

# Newsletter 22nd May 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**KALEIDOSCOPE**  
Multi Academy Trust

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

Term 5 is done! What a short but busy term.

Year 6 have completed their tests- a huge congratulations to them in Year 6 as they were brilliant, very grown up.

We have had Noah's ark in this week bringing animals for key stage 1 and even a baby owl has visited us.

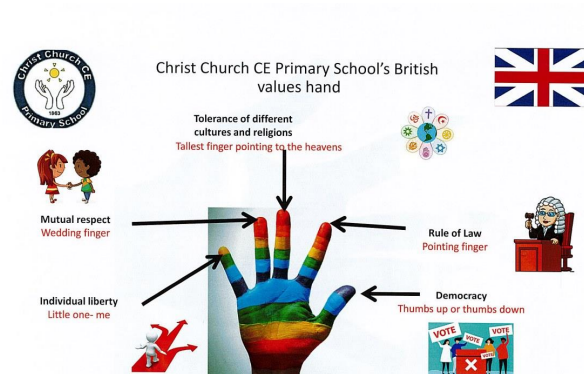
With the lovely weather arriving, please can children have a water bottle which they can refill if needed.

Lots to look forward to in the last term so look out for dates in the newsletter.

On behalf of the school we wish you a restful break.

Regards

Mr Kerry James



## The Importance of a Healthy Packed Lunch in Primary School

A healthy packed lunch plays a vital role in supporting a child's growth, learning, and overall well-being. Primary school children are at a stage where their bodies and brains are developing rapidly, and the food they eat directly impacts their energy levels, concentration, and long-term health. Even small changes make a big difference.

### Why is a Healthy Packed Lunch Important?

- **Boosts Concentration and Learning:** Nutritious meals provide steady energy, helping children stay focused during lessons.
- **Supports Growth and Development:** Essential vitamins, minerals, and proteins aid in physical growth and brain development.
- **Encourages Good Habits:** Introducing balanced meals early helps children develop lifelong healthy eating habits.
- **Reduces Risk of Illness:** A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains strengthens immunity.

### What Makes a Healthy Packed Lunch?

A balanced lunch should include:

- **Protein:** Lean meats, boiled eggs, beans, or hummus for growth and repair.

- **Whole Grains:** Wholemeal bread, wraps, or pasta for sustained energy.
- **Fruit and Vegetables:** Apple slices, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes for vitamins and fibre.
- **Dairy or Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt or cheese for calcium.
- **Healthy Drink:** Water or milk instead of sugary drinks.

#### **Example Healthy Lunch Box:**

- Wholemeal sandwich with turkey and salad or alternative fillings.
- A small pot of low-fat yogurt
- A handful of grapes
- Carrot sticks
- Include a small sweet treat but not a bag of sweets

Here are example **practical tips for parents** to make healthy packed lunches easy and appealing:

#### **Tips for Packing Healthy Lunches**

1. **Plan Ahead:** Prepare ingredients the night before to avoid rushed choices in the morning.
2. **Include Variety:** Mix colours and textures—fruits, crunchy veggies, whole grains, and proteins.
3. **Make It Fun:** Use cookie cutters for sandwiches or add colourful fruit skewers to make lunch exciting.
4. **Limit Processed Foods:** Avoid high content sugary snacks; opt for natural alternatives like popcorn or fruit
5. **Portion Wisely:** Keep portions child-sized to prevent waste and overeating.
6. **Get Kids Involved:** Let children help choose fruits or assemble wraps—they're more likely to eat what they helped make.
7. **Balance Treats:** An occasional small treat is fine, but keep it minimal compared to healthy items.

## Important dates for the diary 2026:

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**Please ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school at all times throughout Spring/Summer and apply sun cream at home before school when needed. We will now be having Ice Lolly sales every Wednesday as the gates open at the end of the day, until the summer holidays. These will be priced at 50p or £1. We will only be able to accept cash - please try to bring the correct change as we will only have a small float, thanks.**

**Don't forget you can find our new website at;**

**<https://christchurchprimaryschool.web11.juniperwebsites.co.uk>**

A poll has been sent out to parents to confirm their breakfast club preferences as we have new options, if you could kindly express any interest, this will help us to make a decision!

