

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 5th July 2024



KEY DATES

BREAKING NEWS!

Exciting news! We are delighted to announce we have achieved the Platinum mark Award for the 2023-24 academic year for a second time. This is the highest award schools can achieve. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce, leadership and clubs. We are extremely proud of our staff and pupils for their dedication and commitment to all aspects of school sport.



Shiremoor Adventure Playground trip

Year 1/2 Friday 12th July

Year 3/4 Monday 8th July

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Rugby tournament at Percy Park Rugby Club

Wednesday 10th July - School Summer Fayre 2pm

Thursday 11th July - Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Monday 15th July (AM) - House treat to mini golf

Wednesday 17th July - Open afternoon for children to showcase their work from this year. Starting at 2.30pm, parents able to visit classrooms.

Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am

Thursday 18th July - School Closes for Summer

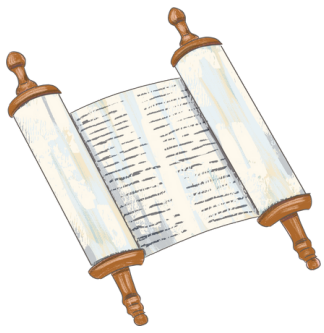
Monday 2nd September - School Closed for staff training

Tuesday 3rd September - School Reopens for children

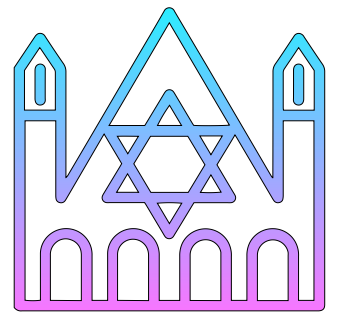
Summer Fayre

Next week

WEDNESDAY 10TH 2PM

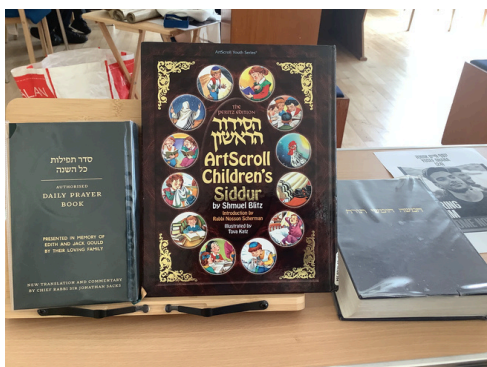


Year 5



Synagogue Visit

As part of our study of Judaism, we visited the United Hebrew Congregation Newcastle Synagogue. We had a wonderful time learning about all Judaism and why a synagogue is not only a holy place but is also serves as a place of study and community. When we arrived, we recieved a very warm welcome from our guide, Deanna, and we were given a detailed tour of the synagogue and were able to practice all the names and places we have already learned about in school. We learnt a great deal about Jewish customs and rules, including Kosher food, the writing of the Torah Scrolls and why Shabatt is so important. We even got to eat some Kosher Haribo sweets which were really delicious! We had a great trip and thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the customs and traditions of Judaism.



Attendance

I am writing to inform you of updated legal guidance for schools that will take effect once school returns after the 2024 summer holidays. These changes are in response to the publication of “Working together to improve school attendance 2024” which is aimed at ensuring all students receive a consistent and uninterrupted education.

Statutory Expectations

The Department for Education has implemented updated legal guidance concerning school attendance, which sets out compulsory expectations. The key points of this legislation are as follows:

1. Attendance: All students are required to attend school regularly. Absences will only be excused for valid reasons such as illness, medical appointments, or pre-approved exceptional circumstances
2. Punctuality: It is a parent/carer's responsibility to ensure a child attends school on time, poor punctuality will affect the child's school attendance and quality of education
3. Attendance monitoring: The school will closely monitor attendance records. Parents will be contacted regarding any concerning patterns of absences, and meetings may be scheduled to discuss solutions to improve attendance
4. Unauthorised term time leave: Parents/carers have no legal right to remove a child from education. The local authority may issue a Penalty Notice of up to £160 per child, per parent/carer for unauthorised term time leave. To comply with the safeguarding process parents/carers must complete a term time absence form available from the school office. This should be completed in advance of any leave

School Expectations

In light of the updated legal guidance, we have updated our school attendance policy to ensure compliance and to support our students' academic success. We expect all parents and carers to:

- Ensure prompt attendance: Students should arrive on time every day, ready to participate in their classes
- Communicate effectively: Notify the school immediately of any absences and provide the necessary documentation when required
- Engage with school resources: If you are facing challenges that affect your child's attendance, please reach out to the school. We have resources and staff members available to assist you in overcoming these obstacles

Support and resources

We understand that there may be circumstances that make regular attendance difficult. Our school is committed to supporting families in any way possible. Please contact Mrs Bell at 0191 2570323 for assistance or to discuss any concerns regarding your child's attendance.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we implement these changes. Our collective effort will ensure that all students have the opportunity to succeed in their education. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's learning.



