



CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Autumn Term 2 - Week commencing 19th December 2022



Attendance

Target 97%



Foxes	93.18%
Hedgehogs	94.74%
Chestnuts	94.20%
Willow	93.33%
Maple	96.12%
Juniper	98.39%
Aspen	95.16%
Rowan	93.27%
Hazel	90.42%
Hawthorn	95.69%
Cedar	94.38%
Blossom	81.82%
Whole School	93.85%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is Juniper-Class—additional ten minutes play next week

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 45 children who received 100% attendance this term . A fantastic achievement despite all the bugs and viruses this term.

Attendance is very important and we wish to continue to work with and support any family who are struggling to get their child into school or have punctuality challenges.

Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones



Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

It has been a very busy half-term, and as a school we have enjoyed welcoming parents to visit. The EYFS and KS1 productions were a great success and our trip to the Gladstone Theatre for KS2 and our pantomime performance in school for EYFS and KS1 was excellent.

Our school catering team and staff put on a wonderful Christmas lunch and the pupils enjoyed their Christmas parties last week.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas School Fair, Rocksteady Music Concert, Parent Open mornings—it is wonderful to see the children being able to share their passion and talents.

I would like to thank you all on behalf of the staff for all the wonderful gifts and kind words that have been shared, as the term draws to a close. Have a fantastic Christmas to you all and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Mrs Jones and staff



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STAFF BEST WISHES

A big thank you to Mrs Davis who presented our school Enchanted Book corner with a lovely bench for the children to sit and read on and a beautiful clock with a very special message.

Mrs Davis has worked at Church Drive for 9 years and will be sadly missed, as she begins a new adventure in her life - retirement!! I would like to just take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and commitment to the school and pupils and wish her every happiness in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Bertram all the very best, as she starts her new post as Head of Sandiway Primary

School in January. Mrs Bertram has been with us for just over three years and has made a significant impact to the team and the lives of the pupils. Mrs Bertram has given each class a gift of a book for their class libraries, to continue her passion for reading at Church Drive. Wishing you every happiness in the future.

We wish Miss Rudd the very best for the Spring term, as she ventures off to New Zealand. Blossom Class will be taught by our Academic Mentor Mrs Ellis for the spring term supported by Mrs O'Callaghan. Miss Rudd is returning for the summer term.

Mrs Humphreys is transferring to Key Stage 1 in January to support in Mrs Hughes and Mrs Davies class. We welcome Mrs Dunn to Hedgehogs as a new Teaching Assistant and Miss Sinclair to Foxes class. In addition, Mr Anderson will be joining our setting, as 1:1 support assistant in Juniper from January onwards. We have a Supply teacher Miss Cresswell joining our school for the spring term, to support cover with staff PPA time. Mrs Evans, MAT SEND Lead will be supporting Mrs Wood with SEND for two days per week in the spring term only, as Mrs Wood becomes Acting Deputy Head.

All staff, who move on or leave remain part of the Church Drive family and we keep in touch with them.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Willow D in Willow Class, who has raised £200 for Santa Dash!! An incredible achievement and we are so proud of you.

School will let you know how much money was raised for St. John Hospice Rudolph Run, when all the money has been collated. Thank you for your kind donations making a difference to the lives of





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Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone that came along and braved the cold weather, and to all the businesses that supported us: Bear Hunt Books in Bebington, Bulwark games the boardgame café in Bebington, Baker and Baker for the doughnuts and muffins, The Village Hotel and Wirral Tae-Kwando. A big thank you to those who helped out on the day and to Don't Panic Event Hire, who made our Christmas fair so special!!

We have raised an amazing **£616.97!** This is a significant amount of money and we will be sharing with you resources we have purchased to support our pupils in the New Year. It was a lovely event, despite the weather and our other Hall being out of use, so thank you for bearing with us!!





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Dates for your diary

Wednesday, 4th January: School opens for Spring Term

PE days after half term, beginning week commencing Monday, 9th January:

Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 & BLOSSOM CLASS —MONDAY

FS2, Y5 & Y6—TUESDAY

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on this day

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

20th January 2023: Rowan

2nd February 2023: Aspen **UPDATED DATE**

10th February 2023: Juniper

9th March 2023: Maple **UPDATED DATE**

31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts

23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

Monday 30th January—Year 5 Bikeability Training.

Thursday 16th February —School Valentine Disco



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

School re-opens on Monday 27th February.

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

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.

Wednesday 29th March—Face to Face Parent's Evening

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

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



CHURCH DRIVE BISTRO

Week beginning Wednesday 4th January 2023

Week 2	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Main meal	Cheese & tomato pizza slice & half Jacket potato	Turkey Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast of the day, roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken Meatballs, Tomato sauce & mixed rice	Fish & chips
Veggie meal	Loaded wedges with cheese & beans	Thai Green Vegetable Curry & Mixed Rice	Roast veggie balls, roast potatoes & gravy	Veggie Meatballs, Tomato sauce & mixed rice	Macaroni Cheese
Sandwiches/Jackets	Freshly Made cheese sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans
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
Veggies	Garden Peas sweetcorn	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Sweetcorn carrots	Baked beans & Garden peas
Dessert	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Melon & Pineapple slices	Jelly & Mandarins	Jam sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie

CHURCH DRIVE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Spring Term 1

	Club	Year Group
Monday	Gymnastics Progressive Sports 3:15-4:15pm	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 Group– Mrs Cranny & Mrs Percy	Yrs3– Yr6 Yr2-Yr4 Yrs3– Yrs6 Yrs2-Yrs6
Wednesday		
Thursday	Rock Steady Music Lessons Tag Rugby– Mr Thomason& Miss O' Callaghan 3:30-4:15pm	Whole School Years 5 & 6
Friday		