



Christ Church
Primary School

Weekly News 12/06/26

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 June is Compassion.

This means being kind, caring and thoughtful, treating others as we would like to be treated and being tolerant and sensitive. Our link Bible story is Jesus giving the Greatest Commandment.

(Mark 12: 28–34 New Testament)



Our Official Outdoor Area Opening

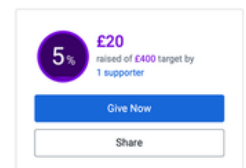
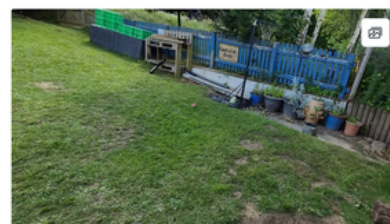
Our fantastic new outdoor area had its official opening this week, marked by a special event hosted by members of our PTA. This wonderful space has been made possible thanks to their generous donation, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support of our school community. The area is already being enjoyed by the children, providing valuable opportunities for outdoor learning, play and exploration. We look forward to seeing it used and loved for many years to come.



Charlotte from our PTA has set up a **JustGiving** page to raise money to continue developing the outdoor areas by funding a mud kitchen for Nursery and Acorns. If you could share the link with family and friends, we'd be very grateful.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charlotte-morris-2?](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charlotte-morris-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)
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I'm raising £400 to build a mud kitchen area for our school



Donations

L Lorraine kidd 15 hours ago
Well done darling xxxx
£20.00

Give Now

Organised by Charlotte Morris

Children and youth

Story

Hello, I'm raising £400 for Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, Shrewsbury. We would love to revamp our nursery/reception area by making a lovely mud kitchen area outside. The children adore being outside in ALL weathers. They love playing and getting messy so the mud kitchen area would be such an asset to them. The schools budget doesn't accommodate for things like this, hence why we would really appreciate your generosity whatever the amount.



We Celebrate World Oceans Day

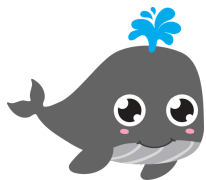


On Monday, our whole school took part in 'World Oceans Day', with children and staff dressing up (or down!) in a wonderful array of ocean-themed outfits.

World Oceans Day, celebrated annually on 8th June, helps to raise awareness of the vital role our oceans play in sustaining life and highlights the importance of protecting marine ecosystems for the future.

Mrs Clarke dusted off her much-loved angler fish costume once again—much to everyone's delight—and was joined by a fantastic variety of creative costumes from across the school.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised £115.50 for the PTA. These funds will go towards providing valuable extras for our children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.





We need you for Careers Week!



We are delighted to be celebrating Careers Week in school and would love to invite parents and carers to come and talk to the children about your jobs. Hearing first-hand about the wide range of careers that exist is incredibly valuable in helping children to understand the possibilities open to them and to develop high aspirations for their futures. By sharing your experiences, skills and journey, you can inspire our children to work hard, dream big and begin to see how their learning in school connects to the world beyond the classroom.

If you are able to volunteer some time during the week beginning Monday 22nd June, we would be incredibly grateful for your support in enriching this important experience for our pupils. Please email or phone the office to book yourself in.

Thank you.



Our new Reading and Maths Newsletters are on the website



Our Reading and Maths Newsletters for this half term can be found under the Key Info – Newsletters tab on our website. Follow this link: <https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/office/newsletter/>

Reading Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2026

Summer Term 2

Take a look at this newsletter. All classes will be sharing this half term.

Welcome to our Summer Term 2 Reading Newsletter, where we share the books each class will be reading this half term, as well as ways home and school can work together to encourage a love of reading.

The Summer Reading Challenge

The national 'Summer Reading Challenge' is run by your local library and encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the Autumn. Children are set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy.

Children can sign up at their local library or online, and it's FREE to take part. Librarians will be visiting Christ Church on Tuesday 30th June to introduce the children to this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Children can bring medals and certificates into school in September to recognise their reading commitment.

