



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always give thanks for everything to

God the Father'

Ephesians 5:20



Notices



Harvest Service at Christ Church &

Macmillan Coffee Morning at School

Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Service in church on **Friday 20th September at 9.15 a.m.** followed by the Macmillan Coffee Morning in school. **We would very much appreciate donations of cakes from Monday 16th September.** Children should be brought into school at the usual time and parents may go directly to church in time for the service. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for children to offer at the service. The children will then be escorted by their teachers to church. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Please note Year 4 will not be swimming on Friday 20th September due to the Harvest Service at church.

Prayer Day

The children will be taking part in a Prayer Day on Monday 23rd September. We will be visiting church and giving some thought to what we are thankful for.

Year 6 Tower Wood

Please return your reply slip as soon as possible in order to confirm numbers. Payment cards will be issued as soon as payments are received. **Please make cheques payable to "LCC",** not "Christ Church School Fund" as indicated on the reply slip previously.

Violin & Cello Tuition

Letters will be coming home shortly to the children currently taking violin and cello lessons. Tuition will restart next week with the lessons taking place on a **Wednesday** afternoon with our new Lancashire music teacher, Mrs Reed. For any parents interested in their child taking string tuition this year, please contact the school office.

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply from Monday 2nd September 2019 at

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The statutory closing date is 31 October 2019 at 23:59

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Year 6 High School Open Evenings

Open evenings for children going into secondary school next year will be taking place on the following dates:

Ormskirk School— 26th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.

St Bede's—24th September 6.00-8.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Friday 20th September—Harvest Service at Christ Church 9:15am

Friday 20th September—McMillan Coffee Morning 10am

Monday 14th October—Open morning for prospective parents

Friday 18th October—INSET day

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October—Half Term

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October—Tempest Photography

Forthcoming School Trips

Year 3 to Delamere Forrest—Thursday 3rd October

Year 6 to Liverpool Cathedral—Monday 7th October

Year 5 to Martin Mere (Vikings) - Thursday 10th October

Year 4 to Martin Mere (Anglo Saxons) - Tuesday 15th October

Please see page two of this Newsletter for full details of clubs run by outside agencies, organised for the next academic year. We will be placing our internally led clubs information on the school website for the first half of the Autumn Term.

Please note that extra-curricular clubs may be subject to change due to a change in circumstances. However we endeavour to do our best to keep everyone informed.



Flu Vaccination

As part of the NHS National Immunisation schedule the NHS is offering primary school children a nasal flu vaccination on **Tuesday 5th November in school.** Children will have the opportunity to be vaccinated from Reception class to Year 6. Forms have been sent home with each child and we must have completed **forms back in school by Monday 23rd October** in order to include your child/ren on the day.

Please ensure that forms are returned for all children, even if that is the red form stating that you will be opting out.

Merchant Taylors' School Spanish Masterclass

Merchant Taylors' School is holding a Masterclass – Dramatic Spanish - at Merchant Taylors' Girls' School on Saturday 28th September. Please see page 3 of this Newsletter for full details.



As part of our Christmas celebrations, we will be taking the children in Juniors to see a morning performance of Jack & the Beanstalk at Southport Theatre. Letters will be coming home next week. If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the tear-off slip together with payment (**cheques payable to "Christ Church School Fund"**) in a sealed envelope as soon as possible. Please refer to our Diary Dates to for further information on forthcoming Christmas activities. Thank you.





Outside Agency Clubs



Autumn Term 1

Mad Science - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y1—Y6) —Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 4th December (£62.00 for 8 week course, £56 for additional siblings)

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y5 & Y6) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm (Juniors) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change



**MERCHANT
TAYLORS'
SCHOOLS**

For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

Dramatic Spanish

We are holding our next Masterclass – Dramatic Spanish - at Merchant Taylors' Girls' School on Saturday 28th September. This event is free, and is open to boys and girls in Years 4, 5 or 6 and it's very popular. We are sure the children will enjoy their morning with us.

The scene will be set for some slapstick comedy whilst at the same time learning Spanish, then parents are welcome to come along to see their children perform at the end of the session.

Booking is essential as places are limited. Details are available at <https://www.merchanttaylor.com/open-events/>

We look forward to welcoming pupils from Aughton Christ Church CE Primary School, and their parents, to this exciting event.