



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to the parents who have contacted me regarding the role of school governor. I will be contacting you this week to talk further about the role and to give you an insight into this valued position within school. If anyone else is interested in being considered please drop me an email on headteacher@cfp.school

Attend today, Achieve tomorrow

This week, the Government have launched a major national drive to improve school attendance. This is something we are very passionate about at our school and we fully support this initiative. Every day in school matters and regular attendance plays a pivotal role in helping our children achieve more during their school lives and beyond.

Reading

Reading is the key to everything! It allows children to access every area of the curriculum, be it mathematics, questions in science or completing a piece of research for a history topic. It also allows us to escape to other worlds, helps us to relax and calm our minds and bring great pleasure. This is why reading is so important.

Academically, the expectation is that at the end of Key Stage 1 children should be reading 90 words a minute. At Key Stage 2 the expectation is around 110 words per minute.

The thing that makes the biggest difference to your child is reading more! Research, which looked at the impact of parents reading with their children, highlighted that by the time a child is 5:

- Children who never read or have stories read to them will have heard 4,662 words
- A child that reads 1-2 times a week will have heard (and may have used) 63,570 words.
- A child that reads 3-5 times a week will have heard (and may have used) 169,520 words
- A child that reads daily will have heard (and may have used) 296,660 words

Remember, just 10 minutes a day can make a **huge** difference.

Dates for this term

1st February Year 1 Chester Zoo Visit
9th February break up for one week
19th February school reopens
26th February Year 5 @CCSC
4th March World Book week – letter to follow
5th March 2:15 Lovely ladies EYFS (Reception and Nursery)
8th March – World Book Day
12th March 2:15 Year 4 Miss Brown Class assembly
12th March 2:15 KS1 and EYFS Easter Crafts
14th March 9:00 Year 2 Miss Bailey class assembly
15th March Red Nose Day – letter to follow from school council
18th March Year 4 Mrs Soboljew class assembly
19th March 9:00 Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley class assembly
19th March Parents evening 3:00 – 4:30
20th March Parents evening 3:00 – 6:30
21st March 9:00 6C class assembly
22nd March 3:00 break up for Easter

School dates

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January
End of Half Term: Friday 9th February
Holiday: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
School Starts: Monday 19th February
Term Ends: Friday 22nd March
Holiday: Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Training day Monday 8th April
Term Starts: Tuesday 9th April
May Day: Monday 6th May
Y6 statutory SATs testing Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May **(Y6 MUST be in school)**
End of Half Term: Friday 24th May
Holiday: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
School Starts: Monday 3rd June
Term Ends: Thursday 18th July
Training day Friday 19th July

Stars of the Week

- Nursery Mrs Clowes Oliver Dale for being a very caring member of our class
- Reception Mrs Locker Elsie Hulson for being a pleasure to have in our class!
- Reception Mrs Nixon Olly Hollings for his excellent progress in his phonics skills which is helping him to read books
- 1B Joel Arrowsmith for always being a superstar!
- 1M Harley Maddox for working hard this week
- 2B Oscar Rodgers for working hard in all his lessons
- 2M Tyler Shaw for excellent understanding in mathematics
- 3R Lottie Cope for always trying her best
- 3S Charlotte Hammonds for always being a great role model
- 4B Leighton-Blake Amison for excellent perseverance in mathematics.
- 4S Poppy Crane for trying her hardest in all lessons
- 5A Marriette Obioha for her enthusiasm in learning all the time and for always putting in maximum effort
- 5L Logan Hemmings for showing great resilience in mathematics
- 6C Amelia Elkins-Shaw for being a deep-thinker and always asking inquisitive and intriguing questions
- 6S Dylan Harper always being the very best that he can be

PE Stars

EYFS

Holly-Ann Woodward (RSL) for always showing how to 'Be the best you can be'

KS1

Archie Bolton (1B) for good partner work in dance and always helping

LKS2

Bertie Pattison (4B) for always showing positivity and being an all-round inspiration

UKS2

Lewis Maddox (5L) for showing a positive attitude in problem solving tasks

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Lilly Forshaw for fantastic phonics this week

RECEPTION Maya Ward for impressing Mrs Mawdsley with her writing!

Y1&2 Finley Buckfield for excellent reading of his story about the boxfish

Y3&4 Josie Cosens for always being the best she can be

Y5&6 Mia Hastings for always being a delight

10 Blues:

Elsie Hulson, Alarya Carnall, Donnie Viggars, Scarlett Rutter, Isaac Barrs, Linkon Wales, Olivia Pitchers, Logan Jackson, Elsie Podmore, Grace Copeland, Evie-Lou Sargeant, Edie Clewlow, Alessia Fiore, Ayla Gajewski

And joining this week:

Harry Clark, Harvey Washington, Layton Bosson-Taylor, Minnie Clewes, Hannah Pitchers and Olivia Hammonds

Attendance

Y3 best year group attendance of the week 96%

Attendance best class this week = 6C 98%

We must also praise: Nursery, Reception Nixon, 2B and 4S (96%) 3S (97%)

Whole school attendance for the week is 95%

Team of the Week	Team of the term, so far
R 2,532	R 5,238
Y 2,575	Y 5,289
G 2,513	G 5,295
B 2,522	B 5,182

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher