



Christ Church C of E Primary School
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School Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

9th September: current Nursery class staying in Nursery will start back with us

Tuesday 10th Sept 2019: Expect your Autumn curriculum newsletter emailed to you and an email about the exciting launch of our new activity passports

Thursday 12th Sept 2019: r 1 Parents Phonics Workshop 9am

Friday 13th Sept 2019: Bournville Rugby to start open access sessions of Rugby at dinner time

Tuesday 17th Sept - Year 1 church visit



Thursday 19th Sept - KS1 Harvest Assembly 9am

Friday 20th Sept - UKS2 Harvest Assembly 9am

Wed 25th Sept - UKS2 Praise Assembly 9am

Thurs 26th Sept - Yr 3 trip to Birmingham Museum

Fri 27th Sept - LKS2 Praise Assembly 9am

TBA - West Bromwich Albion Foundation will be delivering PHSE programmes across Year 1 to 6.

Reception - Monday (after half term)

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Monday

Year 6 - Friday

FP - Wednesday

Could parents please make sure children have an appropriate PE kit in school



As part of British Values lessons we will be discussing what makes us unique and what makes us similar. If you have a photograph of your child or your family celebrating a special occasion or event and would like it to be used as part of a whole school celebration display, please send it in to school and hand it to your child's teacher or Mrs Bucknall.



Well done to those children who have already received an 'act of kindness' sticker from members of staff

Class Noticeboard

Reception	What a fabulous start to Reception! We really enjoyed meeting you all. Reception children are in 8.50- 12.30 week commencing 9th September and full time from 16 th September. We look forward to seeing you!
Year 1	We have had a fabulous week back and all the children have settled well in year 1. Next week, could you please send children in with a baby photo as we are looking at how we have changed. Just a reminder - Yr 1 Parents phonics meeting on Thursday 12 th Sept.
Year 2	Year 2 have had an excellent first week back at school, a visit from the Fire Service set their topic off with a bang. Next week, they will be baking bread and making sandwiches so they can write instructions during English lessons.
Year 3	We have enjoyed welcoming the children into Key Stage 2. They have settled well and have already begun to learn about their new topic, The Ancient Greeks. We are looking forward to the rest of the term. Thank you
Year 4	Welcome back to Year 4! For your information, our P.E day is Tuesday afternoon, so please could children have P.E kits in school on this day. Our trip to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to see Egyptian artefacts and create Egyptian artwork will take place on Monday 7th October. A letter will come out to you next week to confirm details.
Year 5	The children have settled really well into year 5. Just a reminder that PE kits need to be in by Monday. Homework will be handed out on Thursdays for return on Tuesdays. Children have been given a half terms worth of spelling to learn and we will be testing them every Friday.
Year 6	The children have worked really hard even though it is only week one! It's a difficult year, but they all seem really up for the challenge. Children have shown maturity in settling down to hard work quickly this week - well done! If they could bring in a used water bottle (500ml preferably) next week, that'd be great. You should have received a text / letter about our upcoming Bewdley trip on 9 th October. Whitemoor Lakes Y6 residential is 20-22nd November. A payment plan is on Parentpay. All money is due by the end of October.
Focus Provision	Welcome back. We are hoping that you have had a good Summer break. This term our topic is All About Me. If you could please send in photos of your family, your house and any photos of your holidays or outings that you may have been on over the Summer, that would be great. Could we please also remind you to send in daily snack or 20p a day to enable the children to purchase snack from the office. We are unable to provide snack any more. Thank you

Church Visits 2019-20

Please note your child will be visiting Christ Church, Oldbury with their class on the date shown below.

Date and Time	Class	Content
Tuesday 17th September 9:30 – 10:00 10:15– 10:45	Year 1 – Cherry Year 1 - Maple	What do Christians believe God is like? Core learning Church Visit – The Lost Son and praise through song OUTCOME –Artwork for The Lost Son for Church
Tuesday 10th December 9:30 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:15	Year 2 - Acer Year 2 - Hazel	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Digging deeper Church Visit - The story of the Nativity OUTCOME - A drama / freeze frame recorded
Tuesday 22nd October 9:30 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:15	Year 5 - Chestnut Year 5- Beech	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Church Visit – Biblical ideas about God – Psalm 103, Isiah 6:1-5 OUTCOME –Creative outcome reflecting the qualities of God e.g. poem, pictures including symbols, images, signs and colours
Tuesday 24th March 9:30 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:15	Year 3 - Willow Year 3 - Fir	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' Church Visit – How the church celebrates Holy Week OUTCOME – Artwork for school
Tuesday 25th February 9:30 – 10:00 10:15 – 10:45	Reception – Elm Reception - Ash	Why is the word 'God' special to Christians? Church Visit - Pancake day linking to their learning about why is God special and looking forward to Easter. OUTCOME – Photographs and pictures of the children to be displayed in the school or church as an outcome
Tuesday 19th May (Pentecost - 31.5.20) 9:30 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:15	Year 4 -Pine Year 4- Oak	When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Church Visit – The story of Pentecost OUTCOME – Artwork for the church – use of colour
Tuesday 2nd June Christian Aid Week 10-16th May / Ramadan 24th April - 23th May 9:30 – 10:15 10:30 – 11:15	Year 6 - Cedar Year 6 - Sycamore	Christian Aid and Islamic Relief: can they change the world? Church Visit – last week in May – Christian Aid OUTCOME – Reflective piece of artwork