



CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Spring Term 2 Bulletin w/c Monday 20th March 2023



Attendance

Target 97%



Foxes	90.91%
Hedgehogs	86.88%
Chestnuts	89.22%
Willow	86.64%
Maple	92.64%
Juniper	91.93%
Aspen	93.09%
Rowan	88.41%
Hazel	87.5%
Hawthorn	88.33%
Cedar	79.38%
Blossom	87.14%
Whole School	88.49%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is **Aspen Class**

Class will receive additional ten minutes play.

Attendance Information

Overall Attendance 21-22: 93%

Overall Persistent Absence 21-22: 20.29%
70 children

Overall Attendance So Far 22-23: 94.4%

Overall Persistent Absence So Far 22-23:
14.5% 38 children

No. of fixed term penalties issued: 7

Please continue to support the school in raising attendance and ensuring your child attends school.

Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones

Thank you to all of our parents who supported Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. The children have enjoyed sharing their jokes and understanding the reason why we are celebrating this important event.

Healthy Eating—Could I please remind parents that we promote Healthy Eating and keeping our pupils healthy through our school dinner service and our extra-curricular clubs ? It has been noted by lunch staff that in school lunch boxes there is an increased amount of chocolate. Please be mindful, as well not to overload your child's lunchbox, especially in EYFS and KS1. At break all EYFS and KS1 pupils are provided with fruit.

Please can we ask that KS2 pupils bring in a healthy snack please and not crisps, chocolate or sausage rolls.

Thank you

Reminder: Year 2 Parents
SAT talk Monday 20th at
9:15am– this should last
around 20 minutes



Dear Parents,

As part of our commitment to grow and learn within our school community, we'd like to start adding little pockets of accessible learning opportunities for our children.

We would like to start raising funds for small improvements to the school grounds. Our little wish list is to have greenhouses dotted around the school as well as upcycle furniture, trees, flowers, wildflowers, vegetables and much more, so that your children can help and be able to use what we have grown.

With this in mind as spring is drawing closer and you'll no doubt be sorting out your outside areas, we would be grateful for any unwanted garden furniture, plant pots tools etc.

Therefore we are going to start a tuck shop selling toast, pancakes, brioche, fruit and biscuits, every Thursday. This will start next Thursday 23rd March for Key Stage 2 only at present. Please provide your child with no more than 50p.

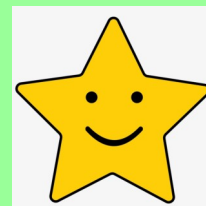
Many Thanks,





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Star Of the Week



Foxes— Paisley G—Incredibly kind friend And super maths explanations.

Hedgehogs— Ella Lou R—Fantastic role model and following school rules

Chestnuts - Leon K—Working really hard by himself to produce some lovely writing.

Willow - Lenny M—Working super hard on all his tasks and being a great model during carpet time.

Maple - Shahin O—Always trying his best, beautiful manners and being a positive role model.

Juniper - Lincoln R—Continually showing an excellent attitude to school life

Aspen - Ivy W—Fantastic positive attitude and polite disposition.

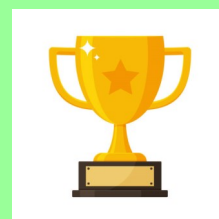
Rowan - Katie P—Taking time to write an excellent poem which she shared with the class.

Blossom - T.J.L—Amazing work in division with remainders—smashed it!

Cedar - Bethany E—Excellent attitude, imagination and attention to detail during poetry unit.

Hawthorn - Dylan D—Excellent effort and resilience in Maths.

Hazel — Amy P—For setting a good example regarding focus in learning.



Headteacher Awards

Ben W (Yr5) - Amazing writing

Ross G (Yr4) - Amazing poem

Max HH (Yr4) - Amazing poem

Oscar D (Yr4) - Amazing poem

Aaron D (FS2) - Fantastic number bonds to 10.

Denny K (Yr3) - Amazing maths and positive attitude

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

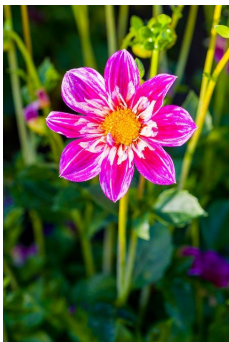
Tuesday 28th March—FS1, FS2 and Years 1 and 2 Easter Parade. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to join us from 2:45pm. Please design an Easter hat for your child to wear to join our parade

Thursday 30th March—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be involved in an Easter Service in the Church from 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us from Key Stage 2.

27th March Easter Egg Raffle—Please can pupils donate an Easter Egg for our Easter egg Raffle to be held on 31st March. We will be selling raffle tickets for 50p each that week. All funds raised will go towards purchasing resources for school. We will also be naming the Easter bunny donated by Mrs Tam, Chair of FOCD.



Oak Trees MAT - SUSTAINABILITY Day on Thursday 23rd March



The school are undertaking projects based around the environment and sustainability. It is linked to the Lever Art Gallery Flower Fairies exhibition

EYFS: Recycling.

Key Stage 1: Pollution in the Ocean

Lower Key Stage 2: Climate Change

Upper Key stage 2: Habitats loss.

We will send out tweets on Thursday 23rd to share with you the work undertaken by the children.





We are delighted to be inviting Commando Joe's into school this Monday 20th March!

Each child from years 1—6 will be getting involved in resilience training . How exciting! All children from these year can come to school on Monday in their Church Drive PE kit.

Children who have PE Day on a Tuesday are still expected to wear PE Kit on Tuesday, as well.



Parents Evening 23rd March or 30th March

A reminder that parents evening has now gone live, please remember to book your appointment via the link:

<https://churchdrive.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This is a great chance to catch up with your child's teacher—3:40pm-6:00pm



20–31 March 2023

Headline sponsor



Discover how you can change your world by changing your journey

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part
in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling,
scooting and cycling to school competition?

From this Monday –Friday we are asking Parents/Carers and their children to take part in Sustrans active travel! If possible, children can walk , rollerskate, scoot, wheelchair or even bike it to school.

In 2022, pupils at
1,519
schools made
2,096,336
journeys to school by
foot, wheelchair,
scooter and cycle

In 2022,
2,984kg
of nitrogen oxide
avoided as a result
of the 10-day
challenge*



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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

31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts

23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

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—Face to Face Parent's Evening

Friday 24th March— Mersey Fire Service in school visit for KS1

Monday 27th March—Easter egg Raffle collection and name the Easter Bunny—donated by Mrs Tam

Tuesday 28th March— Aspen Clarinet Concert 9:15am & KS1 and EYFS Easter parade (2:45pm)

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). Easter Egg raffle 7 name the Easter Bunny.

**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



CHURCH DRIVE BISTRO

Week beginning Monday 20th March 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 Term 2

	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football Progressive Sports 3:30-4:15pm	Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	Eco Committee club Lunchtime Football Progressive Sports 3:30-4:15pm Singing Club – Mrs Cranny & Mrs Percy 3:30-4:15pm	Members only Yrs FS2, 1 and 2 Yr2-Yr6
Wednesday		
Thursday	Rocksteady Music Lessons Tag Rugby– Mr Thomason & Miss O’ Callaghan 3:30pm-4:15pm Mad Science Club– 3:15-4:15pm	Whole School Yrs 5 and 6 Whole School
Friday		