

June NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

It's great to see everyone returning after the holidays and the final half term of the year seems to have brought with it some much needed sunshine! Please can we remind you to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather including a sunhat on hot days and with sun-cream already applied.

There are lots of exciting and fun learning activities packed into, what we're sure will feel like a short space of time, including our Air quality awareness activity day on 17th June (look out for our air quality ambassadors promoting environmentally friendly travel habits!). The sponsored skipping event to help raise money for the school. Also our Year 6 children will be preparing for the next chapter in their educational journey, with many children having induction activities with their new high schools over the coming weeks.

There are a few staffing changes for the coming year as Miss Fraser will be leaving us to pursue a career in counselling and Miss Foster will be moving to further her career development at another school. Miss Evans is also looking to further her career development elsewhere. We would like to thank them all for their wonderful contributions during their time with us at Christ Church. They will all be missed.

We will also be welcoming some new members of staff with Miss Preston and Miss Daniels joining our fantastic team of teaching staff. We are delighted to have them on board and know they will be a great asset to our Christ Church family. We are also really pleased to have Mrs Jones returning to our Reception team after her maternity leave and Mrs Barke will be commencing her maternity leave.

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Nursery

We are pleased to announce that from September we will be able to offer up to fifteen 30 hour places in our Nursery provision. Which we hope will provide more flexibility for our families. If you know of anyone who would be interested in using this provision please get them to contact the office office@christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk or Tel: 01283247400. Be quick though, we expect these places to go fast!



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As you may already be aware, the Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education following nationwide consultation. These changes will come into effect from September 2021 and all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements. The statutory guidance can be found at [Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education)

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

Consequently, from September 2021, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), along with Health Education, will be statutory, and form part of the National Curriculum. This means that we have been reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural background
- Special educational needs and disabilities

What is taught, and how it is taught, is ultimately a decision for the school and consultation does not provide a parental veto on curriculum content as schools are legally required to teach the National Curriculum . The right to withdraw children from **some** lessons is explained in the [FAQs](#).

As part of our consultation with you and to help you understand the curriculum requirements , we have placed information on our website which we would encourage you to read.

If you would like to share your views or any questions, please feel free to email the school office@christchurch-burton.staffs.sch.uk . We will collate any questions and respond via a Frequently Asked Questions blog on the learning platform .

We look forward to hearing your views and thank you for your support in this matter.

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Bikeability

Level 2 Bikeability training took place for some of our pupils in Y5 a few weeks ago. This training took place on the streets around the school and involved some of the basic skills required for riding a bike safely on the roads. All of our amazing children passed the training and showed a great maturity. A huge well done to all the children who took part!



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Christ Church Primary School's UCDance visit

UCDance is a Dance company that goes around the world and dances in competitions. Yesterday, a lady named Amanda came to our school and taught us a dance about Burton's local history. First of all, we did a warm up to some music which included stretches such as touching your toes and moving your body. Once we had finished that, we got taught a dance by Amanda which was inspired by the history of Burton. This included weaving movements, collecting cotton and an action showing a child going underneath cotton machines and dodging them. After we had learnt the dance and performed it to music, Amanda challenged us to create four of our own dance moves, which were also formed by our knowledge of Burton's history. Last of all, we all performed our dances in our groups for Amanda. This UCDance visit was amazing and it was very inspiring as well as fun. My favourite part of the lesson was learning the different dance moves. I would be more than happy to join their class and if they came back to our school again, I would love to participate in their class again.



By Lily Bayston- S6



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Calendar dates

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

Term ends: Friday 16 July

Inset Days (school closed): 19-21 July

Holiday: Monday 19 July - Tuesday 31 August

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Day (school closed): 1st September

Term starts(Children return to school): Thursday 2nd September

Half term: Monday 25th October- Friday 29th October

Inset Day (school closed): Wednesday 1st December

Term ends: Friday 17th December

Next School Year Sept 2021-July 2022

INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday

Wed 1st September 2021

Mon 4th October 2021

Wed 1st December 2021

Mon 17th Jan 2022

Mon 2nd May 2022 –MAY DAY

Fri 8th July 2022

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

1st September- 22nd October

1st Nov-17th December

Spring Term 2022

4th January- 18th February

28th February- 8th April

Summer Term 2022

25th April-27th May

6th June-21st July