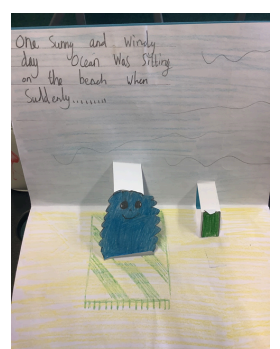
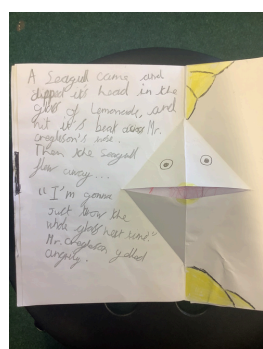
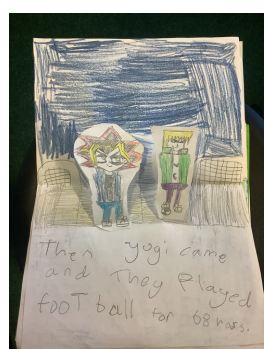
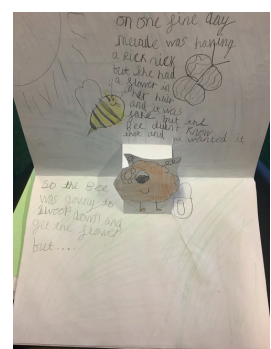
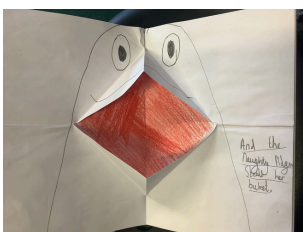
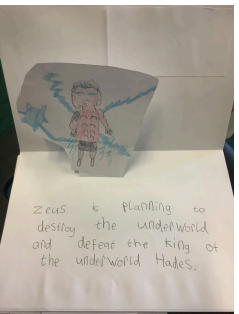
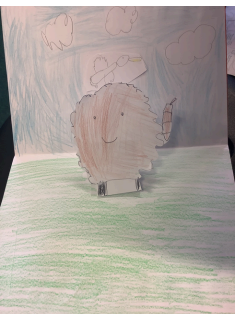
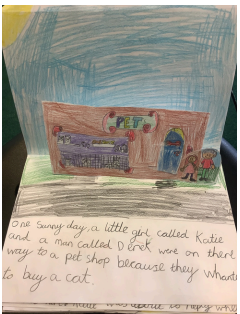
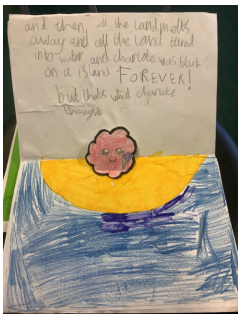
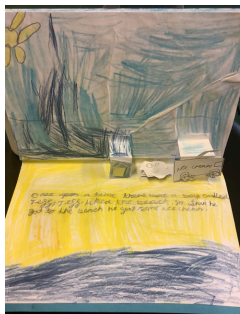
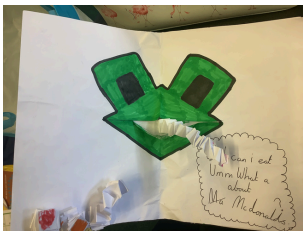
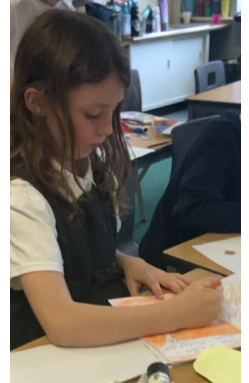
Outdoor adventurous activities-Year 3

This half term Year 3 have been developing a range of skills in their OAA unit of work in PE. They have been challenged in a variety of ways outdoors and pupils have successfully built on their team work, communication and listening skills, map skills and resilience.



Year 4 - Design and Technology Pop-Up Books

Year 4 created some fantastic pop-up books. There were some interesting stories.



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Image: Sally Anderson

Creative Wellbeing Workshops

A range of art, drama and music workshops this summer for young people and families in North Shields & Wallsend.

For young people aged 6-11

North Tyneside Business Centre, NE30 1NT

Week 1: Wed 24 & Thurs 25 July

Week 2: Wed 31 July & Thurs 1 August

Wallsend Customer First Centre, NE28 8JR

Week 3: Wed 7 & Fri 9 August

Week 4: Wed 14 & Fri 16 August



Family Fridays

Whitley Bay Beach (meet outside Rendezvous
NE26 1TP) 2 Aug, 10 - 12noon

Wallsend Customer First Centre, NE28 8JR

9 & 16 Aug, 1.15 - 3.30pm



Sessions are FREE. Spaces are limited. Please book in advance.

For full workshop information
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