Come along to our Book Club!

We're inviting parents, carers and family members to join us for Book Club, which runs from 3.00-3.15pm on Tuesdays for Acorns, Maple and Holly classes and Thursdays for Willow and Oak classes.

Little Acorns Class

Acorns Class

Maple Class

Holly Class

Willow Class

Oak Class

Maths Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2026

Links to Great Maths Webpages

Here are some ideas to practise number fluency at home.

Third Space Maths Games

Third Space is an online based website many teachers use to extend Maths learning. They have produced webpages of 'Fun Maths Activities' to play at home and school. These would be great to try in the Summer holidays. Click the links below to find out more.

[Third Space KS1 Games](#)
[Third Space KS2 Games](#)

Arithmagicians

We have recently subscribed to Arithmagicians which is an engaging online game that helps children quickly recall key maths facts ranging over a wide range of topics. It's great for multiplication facts. Year 1 - Year 6 login details are in your child's reading diary.

[Arithmagicians](#)

Welcome to our Summer Term 2 Maths Newsletter! Here, you'll find fun activity ideas to try at home with your child. Regular practice of number bonds and times tables will make a big difference to their progress in school.

Top Tips for Maths at Home in the Summer Holidays

Summer maths less over your child's summer break, can be reduced with a little bit of practice and the right summer resources, so you can keep on top of learning so they're ready for the next school year. Have a go at these ideas.

[Transum Maths Activities](#)
[BBC KS1 Bitesize Maths Activities](#)
[White Rose Maths](#)
[BBC KS2 Bitesize Maths Activities](#)

We use the White Rose Maths Scheme throughout our school. The website has short video lessons, which can be accessed at home to support your child's learning in school.

[White Rose Home Learning](#)

There's also the White Rose Maths App which helps children build number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!

[White Rose One-Minute Maths](#)

Class Curriculum Grids and Home Learning

All of the learning your child will be covering in class this half term is accessible on the class pages on our website – <https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/>

Our Curriculum Grids detail your child's learning for each subject and our five Curriculum Drivers.

<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>This half term the children will be looking at the history of the children and adults and the performance available. Children will explore the world of the children and adults and the performance available. Children will explore the world of the children and adults and the performance available.</p>		<p>Mathematics</p> <p>This half term, Reception children will be counting larger sets and things that cannot be seen. They will be adding to 6, including to structural arrangements. They will be exploring the composition of numbers 5-10. Working with 5 and 10. The children will be exploring the composition of 10. They will look at which numbers can be put together to make 10. They will use ten frames to show this. Children will order and compare numbers and numerals. They will use number bonds and play number bond games.</p>		<p>Physical Development</p> <p>This half term we will be exploring 5 senses and where children will learn and develop skills by playing a variety of games. They will also learn how to work on a team. Children will be exploring the composition of 10. They will look at which numbers can be put together to make 10. They will use ten frames to show this. Children will order and compare numbers and numerals. They will use number bonds and play number bond games.</p>	
<p>Preparing Sowing Growing</p> <p>What will be the seeds like in the pot?</p> <p>Acacia Class Reception Second half of Summer Term</p>		<p>Why is the Lake District a National Park?</p> <p>Milow Class Years 4 and 5 Second half of Summer Term</p>		<p>PSHE</p> <p>What will be the seeds like in the pot?</p> <p>Acacia Class Reception Second half of Summer Term</p>	
<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Our half term for this half term will be The Snow White. The children will be exploring the story and the characters. They will be exploring the story and the characters. They will be exploring the story and the characters.</p>		<p>Reading</p> <p>We will be using the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Wonder is about a boy called August 'Auggie' Pullman, who has a facial disfigurement and starts school for the first time in Year 5. The story follows his experiences of friendship, bullying, kindness, and acceptance as he and those around him learn to judge people by appearance.</p>		<p>Spelling</p> <p>We will be using the spelling list for Y4/5 and children will be tested on the spelling every Friday. In preparation we will be looking at words produced with these relative clauses and conjunctions for presentation and cohesion.</p>	
<p>DRIVER 1</p> <p>Exploring Opportunities (Read and Write)</p>		<p>DRIVER 2</p> <p>Older Education</p>		<p>DRIVER 3</p> <p>Older Values</p>	
<p>DRIVER 4</p> <p>Happiness and Wellbeing</p>		<p>DRIVER 5</p> <p>Our Place in the World</p>		<p>Spirituality</p> <p>What is your weather do you like the most and why?</p>	

