



CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Spring Term 1 Week Commencing 6th February 2023



Attendance

Target 97%



Foxes	89.6%
Hedgehogs	83.5%
Chestnuts	95.4%
Willow	89.5%
Maple	97.0%
Juniper	90.1%
Aspen	91.7%
Rowan	94.0%
Hazel	91.4%
Hawthorn	98.6%
Cedar	98.0%
Blossom	100%
Whole School	92.78%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is
Blossom Class again!— additional ten minutes play

SCHOOL READING BOOKS REMINDER

Please can we remind parents/carers of the importance of reading at home with your child on a regular basis. A high number of pupils are not bringing in their reading books daily, which means that they are not being heard reading in school.

HOMEWORK REMINDER

Please remind your child to complete their weekly homework and return to school on the allocated day . It is retrieval practice for your child and prepares them for transition to High School.

Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones

Thank you for your kind words and support received in regards to the Teacher Strike Action last Wednesday. It was greatly appreciated by the Teaching Staff.

School Parking—Thank you to parents who have taken note of recent raised concerns regarding parking around school. It has been noted that it has improved through police presence. School has contacted Wirral LA regarding road markings and disability parking. We will keep you notified when responses are received.

Road safety—Year 5 have enjoyed their Bikeability training this week and we hope by providing this facility our children will keep safe on the roads.

E-Safety—Year 5 and 6 are receiving E-Safety workshops next week from Hi-Impact. We ask that parents ensure appropriate blocks are set on all electronic tablets at home. It has been reported that there is a high level of inappropriate language being used , particularly in Year 5 and Year 6, via social media, outside of school. Please check your child’s devices on a regular basis to ensure they are not being exposed to unsuitable material and on-line bullying.

Well done to Aspen for a wonderful assembly on Thursday about Katherine Johnson and how she has inspired our pupils to follow a career in science and maths. It was very well attended by parents.

Mrs J Jones





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Star of the Week



Foxes - Georgie B - Being an excellent role model and always putting maximum effort into everything she does.

Hedgehogs- Emmie L-J– Outstanding writing in phonics and continuous provision.

Chestnuts - Dylan D– For always being a great example of a Church Drive pupil, showing others the best way to be.

Willow - Corbyn L– Great contributions to class discussions, sharing his knowledge of the world.

Maple - Renee N– For beautiful manners and for always being a fantastic role model for the whole key phase.

Juniper - Esmay S– For always trying her best and being a super role model to her peers.

Aspen - Lily P– Superb portrait of Katherine Johnson.

Rowan - Mason M– Great attitude towards his English work this week.

Blossom - Harrison W– using great photographic skills in science and already a great team member in Blossom class.

Cedar - Skyla T– For consistently demonstrating the correct attitude and behaviour towards her learning in the classroom.

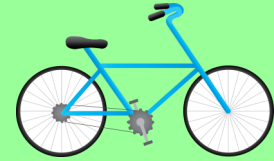
Hawthorn - George F– For always being respectful and following all school rules.

Hazel – Yanoach L– For a huge improvement in his handwriting which Miss Gillen is very impressed with.





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Year 5 Bikeability has been a huge hit with our Year 5 children this week. They have been learning how to stay safe on the roads which is so important.



We would like to invite you to [take part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023](#) - the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition.

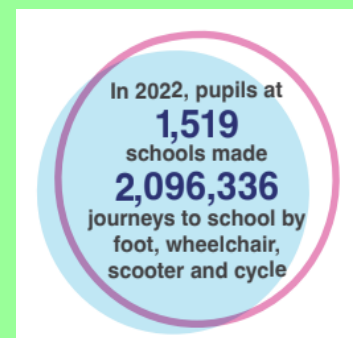
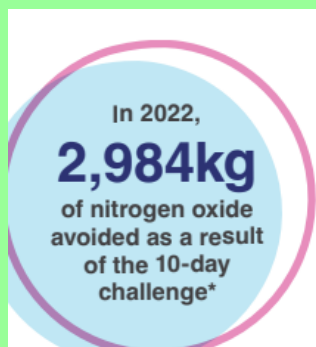
The challenge will run from Monday 20 March to Friday 31 March 2023.

