



Be the best you can be

Christleton Primary School

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Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Teaching organisation 2024-2025

Please see the table below which provides details of the teaching organisation for the 2024-2025 academic year.

EYFS	Mrs S. King	
Year 1	Miss C. Grogan	
Year 2	Mrs N. Hughes (0.8)	Mrs R. Bingham (0.2)
Year 3	Miss K. Stokes (0.6)	Mrs S. Barnes (0.4)
Year 4	Miss E. Shepherd	
Year 5	Mrs J. Shaw (0.6)	Mrs S. Barnes (0.4)
Year 6	Miss H. Burns	

SENDCO	Mrs R. Bingham (0.2)
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As you can see from the chart above, the staff are continuing in the same year groups as this year. We are very fortunate to have strong practitioners who work hard to meet the needs of all our children. Through careful management of the school's budget, we have also been able to avoid any staff changes as a result of the financial pressures schools are currently facing.

Move-up morning

Prior to the summer break, the children will have an opportunity to work with their new teacher in their new classroom. Prior to this morning, the teachers will complete a handover during which they discuss amongst other things, the classes interests, health/medication needs, areas of strength and areas to work on. We will provide further information about when this morning is planned nearer the time but arrangements at the start of the day will remain as normal i.e. drop your child off as normal. The day will start with an assembly followed by the children into their new classes.

Health Week

A huge thank you again for your support with our health week. It was lovely to see so many faces attending our competitive sports day cheering the children on. As you will be aware, we had to cancel our team sports morning due to the adverse weather conditions. We have now set a date of Friday 19th July to run this event. Should you be able to attend this event, we very much welcome your presence.



17th – 19th June 2024

Year 6 Conway
Residential trip.

18th June 2024

Year 5 Parent Lunch.

19th June 2024

Year 3&4 girls football
tournament at Chester
Football Club.

19th June 2024

Water Safety Talk for
Year 5&6 children.

24th June 2024

Year 3 & 4 boys and girls
football match.

25th June 2024

Storyhouse working with
Year 1.

2nd July 2024

Year 4 trip to Grosvenor
Museum.

5th July 2024

PTA Summer Fete.

8th July 2024

Choir Performing at
Chester Cathedral with
Amazing.

22nd July 2024

Pupil Reports Sent out.

Beth Tweddle Visit



One Wednesday 12th we were very fortunate to be visited by former GB Olympic gymnast, Beth Tweddle. It was fantastic to welcome someone so inspirational to the school. She spoke to the children about her life, the role that fitness and sport has played in her life and gave powerful messages about resilience, leadership, determination etc. We hope that the children enjoyed the assembly and were inspired to be the best they can be.



Curriculum Enhancement

Year 6 Residential

On Monday our Year 6 children will be heading off on their residential trip to the Conway Centre. The staff have worked hard to plan a range of exciting activities for the children to enjoy. The Year 6 residential is always a memorable experience for the children which we are sure they will enjoy. Thank you to Miss Burns, Mrs Gaynon and Mrs Maddison for accompanying the children on this trip.

Digital Wizards Club

Many of the staff popped into the Digital Wizards before school club on Friday morning to see the children enjoying a range of technology. It was lovely to see the children enjoying technology collaboratively and responsibly.



Teacher Led After-School Clubs

A big thank you to all the staff who have contributed to our after school club offer. It has been lovely to see a range of additional opportunities and experiences open up for the children this year.

This range of clubs was only possible as a result of the teachers giving up their time to provide these opportunities. A big thank you to them for this commitment and effort.

Class Trips

It has been a busy couple of weeks with regard to class trips and experiences. The EYFS children have visited Manchester Airport, Year 2 have visited Ness Garden and Year 4 have visited Delamere Forest. Thank you for supporting these trips as they do very much enhance the experiences of the children. Thank you to the teaching staff for taking the time to plan these experiences. Thank you also to the volunteers who accompanied the children, your support was very much appreciated.



Sports Update

Dodgeball

On Thursday 6th June our Year 6 Dodgeball team took part in the first School Sports Partnership Dodgeball competition. The children performed fantastically well and improved game after game ultimately winning the whole competition. A fantastic achievement. Well done to all of those who took part.



Cricket A Finals



Our cricket team took part in the A finals yesterday and won every game! A fantastic achievement which means that they now go on to represent Cheshire in the county finals. Well done to all involved. We are very proud of you!

Football Tournament

Thanks again to the Liverpool Academy who hosted a football tournament for our junior football teams. Children from Years 4,5&6 took part in the competition and played fantastically well throughout. It was a fantastic opportunity for all involved.



Parent Lunch

A reminder that Year 5 parents are invited to attend the school for lunch with their child on Tuesday 18th June. It would be fantastic to see you there if you are able to attend.

School Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children attend school and make the most of the opportunities on offer.

Our current attendance levels are as follows...



Year Group	Attendance %	Difference
Reception	96.7%	↔
Year 1	97.6%	↔
Year 2	97.0%	↔
Year 3	97.0%	↔
Year 4	96.4%	↔
Year 5	95.7%	↔
Year 6	95.5%	↔
Whole School	96.5%	↔



Recent Letters



Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
The Spongebob Musical	Spider and Email	All	13.06.24
Christleton Village Show	Spider and Email	All	13.06.24
S4YC Holiday Club	Spider and Email	All	10.06.24

