?" Each class mixed with another to carry out the experiment and worked through different parts of the scientific process. Maths lessons built upon the experiment and classes developed their skills in data collection and presentation. A particular highlight of the week was the STEM workshops held in Year 6 - each class was invited to take part in activities led by the Y6 children. It was great fun! We ended the week with a whole-school DT challenge to design a way of protecting an egg that was dropped from height. We tested these out to find a winner in each class.



June Music concerts



Our R4 class went to the Staffordshire showground to take part in the County music concert with a number of schools across the county. They put on a wonderful performance playing their violins to the audience after many weeks of practice at school.



Our Christ Church Primary School choir took part in the Endeavour concert at the Coton Centre in Tamworth. All 7 schools in the MAT took part and had a fantastic day culminating in a performance to parents, Trustees, staff and pupils. Christ Church performed 3 songs including a modern version of singing in the rain with umbrellas as visual props, thanks to Mrs Johnsons creative flair! All the children performed wonderfully and enjoyed the experience of performing to a live audience!

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R4 Class assembly



R4 did a brilliant job performing their class assembly in front of all of KS2 and their parents! They showed their work they have been working hard on this year, sang, and showed some of the British Sign Language they had been learning.

Hana- "I enjoyed showing everyone our alphabet in sign language, we practised it lots!"

Dominikas- "I really liked learning the song, we performed it really well"

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R4 Abbot Beyne visit



R4 had the opportunity to visit Abbot Beyne High School to experience a Science lesson.



Jaafar- "We talked about why objects float. I liked making the boats out of plasticine and seeing how many weights we could put in them before they sink"

Aiyla- "We made paper helicopters to test who's could stay in the air the longest, learning about air resistance and gravity"

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Arts Week/ MFL day



Endeavour to be creative.

This years theme was 'Joy'. All classes explored their creativity through different areas of the curriculum. We created 3D models, created music, used iPads, created dance pieces and got creative through our English lessons. We explored how joy can be expressed and shown through these areas.

The children had a fun and busy week and it was wonderful to see such imagination and creativity through the entire school!

Please come see your child's portrait at the Summer Fayer on the 10th July and how Christ Church expresses joy through colour.



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Arts Week/ MFL day



At Christ Church on Friday 19th June 2026 we celebrated Languages Day. Across all year groups the children took part in activities to broaden their knowledge of France and the French language. Throughout the day the children greeted each other in French, counted to 10, brushed up on their knowledge of simple greetings and tried some French cuisine. Overall a great day was had by all. Merveilleuse!!



- " We have been learning about famous landmarks and how to have a conversation in French" N6
- "We studied pointillism which is a technique by a famous French artist Georges Seurat" R4
- " Trying crepes was my favourite part of Languages Day - they were delicious!" EH34
- "Baguette is French food and we counted to 10" RK

Sustainability and Climate Change



Sustainable Top Tips – June 2026



Be Smart with Watering 🌞 🌙

Did you know that *when* you water your plants can make a big difference to your water usage?

Watering during the heat of the day often leads to rapid evaporation, meaning much of the water is lost before your plants can benefit. Instead, water your garden:

- 🌞 **Early in the morning** or
- 🌙 **Later in the evening**, when temperatures are cooler



This ensures more water reaches the roots and reduces waste.



Reuse Water Where Possible 🔄

Give your leftover water a second life:

- 🧼 Reuse **washing-up water** (free from harsh chemicals or grease)
- 🥬 Use water from rinsing vegetables
- 🍷 Pour unused drinking water onto plants



Cuts down on unnecessary water waste.



Every Drop Counts!

Small changes in how we care for our gardens can lead to meaningful water savings and a more sustainable environment.



MAY

Safeguarding



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

- 1. STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS**

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, so they can be treated to rapid aid in an emergency and provided first aid when needed.
- 2. LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS**

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. At the very least, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.
- 3. STOP AND THINK**

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what falls before could cause serious injuries.
- 4. CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE**

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Trepidation strikes when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or not easily if needed.
- 5. INFLATABLE SAFETY**

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out than you see and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.
- 6. SUPERVISION IS KEY**

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently. Therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.
- 7. DON'T GO TOO FAR**

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth, then slowly encourage them to only enter deeper water up to a waist-level depth, and in the case of diving the beach, who is present to supervise. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.
- 8. KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED**

For parents of young children, it's vital to protect them at home by keeping outdoor spaces and bathtubs free of water. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, ensuring lids to hot tubs and bathtubs are closed, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.
- 9. FLOAT AND CALL 999**

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person does experience any trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then think to measure their breath, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.
- 10. TEACH WATER SAFETY**

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated on water safety. Use RLSG UK's accredited programme, 'Water for Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to be involved in fun, safe water, safety. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.

WILKINS Primary

The National College

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Calendar Dates



1st July- Moving up day –

6th July – rearranged Sports Day- Reception/KS1 (morning)

7th July- rearranged Sports Day- KS2 (morning)

8th July- rearranged Sports Day- Nursery (morning and afternoon)

10th July- Summer Fayre

14th July- Y6 performance

17th July- Y6 Leavers' Assembly

17th July- LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN

20th July- INSET DAY- School closed to children

21st July – Summer Holidays

1st September –INSET day- School closed to children

2nd September INSET day- School closed to children

3rd September- All children start back at school