

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 30th June 2023



It is getting to the time of year when parents are starting to think about September uniform. Please if you need any support with uniform just ask. Towards the end of term we will put out a selection of uniform for you to help yourselves to.

Can I remind you to please make sure that all uniform is named as we are at that time of year when it is getting hot so children are taking off jumpers and just leaving them. If they don't have a name, we can't return to its owner.

If you do have any items brought home by accident, that do not belong to your child, please can you return to the school office.

For any parents that receive benefits related free school meals are entitled to free holiday clubs. See the following website for further information.

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1541/what-ease-programme>

Parent Governor

Our governing body is looking for a parent governor to join our governing body. This is a great opportunity to work with others to support the fantastic achievements of the pupils and staff at Christ Church.

If anyone would like to find out more information regarding commitment, expectations or just a general chat please just ask and I am more than happy to help. Application forms are available at the school office.

KEY DATES

Whole School Science Show- 5th July
Leavers Church Service- 6th July (parents welcome)
Move up Morning. Thursday 6th July
Samba Parade - Saturday 8th July
Monday 10th July- Nursery and Reception beach trip
Wednesday 12th July- Year three and four beach trip
Thursday 13th July - Year five and six beach trip
Friday 14th July- Year one and two beach trip
NSPCC Workshops Y5 & 6 - Mon 10th July
KS2 SAT Results - Tues 11th July
Reports sent out -Thurs 13th July
Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thurs 20th July
End of Term - Thurs 20th July

Y5 World War II theme day



Year 5 had a fun packed day immersing themselves in life during WWII. During the morning, we selected our ingredients to make a wartime ration meal. Spam sandwiches and stew were big hits along with corned beef fitters, flap Jack and carrot fudge.

In the afternoon, we repurposed an item of clothing from home into something new. We had bags, tops, skirts all created from pieces of fabric. We also enjoyed finding out about one of classmates great grandads who was in the army during WWII. She brought in some of his military uniform for us to try on.

Year 3 Volcanoes & Rocks

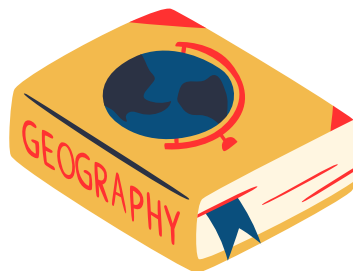


Year 3 are enjoying their topic work this term, learning all about our extreme earth and rocks. They have been looking closely at the earth's surface, finding out about different kinds of volcanoes and why they erupt. They were extremely lucky to have a very special guest, Georgina's Grandma, who very kindly showed us lots of rocks and ash from a real volcanic eruption she witnessed and showed us a great rhyme to help us remember the tectonic plates! In science, they have been looking at identifying rocks into the three main types; sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic, and investigating to see whether a rock is permeable/impermeable or high/low density!

Year 4

Northumberland Park

Year 4 went to Northumberland Park for Fieldwork Fortnight. They studied the play park and answered questions about the condition of the equipment, where it is, how people get there and what other facilities are in the park. The children worked very hard while we were there and deserved a play on the equipment too. The children were fantastic and very considerate towards other children using the equipment. They then came back to school and designed their own playgrounds.





Year 5 Shrek the Musical

Every summer, Kings Priory School stages a big annual musical theatre production. This year's show is a production of SHREK, The Musical involving over 150 pupils from our Middle and Senior Schools plus a live band. This year, for the first time, Kings school have opened the doors to local schools for a special day time schools' performance and we were lucky enough to be invited.

The show was incredible, everyone loved the whole performance..



E-Safety Notice



We would like to make you aware of an online chat service 'Omegle' that, although launched many years ago, has become popular again. This 'virtual chat room' offers random users unmoderated or moderated chats with one another from anywhere in the world which means your child could be talking to strangers if using this service via 'Text', 'Video' or both.

Omegle's own advertising strapline is –

Chat with random strangers online – it's fun, it's a new experience every time. Use Omegle now!

Like most social media sites, Omegle has a minimum age rating of 13 years with parental permission. However, it is extremely popular among children and young people because a lot of social media influencers use and post about it. For example, the #omegle hashtag has approximately 5 billion views on [TikTok](#).

Omegle does not appear to have powerful moderation. It also does not require registration or have age verification, which makes young people a potential target for abuse online. Its site states "predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful." For some children and young people, the risk of not knowing what content you will see is part of the attraction of going on sites such as Omegle.

Ways of keeping children safe online

- Having regular conversations with your child about their online life is an important way to keep them safe online – such as chatting to strangers online
- If they wish to communicate with others online, encourage them to use safe message boards like on the [Childline](#) and [Ditch the Label](#) websites
- Set up parental controls – you can enable filters, block certain websites and much more. Head over to our [Parental Controls hub](#) for more information
- Report it! If you suspect a child is a victim of online grooming or sexual abuse, report it immediately to [CEOP](#) or contact the police

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if we can help you further.

ACCESS COACHING

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SPORTS ROADSHOW



Coaching at the Sports Roadshow will include Football, Handball, Dodge ball, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Fencing, Tennis and Volleyball, including fun games, technical developments, small sided games and tournaments with prizes

The Roadshow will run in accordance with government guidelines and the children will be in age appropriate bubbles set at the start of the day

for questions or to book contact James on 07508217681

or email: accesscoaching1@hotmail.co.uk

ROADSHOW DATES

Spring Gardens - Week 3 Mon 7th - Thurs 10th Aug & Week 4 Mon 14th - Thurs 17th Aug

The Roadshow runs 9am - 3pm daily and costs £15 per child per day or £25 if two children come together. The roadshow is for children aged 4 to 12 years old.

VENUE

Spring Gardens Primary School
Brightman Road
North Shields
NE29 0HP

For more information please visit www.accesscoaching.org

Children will require a packed lunch plus indoor and outdoor clothing/footwear



Access Coaching are an approved provider through North Tyneside Council. We Currently work in over 40 schools across North Tyneside, Newcastle, Gateshead and Northumberland offering a range of sports in a variety of sessions. Our focus is on fun, structured sports clubs where children develop skills and learning in a safe positive environment. **All staff are qualified coaches, with enhanced DBS certificates and have taken safeguarding and first Aid Training** to give children the best possible experience.

Forest School

Building a dam