Our Home Learning shares information about weekly home tasks, along with optional home activities.

Weekly spelling lists are here too.

<p>Half Term Home Learning</p> <p>Monday 17 June to Friday 26 July 2025</p> <p>The purpose of homework is to help children practise and extend skills which will further assist them as they learn in school. Please see below for information about homework.</p>		
<p>1. Topic Homework</p> <p>Children will have choice of activities for each topic. For home learning they are chosen 1, 2, 3 or all of these to do on and bring in to school on their next lesson. Please encourage your children to do these on their own. https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/</p>		
<p>2. Reading</p> <p>It is an agreed school policy to encourage reading and to ensure that all children have access to books. We will be using Spelling Shed to learn the Year 5 spelling words and reading them to the phonics. The children learned earlier in Key Stage 1 and 2. Each Friday your child's spelling words will be available on Spelling Shed so they can practise at home. Their Spelling Shed tags will be in their reading diary and their spelling for this half term are also published on the web page for this document.</p>		
<p>3. Times Tables</p> <p>This term we will be practising the times tables on a daily basis with multiplication and division problems. There are many ways to learn and practise a times table. We will be using the times tables app on the school website. We will also be using the times tables app on the school website. We will also be using the times tables app on the school website.</p>		
<p>4. Other Home Apps</p> <p>As detailed on our Maths Newsletter which you can find on our website, there are a number of apps and games children can access at home to support their Maths learning including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Rose Maths: https://www.whiterosemaths.com/ Maths Whizz: https://www.mathswhizz.com/ Mathsletics: https://www.mathsletics.com/ Mathsbot: https://www.mathsbot.com/ 		
<p>Maths Topics Homework</p> <p>Children have a choice of activities for each topic. For home learning they are chosen 1, 2, 3 or all of these to do on and bring in to school on their next lesson. Please encourage your children to do these on their own. https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/</p>		
<p>Year 5 Spelling</p> <p>We will be practising these words at school this half term and will children to use a pair of these either on Spelling Shed or by writing them on an open notebook. https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/</p>		
<p>Spelling List 1</p> <p>Will be tested on Friday 27 June 2025</p> <p>Wednesday occasion forward accident actually busy possess eight guide forwards</p>		
<p>Spelling List 2</p> <p>Will be tested on Friday 27 July 2025</p> <p>believe incorrect illegible wildly subject international thoughtfully coronation bravely preparation</p>		
<p>Spelling List 3</p> <p>Will be tested on Friday 27 July 2025</p> <p>except sovereign expression group reluctantly scene bicycle supermarket musician circle</p>		

On each class page, you'll find links to knowledge organisers for every subject, helping you follow your child's learning.