### **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**

Year 6 had their SAT's week where they enjoyed a personal breakfast club, their attitudes and efforts were amazing!

### **Friday 22nd May**

Last day of term 5

### **Monday 1st June**

Inset Day

### **Tuesday 2nd June**

We welcome everyone back to school after a little more than a week off!

### **Wednesday 3rd June**

Year 3 trip to Wick Community Solar farm, free of charge. Letters were sent home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by **Friday 22nd May**.

### **Wednesday 10th June**

Year 3 trip to Bristol Zoo Project, letters were send home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by Friday 22nd May. Please tick the correct box on the reply slip if your child is free school meals and requires a school packed lunch. Payments will be on parent pay in two parts, however you are able to pay both at once if you wish.

### **Friday 12th June**

Class photographs for all years with tulip photography.

### **Wednesday 17th June**

Reception class trip to Bristol Zoo Project, letters were send home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by Friday 22nd May. Please tick the correct box on the reply slip if your child is free school meals and requires a school packed lunch. Payments will be on parent pay in two parts, however you are able to pay both at once if you wish.

### **Thursday 18th June - Thursday 25th June**

Travelling book shop will be here for the week! 3 for 2 on books offer!

### **Thursday 25th June**

This will be sports day for years 1-6 and will take place in the morning. Further details to follow. The weather will be checked and if raining this will be held on Friday 26th June instead.

### **Wednesday 24th June**

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Slimbridge, free of charge. Letters will be sent out today (Friday 22nd May).

### **Tuesday 21st July**

Whole school beach trip! Letters will be sent out Tuesday 2nd June.

### **Wednesday 22nd July**

The last day of term 6 and this school year! Year 6 will have their leavers celebration at Church at 10am.

### **Monday 7th September**

Term 1 begins for this school year, as Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September are Inset days.

## Term 6 2026 after school club details:



Lego Club (Year 1, 2, 3 & 4) Every Tuesday from 2nd June - 21st July, making this an 8 week club costing £46+VAT.

Multi-Sports Club - Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4), Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6) From Monday 8th June - Wednesday 15th July, making this a 6 week club and costing £30, payable to Mr Bazell.

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Every Thursday from 4th June - 16th July, making this a 7 week club costing £49, payable to Emma Kimsey.

Little Kickers (KS1) Every Thursday from 4th June - 9th July, making this a 6 week club costing £30, payable to Little Kickers.

Future Stars (all years) All week.

Just to remind families that Future Stars are managing the wrap around care at Christ Church, offering sessions from 3:15 till 6pm for just £7. This includes a snack. To sign up your child up please go to [www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)<sup>1 2</sup>

They also offer school holiday care so please get in touch if you require help in the holidays.

- **Baker Street, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 3AF**
- **Office@christchurchprimaryschool.org**
- **01934 620738**

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/>

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Future Stars are available Monday to Friday for after school wrap around care until 6pm and also have half term bookings available!

kids with bricks term 6 letter



Dear Parents,

***Kids With Bricks After School Club at Christchurch Primary School (Weston-super-Mare)***

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from **3.10-4.10pm** every **Tuesday** for **8 weeks from 2nd June 2026**. This club is open for **Years 1-4** and there are a maximum of 10 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

Mrs Poulding will be kindly providing a small snack during the session. Please let either her or the school office know in advance if there are any allergies or dietary requirements.

The club costs £4.50 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to **[www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com)**<sup>3</sup> to book your child's place.

**BOOK ONLINE!**

**\* Ticket sales go live on Wed 13th May at 12:00 midday!**

**Any problems please contact us on [bookings@kidswithbricks.com](mailto:bookings@kidswithbricks.com)**

Kind regards,

***John Gallacher***

**Little Kickers**



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<sup>3</sup><http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>



Dear Parent/Carer

"Little Kickers" provides fun indoor football sessions to tens of thousands of boys and girls under the age of 8 all over the UK every week. We are delighted to bring these classes to children at Christchurch Primary School.

We recognise that every child is an individual, and that children have different abilities in terms of skill levels and fitness. At Little Kickers, we offer something for every child. Ultimately, the emphasis is on all children having lots of fun and ending the sessions with smiles on their faces.