This year's new theme, **Change your journey, change your world**, focuses on climate change and the actions pupils can take to reduce pollution and improve air quality.

In a [YouGov survey](#) in 2021 half (49%) of UK school pupils said they were worried about air pollution near their school, while 57% of pupils described the environment around their school as having too many cars.

What can we do?

Children can walk, cycle, scoot or even roller skate to school! Parents who live far away could even let their children bring their bikes and scooters in the car so that they are getting involved.





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Dates for your diary

PE days:

Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 —MONDAY

FS2, Y5 & Y6 BLOSSOM Class—TUESDAY

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on this day

Class Assemblies - held @ 9:15, parents/carers welcome

10th February 2023: Juniper

9th March 2023: Maple

31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts

23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

Monday 6th February: Mad Science Assembly

Tuesday 7th February: Safer Internet Day

Thursday 16th February —School Valentine Disco

School Closes for February half-term on Friday 17th February

School re-opens on Tuesday 28th February

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day—Author visiting the school

Thursday 9th March—Juniper class visiting Bebington Library

Week commencing 13th March—Assessment Week in school

Friday 17th March—Comic Relief

Monday 20th March—Commando Joe's Resilience Training for Year 1-Year 6

Week commencing 20th March—KS2 Easter Service (date to be confirmed)

Monday 20th March—Tag Rugby Competition—Great Meols Years 5 and 6 (selected pupils only)

Thursday 23rd March—Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 23rd March—World Maths Day

Thursday 23rd March—Face to Face Parent's Evening - AMENDED

Tuesday 28th March—Aspen Clarinet Concert 9:15am

Thursday 30th March—Face to Face Parent's Evening

Friday 31st March—Close for Easter (two weeks)

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOL TERM TIME PLEASE IF THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BUT
ESPECIALLY IN THE MONTHS OF MAY (Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's) & JUNE (Year 1 Phonics Test and Year 4
Multiplication Test)- Statutory examinations—Fines will be issued**



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Week beginning Monday 6th February 2023

Week 3	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Main meal	Cheese & tomato pizza & half jacket potato	Chicken Korma with mixed rice	Roast of the day, roast potatoes and gravy	Sausage with mashed potato & gravy	Fish fingers & chips
Veggie meal	Loaded wedges with cheese or beans	Vegetable Korma with mixed rice	Quorn roast or roast veggie meatballs, roast potato & gravy	Veggie mince pasta Bolognese & garlic bread	Crispy bean & vegetable bake & chips
Pasta		Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce
Deli bar	Freshly made cheese sandwich	Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans	Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans	Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans	Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans
Veggies	Mixed vegetables Garden salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Winter greens Cauliflower	Green beans Baked beans Carrots	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Hobnob cookie Apple smiles	Jelly & mandarin	Flapjack finger & custard	Lemon drizzle cake	Frozen Toffee Yogurt

CHURCH DRIVE EXTRA—CURRICULAR CLUBS

Spring Term1

	Club	Year Group
Monday	Gymnastics Progressive Sports 3:30-4:15pm	FS2-Yr2
Tuesday	Archery Progressive Sports 3:30-4:15pm Healthy Me Club– Miss Tyson, Mrs Bellis & Mrs Goodacre (continuing for 4 sessions from last term to children who have previously signed up) Chess Club– Mrs Taylor Lunchtime Choir Club– Mrs Cranny & Mrs Percy 3:30-4:15pm	Yrs3-Yr6 Yr2-Yr4 Yrs3-Yrs6 Yrs2-Yrs6
Wednesday		
Thursday	Rocksteady Music Lessons Tag Rugby– Mr Thomason & Miss O' Callaghan 3:30pm-4:15pm	Whole School Yrs5&6
Friday		