<p>Decimals</p> <p>Key Vocabulary</p> <p>tenths</p> <p>hundredths</p> <p>decimal tenths</p> <p>decimal hundredths</p> <p>decimal equivalents</p> <p>part-whole model</p> <p>rounding</p> <p>decimal point</p> <p>place value</p>			<p>Knowledge Organiser</p> <p>Fraction and Decimal Equivalents</p> <p>1/2 = 0.5</p> <p>1/4 = 0.25</p> <p>3/4 = 0.75</p> <p>1/10 = 0.1</p>		
<p>Reasoning</p> <p>A comparison that introduces a subordinate clause</p> <p>when, because, before, while, although, until</p> <p>I like chips because of the cheese.</p>			<p>Key Terminology</p> <p>Conjunction</p> <p>Starts with the imperative (don't) Get in the car.</p> <p>Exclamation</p> <p>A forceful statement which expresses levels of emotion or excitement. This begins with 'How' or 'What'.</p> <p>What a lovely car you have!</p> <p>Paragraph</p> <p>The unit and coherence of ideas in sentences is what constitutes a paragraph. There is no set length. Verb forms used describe things that in the past.</p>		
<p>Headings</p> <p>Sub-headings</p> <p>These are written at the beginning of a piece of writing and explain what it is about.</p>			<p>Perfect tense</p> <p>Subject + 'have' + past participle of verb</p> <p>I had walked into the monster's cave</p> <p>Perfect tense</p> <p>Subject + 'was/were' + past participle of verb</p> <p>I was walking into the monster's cave</p>		
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Maths Knowledge Organisers

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<p>Map of the UK</p> <p>Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>North Sea</p> <p>English Channel</p> <p>Channel Tunnel</p>			<p>Coast</p> <p>cliffs</p> <p>sand dunes</p> <p>beach</p> <p>rocks</p> <p>sea</p>		
<p>What physical features would you see on the coast?</p>			<p>What human features would you see on the coast?</p>		

Geography Knowledge Organisers



PTA Table Top Sale



The Tabletop Sale is £5 a table and can be pre-booked via bank transfer to :
Cressage School PTA – Sort Code 30-54-66 – Account number 42970660.

Please include a reference of your name and 'table'.

This is unfortunately non – refundable unless the event is cancelled.



TABLE TOP SALE

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH 2026

10AM - 12 NOON
SET UP FROM 9AM

GRAB A BARGAIN OR MAKE SOME MONEY!

ON SCHOOL FIELD
(WEATHER DEPENDANT)
OR ASSEMBLY HALL

£5 A TABLE

unfortunately non refundable unless the event is cancelled

Dora AI

The poster is a colorful illustration of a school scene. At the top, the text 'TABLE TOP SALE' is written in large, bold, red and orange letters. Below it, the date 'SUNDAY JUNE 14TH 2026' is written in blue, flanked by a grey cloud with rain on the left and a smiling sun on the right. The time '10AM - 12 NOON' is written in orange, with 'SET UP FROM 9AM' in black below it. A yellow banner with black text reads 'GRAB A BARGAIN OR MAKE SOME MONEY!'. Below the banner, the text 'ON SCHOOL FIELD (WEATHER DEPENDANT) OR ASSEMBLY HALL' is written in black. At the bottom, '£5 A TABLE' is written in large orange letters, and 'unfortunately non refundable unless the event is cancelled' is written in purple. The background shows a school building with a clock tower and a flag, a green football field with a goal, and two tables with people and children. One table has clothes and a teddy bear, the other has books and a plant. A small 'Dora AI' watermark is in the bottom right corner.





Please have your say by completing the Children's Commissioner's Survey!



We are supporting the Children's Commissioner's Survey, My Big Future, which aims to gather children's views on their lives and how the government can best support them. A number of children have already completed the survey in school, but we would love as many voices as possible to be heard. Please take a few moments to complete the survey with your child at home – your input really does make a difference.



Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

My priorities ▾ Knowledge & resour



For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, *The Big Future*, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.



Please scan the QR code to start your survey. Your child can have a go at it independently, or you can support them to complete it.

Thank you





Celebration Leaves & Star Learners



Acorns Class

Leaf: Eliza for having such a wonderful attitude towards learning. You have worked so hard including all our challenges and interest tables.

Learners: Rosa for being such a kind, caring and thoughtful member of Acorns. You are always so helpful and considerate.

To all of the children who completed the phonics screening check this week – you have worked so hard in your phonics sessions across the year and you have worked hard and done so well! Well done to you all!