Each session comprises of fun games and activities – whilst the classes are very much football based, not every game involves a football. Invaluable social skills such as listening, sharing, taking turns and teamwork feature, as do balancing, agility and co-ordination.

'Indoor' footballs are used with mini 'Little Kickers' indoor goals – all appropriate for the age group, and sessions are run by FA qualified coaches who hold CRB/DBS, Emergency First Aid and Child Safeguarding certificates.

If this sounds like an activity your child would enjoy and you wish to book a place, please complete the form below and return it to the school. A bank transfer payment for each term will be required directly to: Little Kickers/60-23-32/81537476 and please enter 'CC' followed by your child's name as your payment reference, e.g. 'CC' John Smith.

Places are limited to 16 children per session.

Day: Thursday

Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> June/11<sup>th</sup> June/18<sup>th</sup> June/25<sup>th</sup> June/2<sup>nd</sup> July/9<sup>th</sup> July

Times: 3.15pm – 4.10pm

Total Cost: £30.00 (6 sessions – £5.00 per session)

## AFTER SCHOOL – MULTI SPORTS CLUB



Mr Bazell will continue to run Multi Sports Clubs for Term 6, June-July 2026.

The sessions will run every Monday for KS1 from 3.15-4.15 pm, every Tuesday for Years 3 & 4 and Wednesday for Year 5 & 6. Club will run from 3.15-4.15 pm, **starting week commencing Monday 8th June** and finishing Wednesday 15th July, making 6 weeks in total (£30).

To reserve your child a place in this club please fill in the acceptance form at the bottom of the page and return it to school, **please also text message Mr Bazell who will confirm your child's place.**

The cost of this after school club is £30 for all sessions. Please pay via bank transfer to the following account.

Sort code: 30-99-51

Account: 11241860

**Account Name: M Bazell**

Contact number - Matthew Bazell - 07414 965005

On the day of the Club, your child will need to wear suitable clothing (PE Kit with their jumper) to school as they do on their class PE days, and ensure they have a water bottle.

Matthew Bazell

07414 965005

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Super Culture have got a FREE fantastic opportunity for young dance-enthusiasts **aged 7-17** in North Somerset this May Half term!



**Bristol Breakers**

**Youth Dance Workshops**

- 7 to 11 yrs, 11am - 12.30pm, Quakers Meeting House, 6 High Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1JF
- 12 to 17 yrs, 1.30pm - 3.30pm, Quakers Meeting House, 6 High Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1JF

**Book via [superculture.org.uk](http://superculture.org.uk)**

 Supported using public funding by **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**  

Priory Community School 50th Year Anniversary, Saturday 22nd June  
11am - 2pm

**Priory Community School**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

*A Legacy of Learning*

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June '26 11am - 2pm

Market Stalls:  
Jewellery/Pottery/Skincare

5 Slice  
Pizza Club

Bouncy  
Castles

Music by  
**LIPINSKI**

Pre-Loved  
Uniform sale

The Activity  
Dome

Avon and  
Somerset Police

Millards Ice  
Cream Van

OTR

Scavenger Hunt!  
Win a £50 gift  
voucher for  
CineWorld!

YCDT

Priory Through Time  
& Alumni Area

Donate  
For Defib

& much more!

Pre-loved uniform sale - Priory Community School 20th June 11am-2pm



# Big Brush Club Survey!



## Calling All Parents and Guardians:

**Tell us about your Big Brush Club experience!**

Please complete the parent and guardian survey online by scanning the QR Code below. It only takes 2 minutes and makes a **BIG** difference!

Your answers are confidential; we will use them only to support your child's participation.



**Thank You For Participating in  
Big Brush Club!**

### Why your survey matters?

- Helps us understand your child's needs
- Supports better oral health for all children
- NHS requires this to be done as a part of the programme
- To answer any oral health questions you may have around your child



## Inset Days & Bank Holidays for 2025-2026:



### **The Inset dates 2026 confirmed are:**

Monday 1st June

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Friday 18th December

## Term Dates 2026-2027



**Term 1** –Thursday 3rd September 2026 INSET DAY

Friday 4th September 2026 INSET DAY

Term 1 begins Monday 7th September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026

**Term 2** - Begins Monday 2nd November 2026 to Thursday 17th December 2026

Friday 18th December 2026 INSET DAY

**Term 3** - Monday 4th January 2027 INSET DAY

Term 3 begins Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

**Term 4** - Monday 22nd February 2027 INSET DAY

Term 4 begins Tuesday 23rd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

**Term 5** - Begins Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027

**Term 6** - Monday 7th June 2027 INSET DAY

Term 6 begins Tuesday 8th June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

## Mystery Readers Wanted!



## Mystery Readers Wanted!

**Wednesdays @ 2:40pm**



Who is this  
masked  
reader???

### WHO?

All parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people! Surprise your child by being a "Mystery Reader" this year in our classroom.

### WHY?

Students LOVE having their family, friends, and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favorite story aloud to our class.

### WHAT?

Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a teacher chosen book from our class library.

**Sign up here:**



*1 - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GIVING US A BIT OF YOUR TIME AS WE DON'T HAVE ANY SIGNED UP FOR TERM 5 AT PRESENT. WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO POP IN! (USUALLY LASTS AROUND 20 MINUTES)*

Dear Parents / Carers,

Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit their school to share in their learning. Beginning Wednesday 12th November, we would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise your child by being a 'Mystery Reader' in our classrooms.

Mystery Readers will visit us on Wednesdays at 2.40pm each week. However, if a Mystery Reader needs a different time to suit their schedule, we will be glad to accommodate if we can! Don't hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher on ClassDojo if this is the case.

Once you've signed up for a date to come and read to your child's class, you can start thinking of a book you would like to bring to read. If you don't have a book, we will gladly supply one for you.

Reading is highly valued in our classroom and inviting parents into our community of readers strengthens the home-school connection that is so important in helping the children grow as readers.

If you or someone in your family would like to participate, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/SXSqvZkULpPWLUPT6>

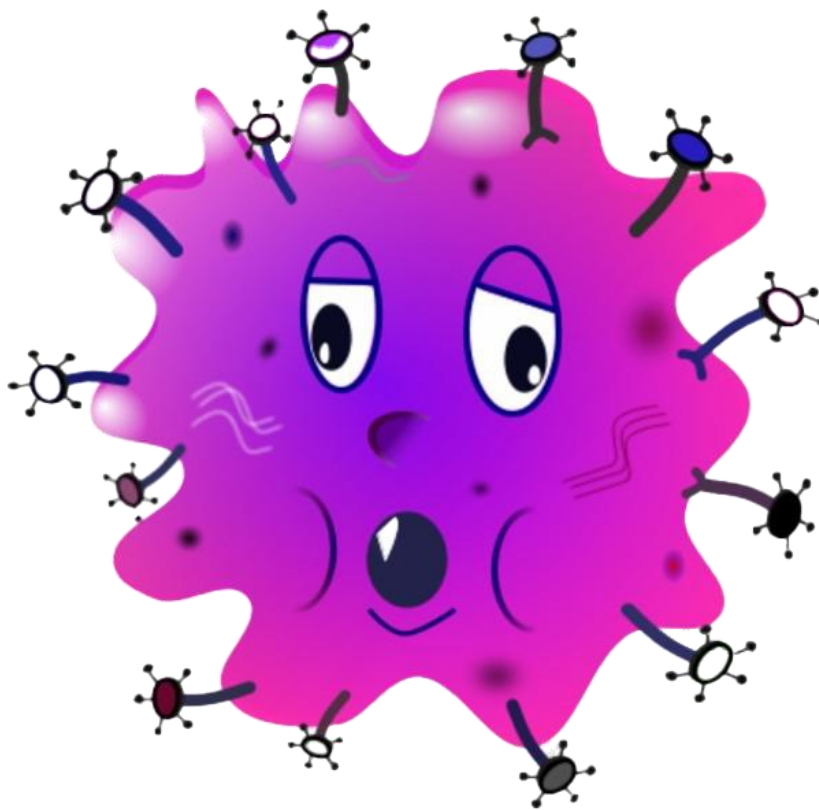
Your child's class teacher will then confirm the date with you via ClassDojo or through a phone call. Please wait for this confirmation before attending the school.

Your child will be SO excited that you or someone in your family participated, but remember to keep it 'top secret' until your big day arrives!

