

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 23rd June 2023



Thank you so much to all of you that attended our sports day. It was such a lovely day and I hope you enjoyed seeing all of the children enjoying themselves. Thank you to our sports leaders who helped out with setting it up and supporting with the KYFS/KS1 events. It was so nice to have parents commenting on how lovely they were with the younger children.

Playtimes are so much fun at school and the addition of OPAL has really enhanced what we offer for the children. This week we have launched our marble run and den building area. We are now starting to plan for the Autumn term. The waterproofs that we have in school are starting to come to the end of their life and we need to replace them. During the Autumn, we will be carrying out fundraising activities to help us buy some, but if anyone has any waterproof tops/trousers or wellies that they no longer need please can we have them donated to school as it will really help with our plans for next year. Thank you

As you will be aware on of the teaching unions have announced strike days for the 5th and 7th July. I am still waiting for confirmation of some plans, but I am currently proposing that school will be open to all pupils on Wednesday 5th July.

On Friday 7th July school will be closed to pupils in reception, year 1, year 3, year 4 and year 6.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 27th June Ww2 day Y5

Thursday 29th June - Year 4 trip to Northumberland Park (am)

Autism Coffee morning held by the North East Autism Society- 29th June at 9am

Whole School Science Show- 5th July

Leavers Church service- 6th July (parents welcome) move up morning. Thursday 6th July

Monday 10th July- Nursery and reception beach trips

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

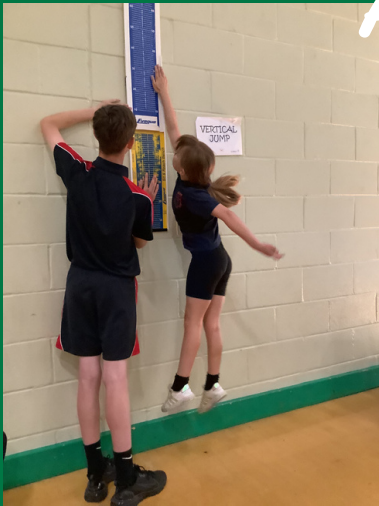
Year 3 Sporting events this half term

We have been to so many sporting events at John Spence this half term, we would like to share some photos of the fun we have had. What super stars!

Tennis competition



Athletics



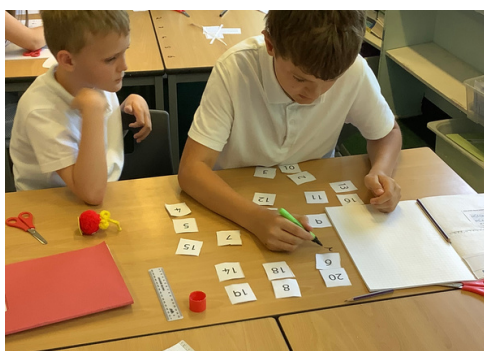
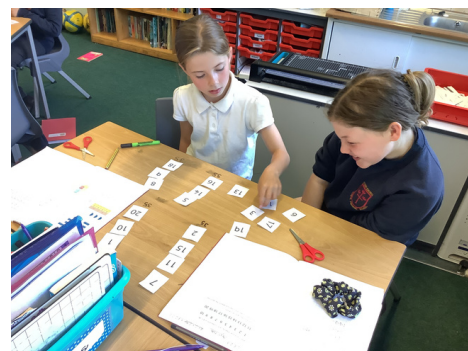
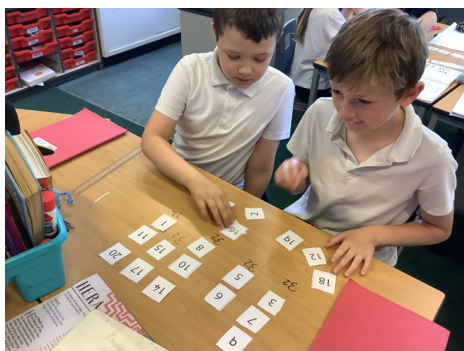
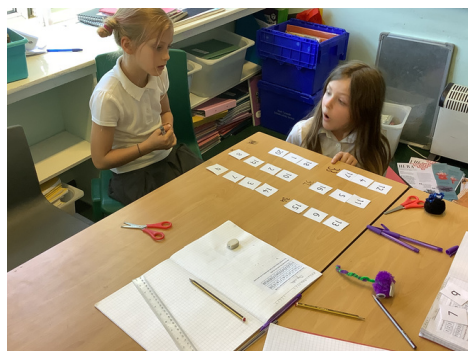
Fun run



