



CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Spring Term 1 Week Commencing 13th February 2023



Attendance

Target 97%



Foxes	94.4%
Hedgehogs	91.2%
Chestnuts	97.2%
Willow	90.0%
Maple	98.9%
Juniper	91.2%
Aspen	98.2%
Rowan	95.7%
Hazel	91.1%
Hawthorn	91.8%
Cedar	90.0%
Blossom	96.7%
Whole School	93.6%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is **MAPLE** Class!— additional ten minutes play next week



We are welcoming a local Author to school on World Book Day—2nd March. The author will be working with every class throughout the day.

We welcome our children to dress up as a book character from a fictional book. **NO FOOTBALL KITS** are permitted on this day. There will be a class prize for the most imaginative and creative outfit. If your child does not wish to dress up they can come to school in their own clothes. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per family on the day and all funds raised will go towards purchasing new reading books for our pupils.

Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones

It has been another fun-packed week in school, with Clarinet sessions for Aspen Class, Bikeability programme concluding for Year 5, Eco Club Meeting with our newly appointed Warriors, Internet Safety Day and Neurodiversity week!!

Well done to **Juniper Class** for putting together a fantastic assembly this morning on Pompeii. It was lovely to see the support and engagement from parents.

Mobile Phones—Mobile Phones are only permitted in school, if you are in Year 6 and have spoken with school to seek authorisation for your child to walk to and from school independently. A number of pupils in KS2 are sneaking them into school in their bags or coat pockets. Please check that your child is not bringing them into school, to minimise safeguarding risks.



We will allow mobiles to be handed into the School Office if a child is going to stay at alternative residence over the weekend but this must be brought to the Office by the adult.



Well done to Church Drive Football Team, who played on Tuesday evening at home. It was a great game and our pupils showed great resilience and team effort, despite the score being in favour of the opposite team. The final score was 5-2 to Brookdale Primary—well done to them!!

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Star of the Week



- Foxes - Isaac D-W**- Excellent effort in phonics and being a super friend.
- Hedgehogs– Reign A**- For an excellent attitude to learning in phonics and maths.
- Chestnuts - Alice E**- Being a great example to other children following our school rules and helping other children in our class. Well done Alice!
- Willow - Olivia E**- Always ready, always respectful and always works to the best of her ability.
- Maple - Lucy Q**- Incredible observational art and inspiring others with her effort and attitude during our lesson.
- Juniper - Bear G**– Always having impeccable manners and being considerate to others in class.
- Aspen - Neveah D**– For coming into school happily and positively this term.
- Rowan - Nikola L**– For continual positive attitude.
- Blossom - Ross G**– For a great written fact on Gorillas in English.
- Cedar - Joshua C**– For outstanding attitude during independent practice.
- Hawthorn - Harry R**– For fantastic effort in his tests this week.
- Hazel – Isla F**– For always putting her all into everything.

Headteachers Awards

Charlotte A (Yr4) - Beautiful manners and positive attitude

Evie W (Yr4) - Beautiful manners and positive attitude

Matthew R (Yr4) - Super writing.

Ollie James G (Yr4) - Super writing.

Luca H (Yr4) - Super writing

Joe B (Yr4) - Super writing

Jacob C (Yr3) - Fantastic Science work in class.

Alfie F (Yr3) - Amazing maths, challenging himself.

Starlett YC (Yr3) - Super Maths

Annabelle W (Yr3) - Super Maths

Nathan D (Yr2) & Arron B (Yr2) - Fantastic Science



Postcards Home from the Headteacher for pupils who are excellent role models to their peers.

Amelia B (Yr5)- Caring and polite

Jessica O (Yr6) - Caring and polite

Hayden R (Yr6) - Great resilience

Matthew R (Yr4) - Fantastic attitude to work

Ollie James G (Yr4) - Fantastic attitude to work



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As part of the Church Drive pledge to look after our beautiful planet, we will be taking positive action.

Our school community will be making small but easy and significant changes to their daily routine both at home and in school.

We have some simple suggestions to get us all started:

- Swap single use plastic in favour of reusable plastics such as refillable water bottles.
- Buy larger bags of crisps and separate into small pots throughout the week.
- Use washable sandwich tubs instead of sandwich wrappers.
- Encourage your family to litter pick around your local area.
- Think twice before using your green bin. Can it be recycled or reused? Ego donate to charity shops.
- Always turn off electrical appliances and lights when not in use.
- Collect rainwater to water plants and flowers.
- Walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Use local amenities such as the butterfly park or the river park which are within walking distance.
- Repurpose unwanted items or rubbish into creating artwork.

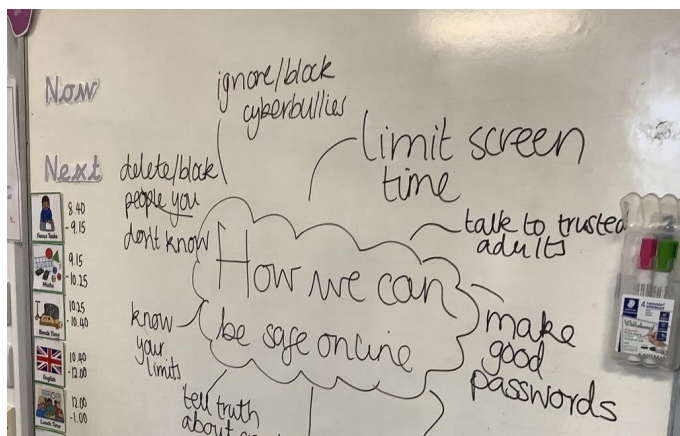
This is just a small selection of steps we can take to make a huge difference to our one and only planet.