Thank you in advance for your help with this project

**Aaron Rogers** Key Stage 2 Leader English Coordinator

## Reducing the Spread of Illness / Flu Immunisation



Link to useful information from The Education Hub.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/reducing-the-spread-of-illness-this-winter-seven-steps-to-healthier-schools-and-higher-school-attendance/>

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL FLU INMMUNISATION PROGRAM IS ON 14TH NOVEMBER.

**The flu vaccination is for all students from Reception to Year 11, please remember to complete the consent form whether you do or do not want the vaccination at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/consent?v=4>**

# Aspens Spring/Summer 2026 Menu



A copy of our traditional Spring/Summer menu that began Monday 20th April on week 2 can be found on our website along with an allergen menu.

## LUNCHTIME

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
7 Seasons

**WEEK 1**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,  
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,  
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,  
19/10/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cottage Pie	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Shepherdless Pie	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Orange Squash Cupcake	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies

**PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**

**THE MAIN EVENT**

**MEAT-FREE MAGIC**  
Veggie Dish

**RAINBOW ALLEY**  
Vegetables and Salads

**BIG TOPPING**  
Filled Jackets

**DESSERT TROLLEY**

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA SWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A	B	C	D	E	F
Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

**WEEK 2**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,  
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,  
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <b>B</b>	Bangers and Mash <b>C</b>	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese <b>C</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>



Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges <b>B</b>	Veggie Bangers and Mash <b>B</b>	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>B</b>	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese <b>B</b>	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips <b>B</b>
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Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
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Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>
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Lemon Shortbread Fingers <b>B</b>	Orange Jelly <b>A</b>	Apple Sponge and Custard <b>B</b>	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice <b>B</b>	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares <b>B</b>
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**A** Very Low  
**B** Low  
**C** Medium  
**D** High  
**E** Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
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**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

**WEEK 3**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <b>B</b>	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice <b>C</b>	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash <b>D</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>



Macaroni Cheese <b>C</b>	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice <b>B</b>	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy <b>B</b>	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash <b>A</b>	Vegetable Fingers with Chips <b>A</b>
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Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>
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Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie <b>C</b>	Raspberry Jelly <b>A</b>	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard <b>B</b>	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars <b>B</b>	Vanilla Cookies <b>B</b>
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**D** High  
**E** Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE **C**

# Play and ask



## Where?

The Games Room – Stables Wadham  
Street Weston

## When?

26<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
11 am – 2 pm

Snacks will be available too! 🍎



## Who is invited?

Its you..Are you are you a child or young person aged 6 – 17 who is living with someone like a foster family or person that isnt your birth parent, in a residential home or with a family member also known as a child in care In North Somerset



## Why?

We want to hear your ideas about what a Council for Children and Young People in Care should be like.

Come and:

- Share your thoughts and ideas
- Ask questions to leaders from North Somerset Council
- Help make changes for children and young people in care

## Its going to be informal and fun

these people from North Somerset Council will coming to play games and talk to you along with adults from the children in care team that will know 😊

.Claire Shiels  
Ben Short  
Lynn Fields  
Shelly Smith  
Yarri Chi  
Helen Caldwell

Please let us know if you are attending 😊 Select the link or scan the QR code

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/PDDOJD/>



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



GATE OPENS: 08:35

REGISTER: 08:45

REGISTER CLOSES: 08:50 - **CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE LATE AND CLASSED AS AN UNAUTHORISED LATE MARK FOR THE MORNING. TEN OF THESE WILL RESULT IN A FINE.**

Please phone 01934 620738 or email the School Office on [office@christchurchprimaryschool.org](mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org)<sup>4</sup> before 9am on each day of your child's absence with a reason. If they are unwell, we will need to know their symptoms and you may be asked to provide medical evidence. We also need to know of any absences as early as possible each day for the register to be updated for fire safety reasons.

The Whole School Attendance last week was ..% and this week was ..%. Lots of illness around at this time of the year.

We would like to remind all families of the importance of punctuality at both the start and end of the school day. Arrival after the register has closed results in an unauthorised late mark, in line with school policy.

We have also seen an increase in late collections at the end of the day, with staff frequently supervising pupils well beyond the end of the school day, we appreciate there can be exceptional circumstances and will always ensure your child remains safe in school.