Maple Class

Leaf: Ellie-Blossom you are such a wonderful member of maple class, you are kind, caring, thoughtful and friendly but you are also such a hard-worker, you have made so much progress across this year and done so well – it's all down to you! Keep it up in Year 2!

Learners: To all of the children who completed the phonics screening check this week – you have worked so hard in your phonics sessions across the year and you have worked hard and done so well! Well done to you all!



Holly Class

Leaf: Amelia is a really kind, thoughtful and compassionate person. She notices other people and does not hesitate to help or support them. What a fantastic sense of responsibility she has when it comes to helping others!

Learner: Maisie has brought a great energy to learning in the classroom. She is considered when responding to questions and has shown such clarity and high quality speaking when verbalising ideas and answers.



Willow Class

Leaf: Will for showing me more focus and readiness to learn. I am noticing you are working hard to be ready for lessons and be less distracted during them – Well done Will!

Learner: Toby Moore for good participation during maths lessons. It is lovely to see you participate more during teaching inputs and showing off your maths knowledge. Keep up the good work!



Oak Class

Leaf: Osheanna for being a bright, cheerful personality the room. You have grown so much in your self-belief and we have loved watching your journey throughout the year. You have been working so hard over the last few weeks and have shown a real commitment to your learning. Well done!

Learner: Lucy for creating an outstanding non-chronological report about the yellow-spotted lizard. I was so impressed by your language and word choice. Fantastic work!

June Birthdays

1st Toby D, 5th Josie, 7th Lily Mor, Lyra,
8th Lilly Mold, 16th Austin, Clara, Gracie-Rose,
17th Autumn, Tye, 21st Daisy K





Upcoming Dates



Date changes are in green

- Sunday 14th June – 10.00am –12.00pm PTA Table Top Sale on the school field. Come along and grab a bargain!
- Wednesday 17th June – Oak Class Swimming lesson 3 at William Brookes School
- Monday 22nd June – Friday 26th June – Whole School Careers Week – Please contact the office if you are able to come in and talk to our children about your career.
- Wednesday 24th June – Oak Class Swimming lesson 4 at William Brookes School
- Friday 26th June – Cound Kwik Cricket for Oak Class at Cound Cricket Ground. Details to follow
- Monday 29th June – Oak Class to visit Shrewsbury Prison as part of their Crime and Punishment topic
- Monday 29th June – 3.30 – 5.30pm – SEND review meetings for children on SEND register
- Tuesday 30th June – 9.30 – 11.30am Whole school sports morning – please bring a chair!
- Wednesday 1st July – Oak Class Swimming lesson 5 at William Brookes School
- Wednesday 1st July – 3.30 – 5.30pm – SEND review meetings for children on SEND register
- Thursday 2nd July – 1.00–3.00pm Whole school sports afternoon – reserve date in case of rain
- Thursday 2nd July – Oak Class Parents Lunch – Please book your place with the office by Friday 26th June
- Friday 3rd July – Year 6s Taster Day at William Brookes School
- Friday 3rd July – ‘Move Up’ morning in school where children go to their new classes for September
- Tuesday 7th July – Year 6s Taster Day at Church Stretton School
- Wednesday 8th July – Oak Class Swimming lesson 5 at William Brookes School
- Thursday 9th July – Oak Class ‘It’s Your Move’ Experience with Rev Sam and Rev Lisa
- Thursday 9th July – 1.30pm – Oak Class Leaver’s Performance
- Thursday 9th July – 5.00–7.30pm – PTA Cress Fest Summer Celebration – see poster page on the newsletter
- Friday 10th July – 1.30–2.30pm Colour Run around the village – if you are able to volunteer to stand around the course, please let the office know
- Friday 10th July – Children’s reports coming home
- Monday 13th July – 1.30 –3.00pm – Whole School Year 6 Leaver’s Service at Cound Church. Parents and families of our Year 6 children are invited to join the service
- Tuesday 14th July – 3.15–4.15pm Open Afternoon – Come along to see your child’s books and talk to their teacher
- Tuesday 14th July – 9.00–12.00pm – Mrs Martin’s Dance Club’s Dance Festival Rehearsal at William Brookes School
- Wednesday 15th July – 6.30pm Mrs Martin’s Dance Club’s Dance Festival Performance at William Brookes School
- Friday 17th July – Last day of term






Here is June's Online Safety Newsletter for parents to help support your children in today's digital world.




