



Christ Church
Primary School

Weekly News 17/07/26

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 July is **Thankfulness**.

This means being polite and saying thank you, appreciating others, appreciating the world around us, even the small things. Our link Bible story is Jesus heals ten men with leprosy (Luke 17: 11–19 – New Testament)



Our Year 6 Leaver's Celebration at Cound Church



On Monday, the whole school visited Cound Church for a special service led by Reverend Sam to celebrate our Year 6 leavers. Children from across the school wrote good-luck messages and placed them on the prayer tree, sharing their hopes and prayers for the future. Year 6 pupils were invited to talk about a special object from their time at primary school, reflecting on the memories and experiences they will take with them. We also lit candles and sang together as we wished our leavers every success and happiness on the next stage of their journey. It was a thoughtful and memorable occasion for everyone involved.





Oak Class Young Leader's Coffee Morning

This week, Oak Class hosted their Young Leaders' Coffee Morning, welcoming local retired residents into school for a special community event. The Young Leaders' Award helps children develop important skills such as leadership, teamwork and resilience, with their final challenge focused on giving back to the community.

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces joining us to chat with the children over a cup of coffee. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Michael Cameron, whose charity funds the Young Leaders' Award at Christ Church and who presented the children with their certificates to celebrate their achievements.



Oak Class Leaver's Lunch

Our week of celebrating our Year 6 pupils continued on Tuesday with their special Leavers' Lunch. Mrs Jolly and Mrs Anderson prepared a real treat, with a menu chosen by the children themselves: pizza, chips and homemade chocolate brownie. Accompanied by fizzy drinks and bottles of bubbles, the Year 6s enjoyed a wonderful lunchtime together, sharing plenty of laughter and memories as they ate.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jolly and Mrs Anderson for providing such a delicious lunch and helping to make this special occasion so memorable for our pupils.





Holly Class Recorder Recital



After showcasing their musical learning to each class on Monday, Holly Class were so proud of their achievements that they requested a special performance for their families on Tuesday. Led by

Mrs Alston, they played brilliantly, with not a squeaky note to be heard! It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to see just how much progress the children have made. As Mrs Alston will be leaving us at the end of term, this performance felt particularly special. From September, we will welcome Mrs Prentice from the Shropshire Music Service as our new music teacher. We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Alston for her dedication, enthusiasm and support for music at Christ Church over the years and we are incredibly grateful for the contribution she has made to our school community.



Acorns and Dance Club perform at the Dance Festival

Mrs Martin was undoubtedly the proudest teacher in the room on Wednesday evening at the William Brookes Dance Festival! Our Acorns children delighted the audience with a vibrant dance inspired by Lilo & Stitch, while members of Dance Club wowed the crowd with two fantastic performances – one as energetic cowgirls and the other as adventurous pirates. The children have worked incredibly hard over the past term, dedicating themselves to rehearsals both in lessons and at after-school clubs under Mrs Martin's expert guidance. We were absolutely amazed by their confidence and bravery as they performed in front of a packed theatre of families, smiling from start to finish. A huge well done to all of the children involved, and thank you to Mrs Martin for her enthusiasm, commitment and support.



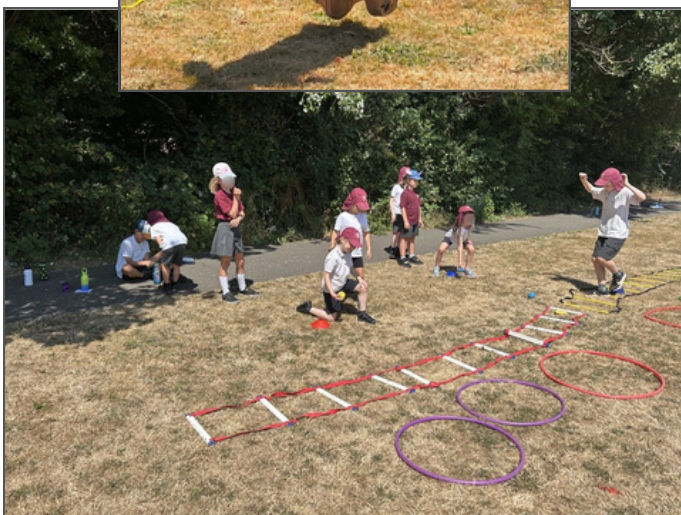


Year 6 Sports Activity Afternoon



Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard over the past two weeks with STFC PE coaches Charlotte and Jensen to plan and deliver an afternoon of sporting activities for the whole school.