We kindly ask that all parents and carers ensure children arrive on time each morning and are collected promptly at the designated time. Your support helps us maintain a smooth, safe and positive environment for all pupils.

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<sup>4</sup><mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org>



# TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's  
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

- 1 **Encourage journaling**  
Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journaling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.
- 2 **Make space for reflection**  
When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need. Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.
- 3 **Be visual**  
Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.
- 4 **Practice mindfulness**  
Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.
- 5 **Communicate**  
Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.

If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. [HereYou.co.uk](https://www.hereyou.co.uk)



At the National College, our [WakeUpWednesday](#) guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and [Digital Citizenship](#). Formally followed by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [www.thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to fabricated or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push on agendas, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

### "CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this interesting post?" or "You might be over an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on a website link, where malware could be downloaded to our device. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need for speed" instinct.

### FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They create a sense of connection and camaraderie by connecting with their victims at a similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages, lack of video interaction, secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, quick dropping of communication, threats or blackmail.

### SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scammers appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something or a special discount on products, expensive gadgets or tickets to an event. Some claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available.

### PANIC MODE

In a matter of seconds, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or a number of other scary accounts. They may appear to be able to fix the problem, but the solution is to delete the account, delete the device or remove the information. Scammers often claim that they're in trouble and need help.

### FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and video videos that look authentic. These can be used to promote products, for example, to buy products, sign up for a course, business opportunity or invest in cryptocurrency. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular celebrities, social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber security. Use social media sites and reporting in the news and make about what they're doing. Keep up with young people's digital lives. What news items and social media posts are you seeing?

#### TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they can work. Encourage them to look to you about anything that's unusual or worried about online. Individuals to have been scammed, don't give judgement, offer to investigate and help them report it.

#### ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

#### BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, assisting, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams. Use information and best practice. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr Kelly French is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [www.onlinemedialaw.co.uk](https://www.onlinemedialaw.co.uk) for more.

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**Christ Church CE Primary School**

Attention parents of Christ Church

## OPAL PLAY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are enriching our OPAL play program and need your help.

Do you have any of the following items at home that you could donate?

- Buckets & Spades
- Plastic Containers
- Dressing Up Clothes
- Old Phones
- Keyboards
- Cable drums
- Children's Umbrellas
- Saucepans, frying pans & kitchen utensils

Every little bit helps! Thank you for supporting our children's playtime adventures!

## The Play Types

Supporting school improvement through play [www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk](http://www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk)

### Natural Loose Parts

Acorns	Grass	Leaves	Logs	Pine Cones	Rain & Water	Sand
Snow	Shells	Soil	Sticks	Stones	Wild Flowers	Wood Cookies

### Upcycled Loose Parts

Baking Pans	Cake Moulds	Ice Cube Trays	Kitchen Tools	Measuring Spoons	Pots & Pans	Strainers
Baskets	Cable Spools	Cardboard Items	Cones	Containers	Corrugated Pipes	Dress-Up Items
Fabric	Funnels	Milk Crates	Nets	Old Electronics	Pool Noodles	PVC Pipes
Rolling Carriers	Ropes	Shovels & Spades	Sinks & Tubs	Tarps	Tires & Wheels	Wooden Planks

Let My Light Shine!



Personal Best certificates have now been replaced by Let My Light Shine Achievement certificates. These achievement certificates will be awarded to children who have been recognised for their hard work and values.

Last week and this week the following pupils that have received them are;

**EYFS:** Alissia for being very brave in something she didn't want to do.

Denys for great cupcake making.

**Year 1:** Anabela for showing great independence in her writing.

Tiffany for working so hard in phonics.

**Year 2:** Ashleigh for an amazing improvement in listening to others.

Everest for working hard completing his work.

**Year 3:** Lucien for amazing work in maths.

Eric for fantastic listening in Ukulele.

**Year 4:** Yanek for amazing problem solving in maths.

Jessica for writing not one but two amazing poems.

**Year 5:** Ema for a great attitude towards her maths.

Mahreen for trying her best in everything she does.