The copy of the newsletter is here:

<https://christchurchcressage.co.uk/office/newsletter/>
on our website with all of our other newsletters.



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Online Safety Newsletter

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Pinterest

You need to be at least 13 years old to use Pinterest.


Pinterest is a social media app, where users can share images and videos (called Pins). Users can browse through the images based on their stated interests, for example cooking. Users can then 'pin' (save) these images to their own boards to revisit.

There is content on Pinterest that is not suitable for young people to see. Also, did you know that there is a messaging element to it, so your child could be interacting with strangers? Therefore, if your child is using Pinterest, it is important to show your child how to use the blocking and reporting tools. You can find out more information, including how to set up parental controls here: <https://help.pinterest.com/en/article/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers-of-teens>

Find out more here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-pinterest-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleyccs.org.uk/june-2026-primary/>

Online Scams



It is important to be aware that scammers can target your child whilst online through social media, messaging apps and games. These scams often look genuine, and children may not have the digital literacy skills to question their authenticity. This can happen across lots of platforms that your child is accessing, for example Roblox or TikTok. Scams can include:

- Offering in game currency.
- Befriending your child, which can then lead to requests for money or account details/personal information.
- Phishing links, with the intention of sharing malware or requesting account details/personal information.

What can I do?

It is important to have regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and remind them to:

- Never share passwords or verification codes.
- Speak to you or another trusted adult if they are unsure about anything.
- Ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are in place.
- Talk to your child about the different scams that can appear online and remind your child to check links before clicking on them.
- Remind your child that if they do think that they have been scammed, then to tell you straightaway.

Further information
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>

Digital Footprints

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games. It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have. Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>

Risks of Auto saving

Storybooks and games from the BookTrust

Does your child use the likes of WhatsApp, which may automatically download any image/video that is sent to them to their phone's own camera roll? We would advise switching this feature off.

Children may receive lots of photos/videos, particularly within group chats, that they have not requested. If auto download is allowed, then your child does not have control over what is being saved to their camera roll. Potentially, it may also be content that you would not want your child to have saved. Additionally, from a safeguarding perspective, if everything is automatically downloaded to your child's camera roll, it can become difficult to ascertain the source of the image.

How can I disable this feature?

If your child is using a platform that allows this, then there is usually an option to disable this feature, so your child has control over the images saved to their device. The option to disable will be within the settings of the App, here is how to do this on WhatsApp:

- In WhatsApp, go to settings (click on 'You' in the bottom right).
- Click on 'Chats'.
- Toggle 'Save to Photos' to off.

"Retro – Photos with Friends" App

This is a photo sharing app, and it is rated as 13+ by the App store. The aim of the app is users share their photos with close friends only, like a photo journal. Whilst it is marketed as a safer alternative to other social media apps, you do need to be aware of the following:

- Privacy and data access.
- It does include group chats so there is still the potential for cyberbullying and peer pressure.
- Users may feel safer sharing images as it is with close friends, but content can still be shared with others (through screenshots).

If your child is using this app, make sure you check that privacy settings are set up appropriately.