Working in pairs, they designed ten different games, ranging from golf and penalty shootouts to a lively game of Stuck in the Mud. In their house teams, pupils from across the school took part in five of these activities, enjoying an afternoon filled with teamwork, fun and friendly competition. It was truly heart-warming to see our oldest children take on such responsibility, carefully explaining the rules of their games, encouraging and supporting younger pupils, and recognising those who demonstrated kindness, determination and resilience by awarding certificates throughout the afternoon. The event showcased not only their creativity and organisation but also the leadership skills they have developed during their time at Christ Church. Our staff were immensely proud of every one of them, and it was a wonderful example of our Year 6 pupils serving as such positive role models for the rest of the school.





Miss Fortune is becoming Mrs Fortune!



There has been great excitement in Maple Class this week as our wonderful teacher and SENDCo, Miss Fortune, prepares for her summer wedding! The children have proudly taken on the role of 'Team Bride' and have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating this very special occasion.

As a heartfelt surprise, the class created a beautiful keepsake book filled with messages about what love means to them. Their thoughtful, funny and touching reflections were truly priceless and brought a tear to Miss Fortune's eye when she read through them.

We know the whole Christ Church family will join us in wishing Miss Fortune every happiness as she begins this wonderful new chapter. Congratulations, Miss Fortune (soon to be Mrs!) 



Thank you Rev Sam



A huge thank you to Rev Sam, who has stepped in to teach RE in Holly Class this week. We secretly think he may have missed his second calling as a teacher – his enthusiasm, knowledge and inspiring approach have captivated the children from the very first lesson!

Holly Class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring different worldviews and learning about how people's beliefs and values can help make the world a better place. The children have been engaged, thoughtful and full of excellent questions throughout the week.

Thank you, Rev Sam, for sharing your time, wisdom and passion with us.

You have been absolutely amazing!



Thank you to our PTA

Our brilliant PTA have organised events throughout the year to raise money to support the school. We are so grateful for their continued effort and kindness.

They would like to share the following message with our families:

Dear parents,

The PTA wanted to thank everyone for their help to make Cress Fest a really lovely event. We had so many people helping to set up gazebos, moving equipment, running stalls and helping to tidy up after, it really felt like a whole community effort.

Thank you all!

Thank you also to everyone who came. We raised £977.48.

Which takes the total for this term (including some match funding) to £1,824.68

As ever, if you would like to help or have any ideas for future events for the PTA, please talk to Isobel, Charlotte or Faye.

We hope you have a super summer.

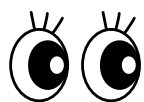


Year 6 in their 'Class of 2026' sunglasses and t shirts from the PTA at Cress Fest!

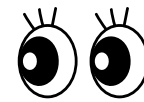


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Buying new uniform? Have a look!



At Christ Church, we have a relaxed approach to uniform to help ensure that children are comfortable and ready to learn. However, children are still expected to wear the correct uniform colours. We would appreciate parents checking the uniform requirements carefully, particularly in relation to footwear and PE clothing. Shoes and trainers should be black or white only, trousers and skirts should be dark grey, joggers and leggings should be black and socks should be dark grey, black or white. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a smart and consistent appearance across the school.

 <u>Christ Church Primary School Uniform</u>					
Jumpers Please name all jumpers clearly.					
	School sweatshirt with logo	School cardigan with logo	Plain burgundy sweatshirt	Plain burgundy cardigan	
Polo shirts					
	School polo shirt with logo	School polo shirt with logo	Plain white polo shirt	Plain burgundy polo shirt	
Trousers and Skirts					
	Dark grey school trousers	Dark grey school shorts	Dark grey school skirt	Dark grey school pinafore	Plain, black joggers
PE Kit In Winter plain black joggers or leggings can be worn too.					
	School sweatshirt with logo	Plain burgundy sweatshirt	School polo shirt with logo	Plain white polo shirt	Plain black P.E. shorts
Optional Summer Uniform			Socks Long or short socks		
	Red check summer dress	Dark grey school shorts		Plain dark grey, black or white socks	
Footwear Sporty trainers without obvious logos.					
	Plain black or white trainers (Not boots)		Plain black school shoes (Not boots)		