Below are some useful websites with even more ideas and tips:

www.upcyclemystuff.com www.recyclenow.com www.upcyclethat.com <https://www.veolia.co.uk/>

A BIG Thank You to Mrs Courtney, who has donated brand new school uniform to our school free of charge. If you are in need of new items of school uniform, please contact the School Office. It will be distributed on a first come basis. This is a very generous donation from a parent to support our school community

Internet Safety Day—7th February.



Pupils in Aspen Class (Year 3/4) enjoyed discussing the importance of keeping safe on-line and designing their own posters. These will be placed around school as reminders to the pupils about how they can keep safe.

Advice for parents is on our school web-site under Parent Information to support with putting control measures in place to protect pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. Parents can also access our Monthly Safeguarding Newsletters.

**Oak Trees Multi Academy Trust—
MAT Challenge**

**Congratulations to Harrison F in
Year 5 for being the first child in**

**school to complete the MAT Challenge. It is an incredible
achievement in such a short period of time. Please con-
tinue to complete the challenges at home over the Febru-
ary break.**





FRIENDS OF CDPS VALENTINE'S DISCO

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

**5-6PM: FOUNDATION
AND KS1**

615-715PM: KS2

£2.50

Please note parents have to stay with their children for the younger years' Disco

Discover what's on in Port Sunlight this February half term



Port Sunlight
VILLAGE TRUST



Below are some activities that we have been sent to share with you from Port Sunlight Village Trust:

The Runaway Pancake | February half term 21 February 2023

Catch it if you can!

Come join us for the interactive tale of The Runaway Pancake. Take part in our pancake themed storytelling session accompanied by pancake activities and a chance to prepare a tasty treat to take home with you.

Times: 1-2pm & 2.30pm-3.30pm

Where: Church Hall, Port Sunlight

Cost: £5 per child with a recommended age of 3+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Soapy Science Fun Days | February half term

22 & 23 FEBRUARY 2023

Join us for a fun-filled session where you can learn how to make your very own unique bar of soap to take home with you. What scents, colours and ingredients will your child choose? All ticket holders will also gain free entry to our Soap Works Museum where you can also discover the science of soap with fun, live demonstrations.

Times: 1 hour-long sessions at 10am, 11.15pm, 1pm & 2.15pm

Where: Church Hall, Port Sunlight

Cost: £5 per child with a recommended age of 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets must be booked in advance and are limited to 6 per order.

Warm Space

We have also opened a Warm Space in the Church Hall in partnership with Christ Church URC. The Warm Space is open every Tuesday between 9am-12pm, providing a warm, welcoming and friendly space for all ages, with free hot and cold drinks, toast and biscuits. There is also an activity table set up each week, we free arts and crafts sessions and we have an advisory service there, for anyone that would like support with managing bills, help with finding work or volunteer opportunities and so on.

We've purposely set the start time at 9am, so any parents and young children that might like to come along straight after the school drop off, can come straight from school.

<https://tickets.portsunlightvillage.com/product-category/event?fbclid=IwAR0pAHwPZoRVU8J0PiKCR-XGDycSBXzCAY8nJRG-1U0mahH3rlwH6jITWcM>



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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

9th March 2023: Maple

31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts

23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

Thursday 16th February —School Valentine Disco

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

School re-opens on Tuesday 28th February— **STRIKE ACTION DAY PLANNED (PLANS WILL FOLLOW)**

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

Thursday 9th March— Maple Assembly 9:15am

Thursday 9th March—Juniper class visiting Bebington Library

Week commencing 6th & 13th March—Assessment Week in school

Friday 17th March—Comic Relief

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

Monday 20th March— **Year 2 Parent SAT talk— 9:15am**

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

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

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

Thursday 30th March— KS2 Easter Service Christchurch 1:30pm

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 13th February 2023

Week 1	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Main meal	Cheese & tomato pizza & half jacket potato	Chinese Chicken Vegetables & Noodles	Roast of the day, roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken burger & Potato wedges	Fish fingers & chips
Veggie meal	Loaded wedges with cheese or beans	Chinese Vegetables & Noodles	Quorn roast or roast veggie meatballs, roast potato & gravy	Veggie burger & Potato wedges	Macaroni cheese
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	Green beans Sweetcorn	Carrots Garden peas	Seasonal greens Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Carrot Mixed salad	Baked beans Garden peas
Dessert	Vanilla crunch	Ginger sponge & chocolate sauce or custard	Ice cream & banana	Shortbread finger & fruit wedges	Chocolate crunch

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	Yrs3-Yr6
	Healthy Me Club– Miss Tyson, Mrs Bellis & Mrs Goodacre NOW FINISHED	Yr2-Yr4
	Chess Club– Mrs Taylor Lunchtime	
	Choir Club– Mrs Cranny & Mrs Percy 3:30-4:15pm	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		