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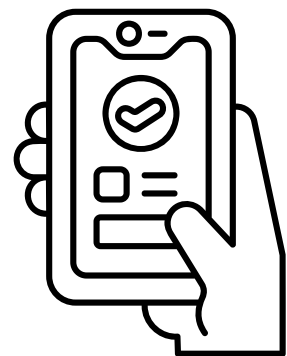
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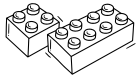
Did you know that some children and young people may be using emojis to mean something completely different? For example, a cap emoji may be used to represent a lie. It is important that you are aware of how emojis can be used and keep up to date with the way in which they can be used as their meanings are changeable. You can find out further information here: <https://www.bark.us/blog/emoji-slang-guide/>

Omgogle

Omgogle is an online platform that is for adults only. However, you can simply lie and say you are over 18 to access it. The platform joins two strangers together and uses AI to rate their appearances in a "mog battle."

As you are paired up with a stranger and can see and hear them, there are serious safeguarding concerns and young people should not be accessing this site. Find out more here: <https://www.waymedenner.com/omoggle-parent-guide/>





After School Clubs for Summer Term



After school clubs start on the **first** week back to school after half-term from **Monday 1st June 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 15th July 2026. **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 Summer Sports 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.

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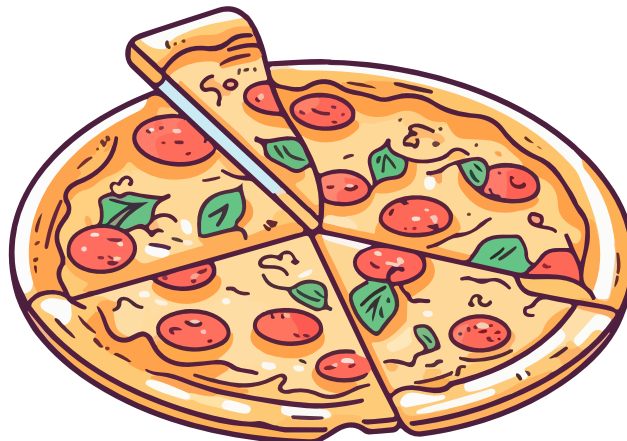
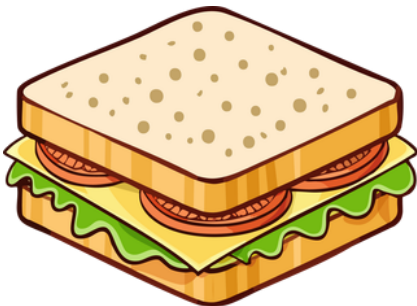
School Lunch Menu



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



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	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 shortbread
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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Cress Fest is a wonderful end of year celebration, which takes place on the school field, run by the PTA. Please come along and join in with the fun!





WENLOCK OLYMPIAN SOCIETY

JUNIOR



TENNIS TOURNAMENT!

JULY 5TH 2026

**COUND AND DISTRICT TENNIS
CLUB SY5 6AP**

RED BALL	AGED 4-7 YEARS	9:30 AM
ORANGE BALL	AGED 7-9 YEARS	10:30 AM
GREEN BALL	AGED 9-12 YEARS	11:00 AM
YELLOW BALL	UNDER 14 YEARS	12:00 AM

****You may enter more than one event****

- THERE WILL BE A MEDAL CEREMONY AFTER EACH EVENT
- BARBECUE AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
- PLEASE PASS THIS EMAIL ON TO ANYONE THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

PLEASE CONTACT LIZ TO JOIN OR SIMPLY SCAN

LIZ@NIMMO.ORG.UK

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THE QR CODE!





Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Back2basics FAMILY FEST

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

At Wellness Woodlands, Highley, Shropshire

£99 inc camping

£33 Family day ticket

Ticket inc 1 free Stone Age workshop

**2 full days of outdoor fun & wild skills for
all the family**

More info &
tickets



Workshops in
Stone Age
Bushcraft
Forest School
Nature Crafts
Graffiti
Singing

Wellness
Wood fired
saunas
Yoga
Breath work
Demos, talks &
loads more

Wood fired pizzas
Evening BBQ
Bar
Live music

For more info

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