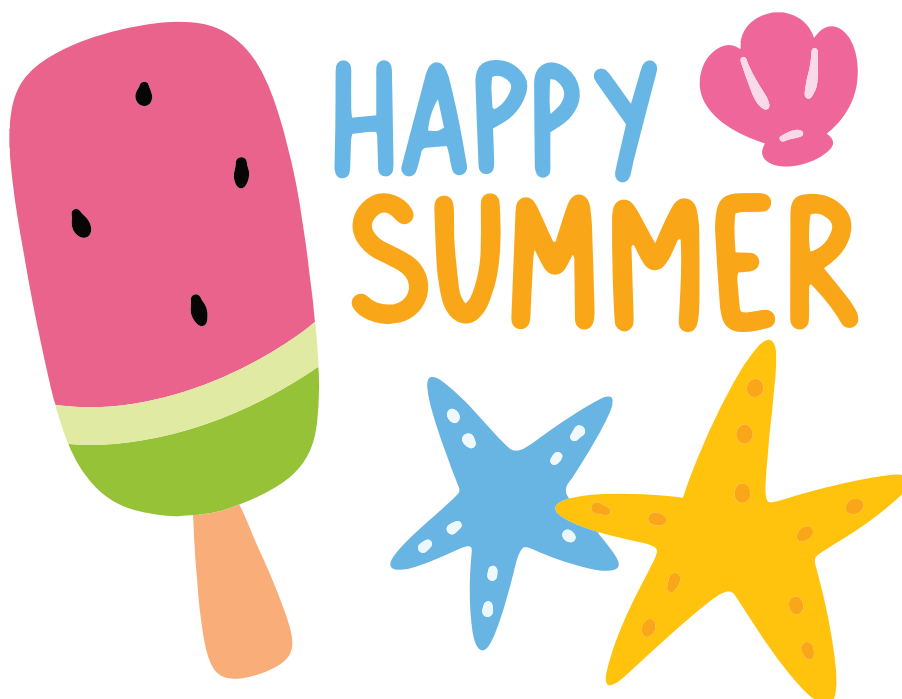


Upcoming Dates



New dates are in green

- Friday 17th July – Last day of term
- Monday 20th July – Wednesday 2nd September – Summer Holidays
- Thursday 3rd September – Back to school for children
- Tuesday 22nd September – Holly Class to Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery for a 'Picturing Shrewsbury' workshop
- Thursday 24th September – Willow Class Anglo-Saxons workshop with Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery in school
- Monday 26th Friday 30th October – Half term
- Monday 2nd November – PD Day – school is closed for children
- Wednesday 4th November – Maple Class to Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery for a 'Great Fire of London' workshop
- Tuesday 10th November – Tempest individual school photos for children
- Monday 7th December – Christmas Performances at 1.30pm and 5pm
- Friday 18th December – End of term
- Monday 21st December – Monday 4th January – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 5th January – Back to school for children



After School Clubs for Autumn Term



After school clubs start on the **second** week back to school after the summer holidays from **Monday 7th September 2026** as follows:

- Monday 3.15–4.15pm – KS1 (Reception – Year 2) **Pickleball** with Love, Play, Active
- Tuesday 3.15–4.15pm – KS1/KS2 **Multiskills** with Shrewsbury Town Football Club
- Wednesday 3.15–4.15pm – KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) **Archery** with Love, Play, Active
- Thursday 3.15–4.15pm – KS1/KS2 **Football** with Shrewsbury Town Football Club
- Friday 3.15–4.15pm – KS1/KS2 **Yoga** with Love, Play Active

Please book your child's clubs using this link from Wednesday 15th July:

<https://christchurchcressage.pembee.app>



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:

<https://christchurchcressage.pembee.app/>





School Lunch Menu



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

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	w/c: 30 th Aug, 21 st Sept, 12 th Oct	w/c: 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct	w/c: 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct
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



Term Dates 2026/2027

September 2026						
M	31	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

October 2026						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	4	11	18	25		

November 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

December 2026						
M		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

January 2027						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
Th		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24	31	

February 2027						
M	1	8	15	22		
T	2	9	16	23		
W	3	10	17	24		
Th	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
Su	7	14	21	28		

March 2027						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24	31	
Th	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
Su	7	14	21	28		

April 2027						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24		
Su	4	11	18	25		

May 2027						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
Th		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						
M		7	14	21	28	
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W	2	9	16	23	30	
Th	3	10	17	24		
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
Su	6	13	20	27		

July 2027						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	4	11	18	25		

August 2027						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29	

School/Pupil Day	190 (+5)
School Holiday	
Bank Holiday	8
PD Days	2+3

Autumn 1st Half	39	days
Autumn 2nd Half	35	days
Spring 1st Half	30	days
Spring 2nd Half	24	days
Summer 1st Half	34	days
Summer 2nd Half	33	days
Staff Total	195	days
Pupil Total	193	days
(Pupils required to attend for 190 days)		

2026/2027

NB. Sep & Jan PD days are recommended for all schools across the LA. Three further PD days (or equivalent twilights) are available for schools to set at their discretion from the school/pupil days. If School set as twilights three school/pupil days will be turned into school holidays.



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08:30 - 15:00



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Ludlow

Bromfield Rd Ludlow, SY8 2BN
July & August 2026
08:30 - 15:00

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