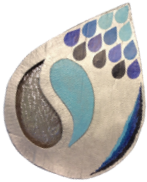




Christ Church  
Primary School

## Weekly News 20/03/26

Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter where you will find all the latest updates and information about school. Please scroll down to find out about some of the goings on in school this week, along with reminders of events and diary dates for the coming weeks and months.



### “Preparing, Sowing, Growing”

Our Christian Value for March is **Forgiveness**.

This means saying sorry, making friends again and moving on and being understanding. Our link Bible story is The Parable of the Unjust Steward (Luke 16: 1-13 New Testament)



### Maple's Night Under the Stars

Maple Class experienced a magical 'Night Under the Stars' on Tuesday evening with storyteller Sal Tonge, pizza and smores around the campfire.



“My pizza was lovely!” Emilia 



“I liked everything!” Ellie 





"I enjoyed the songs!" Eden



"The best part was the music!" Archie

"I loved the smores!" Alfie





# Acorns Class visit Shropshire Hills



## Discovery Centre

Acorns Class enjoyed an exciting trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre this week, where they spent the day immersed in a range of minibeast activities. The children took part in a minibeast hunt, played minibeast hide and seek, explored different habitats and learned about food chains through hands-on discovery.







# Cressage Cup Team Players



The Cressage Cup took place this week, and our teams of footballers and netballers were fantastic. Mrs Martin said their sportsmanship truly shone through – they supported one another brilliantly and even stepped in to help other teams when they needed an extra player.



“We played five matches and won all of them. The best part was the teamwork and confidence”  
(Georgia Y6)



“We had five matches and we worked our hardest – it paid off as we won first place!” (Lucy Y6)

“We did the Cressage Cup and played six games. We won two, drew one and lost three. We came fourth overall and had a really good time!”  
(Jack Y4)





# Celebration Leaves & Star Learners



## Acorns Class

**Leaf:** Benji for thinking about others and showing care.

**Learner:** Liam for super handwriting and sentences.



## Maple Class

**Leaf:** Charlie – you have shown real maturity this year. You've worked hard to make sure you're listening when you need to, involving yourself thoughtfully during carpet learning and treating others with respect. It has been wonderful to see such a positive shift in your behaviour at school. Keep putting in that effort – it's clearly paying off and you should feel proud of yourself.

**Learner:** Emilia, you always work so hard in everything you do but your effort in maths has really stood out. You have some fantastic mental maths strategies that help you tackle tricky questions. Believe in yourself, you can do it and you're genuinely amazing at it. Keep shining and keep trusting your abilities and building that confidence.



## Holly Class

**Leaf:** Lola for her thoughtful and kind approach with others and making the effort to make a birthday book signed by the class. This was an act of kindness and care.

**Learner:** Phoebe for her careful and concentrated effort to make her plan in preparation for independent writing.



## Willow Class

**Leaf:** Lily Morris – You are a star and follow every Golden Rule. Everyday I see your polite manners, positive attitude to learning and kindness to others.

**Learner:** Jack – You are a pleasure to teach Jack. You are keen to learn new things and always put your best in. I know you especially love your maths learning which you are very confident with.

## Oak Class

**Leaf:** Grace for being an absolute joy to teach. You have really grown in confidence this year and I love our little chats. You are so polite, kind and caring and we have been so lucky to have you in Oak class!

**Learner:** Daisy for creating a fantastic persuasive letter. You listened well to the instructions and create a very persuasive piece of writing. You should be proud of your creative skills!

## March Birthdays

2nd Benji, 3rd Zachary, 7th Ruby, 10th Jack R,  
15th Robert, 18th Leo H, 20th Finley H, 21st Lucy F,  
23rd Isaac, 24th Lola R-T

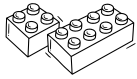




# Upcoming Dates



- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2.00 – 3.00pm – Holly Class Easter Experience with Rev Sam and Rev Lisa
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 9.00–12.00pm – Willow Class visit to Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery for a clay pots workshop
  
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays
  
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term 1 for children
  
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Image Theatre to perform to the whole school
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Holly Class Parents Lunch – Please book your place with the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – 10.00–1.00pm – School Grounds Day. Please come along to help clean and tidy for the Summer. We will be washing the windows, sweeping the paths and tidying up the gardens. If you have any spare time, we'd love to see you. Cake will be provided !
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Week for Year 6s
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PD Day in School – School closed for children
  
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday
  
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Willow Class After Easter Experience with Rev Sam and Rev Lisa
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Willow Class Parents Lunch – Please book your place with the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Cound Kwik Cricket for Oak Class at Cound Cricket Ground. Details to follow
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Oak Class Parents Lunch – Please book your place with the office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 5.00pm – William Brookes Y6s new intake information evening for parents of Year 6s moving to William Brookes in September at William Brookes School
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6s Taster Day at William Brookes School
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (TBA) – Mrs Martin's Dance Club's Dance Festival at William Brookes School
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Oak Class 'It's Your Move' Experience with Rev Sam and Rev Lisa
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term



# After School Clubs for Summer Term



After school clubs start on the **first** week back to school after half-term from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026** as follows:

- **Monday 3.15–4.15pm** – Year 4 – Year 6 Dance Club with Mrs Martin (Dance club will lead to performing at the William Brookes Dance Festival on either 7th or 8th July 2026. The date will be confirmed closer to the time.) **Only book your child onto this club if you can confirm they will be attending the dance show.**  
<https://christchurchcressage.pembee.app/activity/69b048f86429aced734af664>
- **Tuesday 3.15–4.15pm** – KS1 and KS2 Football with STFC
- **Wednesday 3.15–4.15pm** – Art and Craft Club with Miss Taylor and Mrs Crout
- **Thursday 3.15–4.15pm** – KS1 and KS2 Multiskills Club with Charlotte from STFC
- **Friday 3.15–4.15pm** – Lego Club in Wrap with Mrs McLoughlin



Please book your child's clubs using this link:

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## After School Wrap-Around Care

Our after-school wrap times have changed to meet the needs of our families.