**Year 6:** Emko for displaying kindness to others.

Nigel for exhibiting kindness to his peers

## End of Term Value Certificate: Teamwork

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# TEAMWORK AWARD

CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:

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FOR:

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

♥ KINDNESS ⚖️ FAIRNESS 🕊️ FAITH ★ ASPIRATION 👤 TEAMWORK

The end of term 6 we celebrate the value 'Teamwork', below are the children that have been recognised for this in Term 5;

**Year EYFS;** Biel for helping adults and friends tidy up after our learning using her own initiative.

**Year 1;** Florence for being a great team player and welcoming member of the class.

**Year 2;** Caleb for displaying honesty and integrity.

**Year 3;** Flavius for noticing everyone- no one is ever left behind.

**Year 4;** Julia for always putting others before herself./

**Year 5;** Scarlett for putting her peers before herself.

**Year 6;** Evelyn for demonstrating collaborative working with her peers.

## DOJO CERTIFICATES



Dojo points are Christ Church Primary School's own way of rewarding pupils for outstanding work & behaviour. Once a pupil has earned enough points they are awarded a certificate during school assembly to celebrate all their hard work. In the last 2 weeks these pupils have received;

### **Bronze (75 points) -**

Year 3: Danuji

### **Silver (150 points) -**

Year 4: Soloman and Mattius

Year 5: Shawn, Scarlett, Naia, Antonia, Alvin and Ema

Year 6: Michael

### **Ruby (225 points) -**

Year 1: Andreas, Finnley, Florence, Anabela and Maia

Year 3: Eric, Reuben, Eli, Jasmine and Daria

Year 5: River, Dexter and William

Year 6: Jaimie, Thea and Leo

### **Gold (300 points)**

Year 1: Albie and Iris

Year 3: Amelie and Denis

Year 4: Julia and Pepi

Year 6: Erin and Jenson

**Sapphire (375 points)**

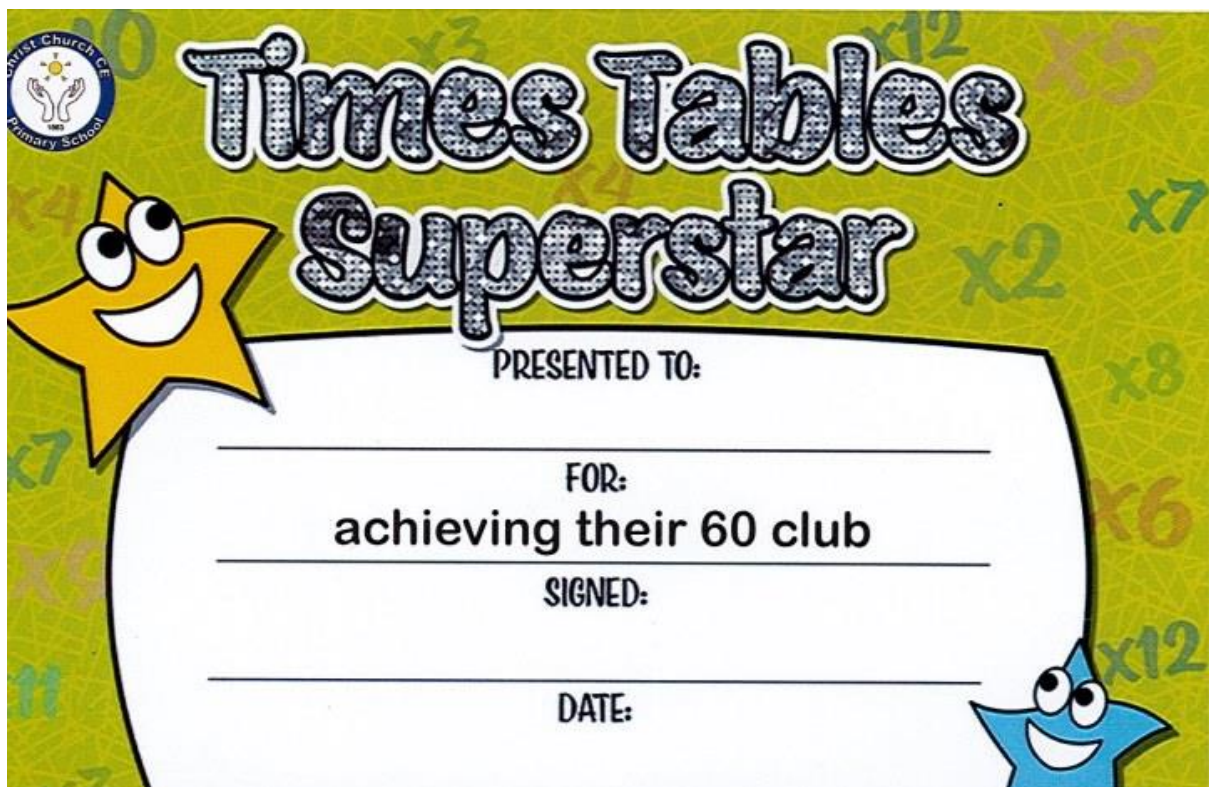
Year 6: Dawid

**Platinum (450 points)**

**Gemstone (525 points)**

**Rainbow (600 points)**

Times Tables Superstars!



We celebrate 50 Club and 60 Club for times tables. In the last 2 weeks the following pupils have been awarded their club certificates;

**60 Club:** Year 4: Amelia

Year 5: William and Margot.

**50 Club:** Year 3: Emily and Anastasia

## STAR READER



Star reader certificates are awarded for reaching 50 plus reads at home. They are awarded with a star pin badge at 100 plus reads. This week the following pupils reached their;

### **Reading 50 times;**

Year R: Dominic

Year 1: Florence

Year 3: Rupert and Daria

Year 4: Natalia

### **Reading 100 times (bronze);**

Year 3: Denis and Anastasia

Year 5: Olivia and Aalekh

### **Reading 150 times (silver);**

Year 1: Tiffany

### **Reading 200 times (gold);**

Year 1: Piotr

### **Reading 250 times;**

## Headteachers Awards



Last week and this week the following pupil's received a headteachers award;

### **Year R:**

Peniel, Abi and Bea for super detail in their stained glass windows.

Archie for a super snakey design in his stained glass window.

