



Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 5th October—Non-Uniform Day

Friday 11th October—PHA Disco

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

Junior Pantomime Trip



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 on Thursday 19th December. 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.

PHA Disco—Friday 11th October

Infants disco 5.00—6.00 p.m.

Juniors disco 6.15—7.15 p.m.

Tickets will be £3.00 each, which includes a snack and a drink.

Pearl of Africa Choir Concert

On Thursday 17th October the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir will be performing a concert at Christ Church Ministry Centre at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are not required. Please see details on page 3.

PSHE Life Bus

The Life Bus will be visiting school again this year on Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st October. Each class will be given the opportunity to visit the Life Bus in turn which links to topics within PSHE. A letter has been sent home providing full details. There is a parents/carers session available on Tuesday 1st October from 3:15-3:30pm if you would like to attend. We kindly ask for a **£3** donation per child towards this experience to help cover costs. Thank you.

P.H.A. Meeting

There will be a PHA Meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 7.00 p.m. in school. We would encourage as many parents, grandparents and carers to attend this meeting.

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.

Burscough Priory—26th September 5.00-8.00 p.m.

Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always give thanks for everything to

God the Father'

Ephesians 5:20

Notices

Koch Goma Sponsorship—Non-Uniform Day

Firstly we would like to say a big thank you for all your generous donations since we became partners with the Koch Goma School in Uganda. We've raised £1,033.34 so far. The money so far has enabled our 7 sponsor children to attend school for 6 months. To continue this process of support, we would like to hold a non-uniform day for our children next **Friday (4th October)** and in return, ask each child to bring a donation into school for this cause. Letters with further details will be coming home this week.

Year 3 Forest Explorers Stone Age Day to Delamere Forest—Thursday 3rd October

Please could all Year 3 children be in school for **8.40 am** as we are aiming to leave as soon as possible to get the most out of our exciting Forest Day. All Y3 children should come in via the **Y3 classroom** door on this day at **8.40am** and siblings should go to the main door for 8.45am as normal.

For our trip, the children **DO NOT** need to wear school uniform. They will be getting muddy and need to wear **warm/old** clothes eg: plenty of layers, vests, t-shirts, jumpers and/or fleeces, body warmers/hoodies and finally on top a waterproof coat with a hood. They will also need to wear wellies with thick socks and an extra pair of socks if possible. They may also wish to wear a hat/gloves depending on the weather forecast.

As normal, for a school trip, all children should bring a packed lunch and drink in a disposable bag.

Thank you

School Spider Messages

We are aware that a number of our parents are currently having problems with the School Spider App and are not receiving messages. The team at School Spider have suggested taking the following steps:

- Logging out of the app and then logging back in (the system was updated over the summer to graduate the children to the next year group)
- Checking your notification settings on your phone to ensure they are switched on for the School Spider app
- Ensure your app is running the most up to date version

If you still are not receiving messages after following these steps please let us know in the school office so we can investigate the matter further.

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.





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

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Christ Church Ministry Centre

Long Lane, Aughton L39 5AS

Thursday 17th October 7.00pm

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**MERCHANT
TAYLORS'
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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.