On Mondays–Thursdays wrap will run from 3.15–5.00pm and on

Fridays it will be from 3.15–4.30pm.

We have added an option for wrap after school clubs have finished from 4.15–5.00pm.

The charges will now be the same whether you book in advance or on the day.

Please book your child's place using this link:

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# School Lunch Menu



This is our lunch menu from October 2025 – March 2026.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	w/c 3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb and 9th March	w/c: 10th Nov, 1st Dec, 5th Jan, 26th Jan, 23rd Feb and 16th March	w/c: 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 2nd March and 16th March
MONDAY	Beef bolognese and garlic bread Plant based bolognese and garlic bread Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Wholewheat pasta and mixed vegetables Jelly	Breaded chicken goujons Vegetable burger Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Potato wedges and carrots Jelly	Big breakfast: Pork sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown Vegan Quorn sausage, scrambled egg, hash brown Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans Jelly
TUESDAY	Chicken and vegetable curry with 50/50 rice Vegetable curry with 50/50 rice Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Green beans Chocolate chip shortbread	Chicken and sweetcorn meatballs in tomato sauce Plant based meatballs Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Wholewheat pasta and green beans Apple and raisin flapjack	Chicken fajita pasta bake Vegetable fajita pasta bake Sandwich with cheese, tuna or ham Broccoli and cauliflower Lemon muffin
WEDNESDAY	Welsh pork sausages and gravy Vegan Quorn sausages with gravy Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Mashed potatoes and peas Banana muffin	Roasted gammon Roast Quorn fillet Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo New potatoes and cauliflower cheese Iced sponge cake	Beef and red lentil lasagne Plant based lasagne Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Mixed vegetables Chocolate and raspberry brownie
THURSDAY	Fish fillet Vegetable fingers Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Chips and peas Sponge cake and custard	Salmon fish cake Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Sandwich with cheese, tuna or ham Chips and peas Warm fruity pancakes	Salmon fish fingers Vegetable fingers Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Chips and peas Sponge cake and chocolate custard
FRIDAY	BBQ chicken and sweetcorn pizza Cheese pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans and selection of vegetables Fruity Friday	Pepperoni pizza Cheese pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans and selection of vegetables Fruity Friday	Ham and pineapple pizza Cheese Pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans and selection of vegetables Fruity Friday

NEW

This is our new lunch menu from April – October 2026.

NEW

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	w/c 13th April, 4th May, 1st June, 22nd June and 13th July	w/c: 20th April, 11th May, 8th June and 29th June	w/c: 27th April, 10th May, 15th June and 6th July
MONDAY	Creamy tomato and basil pasta. Mac n Cheese Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Mixed vegetables Chocolate cornflake cake	Chunky chicken golden goujons Quorn vegan dippers Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans and broccoli Fruity jelly	Chicken and vegetable curry Vegetable curry Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo White/ brown rice and green beans Fruity jelly
TUESDAY	Chicken and vegetable pie Vegetable and Quorn pie Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Mashed potato and carrots Fruit muffin (banana or blueberry)	Salmon fish cake Cheese and bean puff Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Chips and peas Ice cream	Bolognese pasta bake Butternut squash mac n cheese Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Broccoli and cauliflower Chocolate chip muffin
WEDNESDAY	Fish fillet Vegetable burger Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Herby diced potatoes and peas Ice Cream	Christ Church breakfast: sausages, hash brown and scrambled egg Quorn sausage, hashbrown and mushrooms Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans Apple and sultana flapjack	Welsh pork sausages and gravy Quorn vegan sausages and gravy Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Mixed vegetables Lemon drizzle cupcakes
THURSDAY	Baked gammon Quorn vegan fillet Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo New potatoes, carrots and cauliflower cheese Sprinkle cake	Beef lasagne and garlic bread Plant based lasagne and garlic bread Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Carrots and new potatoes Chocolate and raspberry brownie	Fish fillet Vegetable fingers Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Chips and mixed vegetables Ice cream
FRIDAY	BBQ chicken pizza Rainbow vegetable pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Chips and mixed vegetables Fruity Friday: fruit yogurts or fruit slices	Ham and pineapple pizza Cheese pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Pasta and mixed vegetables Fruity Friday: fruit yogurts or fruit slices	Pepperoni pizza Rainbow vegetable pizza Jacket potato with cheese, beans, or tuna mayo Baked beans and mini corn on the cob Fruity Friday: fruit yogurts or fruit slices



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# Easter Holiday Activities



Have a look at the holiday activities at Shrewsbury Town Football Club this Easter.  
Get 25% off if you book between now and 29th March using the code D9NV25



## Easter Holiday Clubs

Shrewsbury at  
The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Ludlow at  
Bromfield Rd, Ludlow SY8 2BN

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability

9am – 3pm 30<sup>th</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> March at Ludlow

9am – 3pm 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2nd April at Shrewsbury

9am – 3pm 7th April – 10<sup>th</sup> April at Shrewsbury

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

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Shrewsbury Town Foundation

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