Margo and Barney for amazing colourful designs in their stained glass windows.

### **Year 1:**

Luna. S for such a great creative Mezzuzah, complete with prayer and door.

### **Year 3:**

George for a super innovation to a classic story.

Dakota for a well written story using lovely adjectives,

Zakariya for great realistic detail in your story.

Amelie for super language used in her writing.

Ilene for carefully chosen words for your story.

### **Year 4:**

Eden, Julia, Jessica and Lorik for amazing poems using effective language to capture the effect.

Chloe, Merit, Amelia and Erin for amazing vocabulary chosen for their storm poem.

**Year 5:** Logan for super fluency Friday maths.

## Stars of the Week & Star Writer



Our Star of the week awards are awarded weekly to pupils and staff.

Last week;

**Our pupil Star of the Week was:** All of year 6 for such fantastic attitudes and efforts in SAT's week.

**Our staff Star of the Week this week was:**

Mr Rogers for his unrelenting effort to ensure Y6 were as ready as they could be for SAT's. AND

Mrs Spear for the relentless support for Y6 in preparation for their SAT's.

## Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you receive any of these you will qualify:

- ✓ income support
- ✓ income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- ✓ income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- ✓ support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit with annual take-home pay/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month); benefits not included.

### WHAT IS FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Free school meals from Reception to Year 6,  
Free holiday provision during the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays through the Holiday (Activities and Food (HAF) programme), and help towards uniform & school trips.

### To apply visit

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals> or scan the QR code



### We are here to help

If you need any help applying or have any questions, please visit the school office.

Call: 01934 620738 Email: [office@christchurchprimaryschool.org](mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org)

#### TERM 1

Starts: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Ends: Friday 24 October 2025

#### TERM 2

Starts: Monday 3 November 2025  
Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

#### TERM 3

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026  
Ends: Friday 13 February 2026

#### TERM 4

Starts: Monday 23 February 2026  
Ends: Thursday 2 April 2026

#### TERM 5

Starts: Monday 20 April 2026  
Ends: Friday 22 May 2026

#### TERM 6

Starts: Monday 1 June 2026  
Ends: Wednesday 22 July 2026



#### PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Friday 3 April 2026 – Good Friday

Monday 6 April 2026 – Easter Monday

Monday 4 May 2026 - May Bank Holiday

#### INSERVICE DAYS – THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026



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