Year 4

Mega Maths

Year 4 showed amazing determination and teamwork when completing their most recent Mega Maths lesson. They were given number cards 1 to 20 and had to put them into six groups. The sum of each group had to equal the same.



Year 2

Clay modelling in art

Year 2 have been working with clay to create sculptures of nature. We have painted them and just have a bit of gluing and sticking to do before they are finished. They look great!



Sports Day 2023

. Super proud of all our children who took part in our annual Sports Day celebration. They all showed great determination, perseverance and sportsmanship to make the day such an enjoyable one. Big well done to all of our winners and all of our parent volunteers!



5-16 YRS. OLD

NET 360

FREE SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Including a make your own lunch workshop with Kids Kitchen.

At **Beverley Park Lawn Tennis Club**,
Beverley Road, Whitley Bay, NE25 8JH

- Monday 24th July to Thursday 27th July
- Monday 21st August to Thursday 24th August

Includes multi-sports, table tennis, team games and **Street Racket** – the exciting new sport that is taking the world by storm!

Participants must book in advance as spaces are limited.
To book use the QR code and search for NET 360 Summer Tennis Camp.

For further information email hello@net360cic.uk or phone 07793 762 879.

NB. Your child must be eligible for income-related free school meals to access a free space.



All sessions are run by LTA qualified coaches!



We are registered on the Ofsted Childcare Register with registration number 2552846





Do you have a child 0-5 years, or have lived experience?

Come along to hear the proposals and share your views to shape future plans for the Early Years 0-5 SEND Hub.

When: Tuesday 4th July 2023 – 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Linksill Centre, North Shields – Trevelyan Hall

Refreshments and Parking available.

To register your interest email: local.offer@northtyneside.gov.uk

Please note that numbers are limited however there will be further opportunities to share your views in due course.

Summer Holiday Food Support

North Tyneside Council knows that this has been a very difficult year for many people across our borough, and we have worked hard to ensure that families and individuals who need our help get as much support as we can give. The government has provided us with some Household Support Grant funding to support families with the cost of food in the school holidays. This is part of a wider approach across North Tyneside by the council to help people in response to the rising cost of living. We are using the Household Support Grant funding to help those families whose children are in receipt of free school meals because they meet the income related benefits criteria. We have used the Household Support Grant to ensure that all eligible families receive £90 per child for use during the Summer Holidays. The voucher code will be paid for each child through an online account managed by Edenred, a company well-known for working with schools and other organisations to provide this kind of help. The voucher codes can be used in most supermarkets, either in store or online. The codes have activation dates, this will be 24 th July, families must redeem the voucher during the Summer Holidays. This is a one-off food grant to support families and help to manage the additional expense they will have during the Summer Holidays when children do not receive free school meals. The codes on the Edenred system must be used three months from receiving these. Any not redeemed will be removed from the Edenred system and will not be able to be reissued. Edenred will contact you by email to let you know your voucher is ready to be downloaded. Instructions will also be included when they contact you and details of the help desk to support you if you need it. If you have a general query about the vouchers over the Summer Holidays, you can contact the Participation Team on the email above. Queries will be dealt with 10.00-11.00 and 3.00-4.00 Monday to Friday until Monday 25th September. Please ensure that your email contact includes all the relevant details including your child's name, school, and the issue you have. During the summer holidays the ease INTO (Holiday Activity and Food) Programme is also available to children to access. The program provides fun, enriching activities, and nutritious, tasty food in the school holidays. You can register and book your child's place for the programme in advance of the school holidays by visiting the ease INTO page on the North Tyneside website.