

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 8th September 2023



What a fantastic start to term we have had here at Christ Church. It has been so lovely seeing the children settling in so well to their new classes. I have been so impressed with each and every one of them. I must mention our new nursery and reception starters, they are just superstars. Seeing them at lunchtime and how well they navigated the challenge of carrying a tray, choosing a lunch and using a knife and fork was just incredible. We are in the process of organising our harvest and Christmas events so please keep an eye on the Friday letter so you know when they are.

Please can you make sure that if you have changed phone numbers or any contact details have changed you let the office know straight away so you receive all of the information you need. Have a lovely weekend.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This school is proud to be a
MUSIC MARK SCHOOL

In recognition of a commitment to
providing a high-quality music education
for all children and young people

2023 - 2024

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Bridget Whyte
CEO of Music Mark

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KEY DATES

Meet the Teacher Event

Year 1 Thursday 14th September at 9am

Year 2 Thursday 14th September at 9am

Year 3 TBC

Year 4 Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm

Year 5 Thursday 21st September 9am

Year 6 Thursday 21st September at 9am

Parents Evening W/C Monday 9th October-
you will be able to book appointments in
September

Christmas Parties W/C 18th December

Christmas Productions W/C 11th December

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the Music Mark this year for our fantastic work within music. Huge thank you to Mrs McCann for all of her hard work with music and to all of the children that take part in the music events.

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated. We wanted to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We understand that parents may want to understand more about the support to educational settings to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub.
I hope that this offers reassurance.

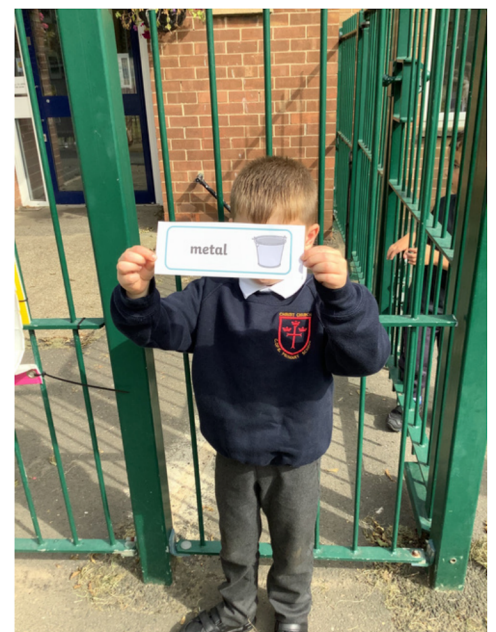
Herring Girl Project

We are delighted to say that our year 5 and 6 children have been invited to be part of the Herring Girl Project. The North Shields Fishermen's Heritage Project have championed the creation of a Herring Girl sculpture, raising over £19,000 in donations from local businesses and residents. On Friday 22nd September the statue will be unveiled by some famous faces! Parents of children in year 5 and 6 will shortly receive a text message with all of the information and permission slips that you need. The event is open to the public so we hope to see some of you at the event.



Year 1

We have had a fantastic start to the year and have been very busy. We have been on a shape hunt in maths, looked at materials in science, and explored in Forest School.



Year 6

A brilliant start to year 6! We have started our PSHE topic of Working Together with some team building games.





Marden High School

HOPE - AGENCY - LEADERSHIP

OPEN EVENING

for parents/carers
of Year 6 children



**Wednesday
20th September 2023
6pm - 8pm**



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John Spence
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

Parents of prospective pupils currently in year 6 are invited to

join us

johnspence.org.uk/news-events/open-evening



5-7pm
Thursday
21st
Sept 2023

At John Spence Community High School we are dedicated to providing opportunities for all students to become resilient, skilled and considerate individuals.

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