

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 15th March 2024



Easter Egg Competition

It's almost time for our
annual egg competition!
Entries need to be brought
into school on Wednesday
27th March.

We have a lot of sickness within school at the moment. Please remember to wait 48 hours after being sick before returning to school.

INVITE - CONNECT MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAM- LINK FOR PARENT/CARER
VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP - Anxiety and
strategies to support you to your child/young
person support

Connect MHST invites Parents and carers
supporting children and young people with
social, emotional, and mental health needs to
a virtual support group.

Wednesday 20th March, 6pm on Zoom
please ask in school for further information.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 20th March - Coffee Morning in school at 9am
held by Educational Psychologist

Thursday 21st March - House treat trip to Shiremoor
Adventure Playground

Monday 25th March - Year 4 trip to the coast

Week commencing 25th March Parents Evenings

Wed 27th March - Y3 maths open morning

Thursday 28th March- School Breaks up for the Easter
holidays

Tuesday 16th April- School Re Opens for Summer Term.

Tuesday 23rd April- School Readiness Session for all
parents joining us in Reception September 2024

Monday 13th May- Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24th May- School Closes for May half term

Monday 3rd June- School reopens for Summer term 2

Monday June 10th- Year 1 Phonics Screener starts

Monday 17th June- Sports week and Refugee week

Tuesday 18th June- Year Six Leavers at Cathedral

Wednesday 19th June- Parents Vrs Teachers Sports

Thursday 20th June- Sports Day (KS1 9.15AM- 12 noon, KS2
1pm - 3pm, EYFS To be confirmed)

Wednesday 10th July- School Summer Fayre 2pm

Thursday 18th July - School Closes for summer

Year 4

Skipping Festival

Some of Year 4 took part in a skipping festival with Skipping School. All the children were incredible. They showed positive attitudes and fantastic determination all afternoon. Their fantastic behaviour was also noticed and commented on by the organisers.

We couldn't feel any prouder of them. Well done Year 4!



Year 5

Science Week

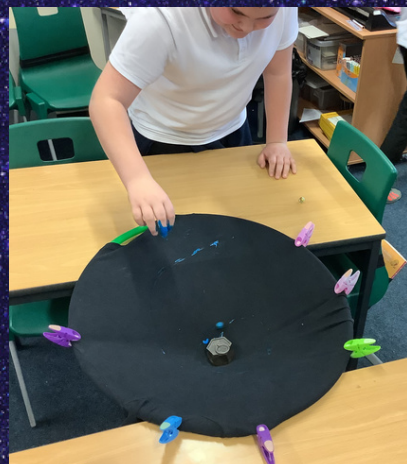
British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. It is a really exciting event which takes place every year with over a million people taking part in fun scientific activities and challenges. This year's theme is 'Time'.



We decided to link this with our Science topic of Space. We explored how – and why – did humans first start exploring space? How did we move from the Space Race to the Apollo Years, from the Apollo Years to an era of International Collaboration. We also looked at individual case studies of women in science. Particularly, four Black women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden. We also looked at Margret Hamilton who also worked for NASA. She wrote the code that the computer used to navigate from Earth to the Moon, and made sure that the computer would land the spacecraft safely on the surface of the Moon. If it hadn't been for her coding, the mission would have failed.



We participated in two investigations; one that looked at how energy is released when stars explode in space. We used tennis balls along side bouncy balls to demonstrate the explosive reaction that takes place, and the other to try and recreate the gravitational pull of the sun on planets. We did this by using a heavy object suspended in 'space', then letting 'planets' fall towards the sun and see the path they fell in. We added paint to the planets so we could see their paths more clearly.





Residential to Ford Castle

Next year, we will be offering Year 5 & 6 the opportunity to visit Ford Castle in Northumberland for a residential.

Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we have had to look for a more cost effective alternative to High Borrans.

Children will get four full days of activities and three nights away from a Sunday to Wednesday break in March 2025.

The cost will be £200 per pupil.

A letter will be coming out next week to parents of pupils in year 4 & 5 with more information.

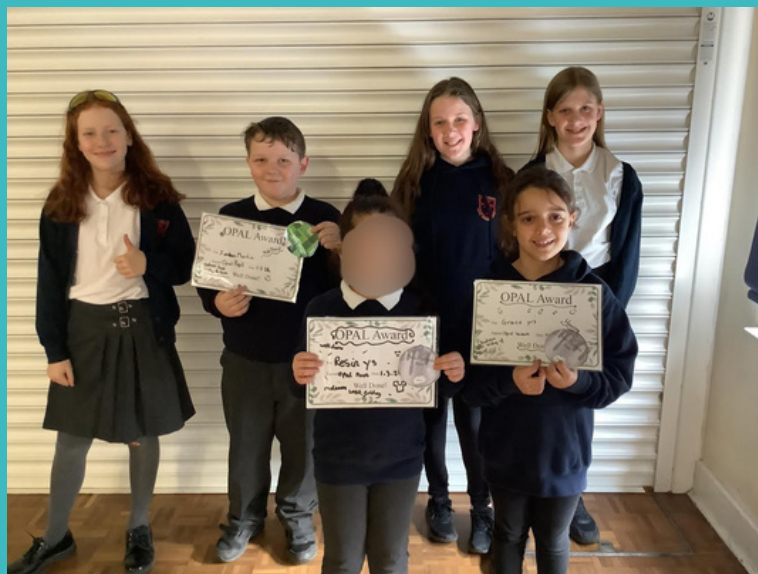
OPAL



We are currently working on improving the mud kitchen area of OPAL. If anyone has any old pots, pans, jugs, kitchen utensils or similar items we would be very grateful



Last weeks OPAL superstars



Each OPAL superstar will receive a non uniform pass to use the last Friday of term. As the term finishes on a Thursday for Easter the non uniform day for OPAL superstars will be **Thursday 28th March**

House Points



House captains have been busy totalling up this term's house points -

Congratulations to Bede house who are this term's house point winners!

Spring term totals

Bede 809

Oswald 806

Cuthbert 796

Aiden 699

Bede house will be visiting Shiremoor Adventure Playground on Thursday 21st March.

Bede house need to come to school in PE kit.

We will be back for lunchtime.

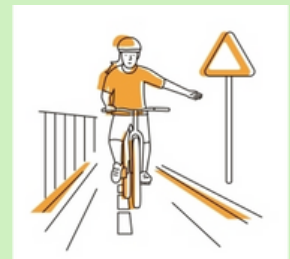


North Tyneside Bikeability will soon be delivering a Bikeability Level 2 course at Christ Church for Years 5& 6.

If you would like your child to take part, please ask for a letter and return the permission slip to book their space as soon as possible. Limited Spaces available. Your child will take part in one full day course on one of the following dates:

Tues 26th March, Wed 27th March or Thursday 28th March.

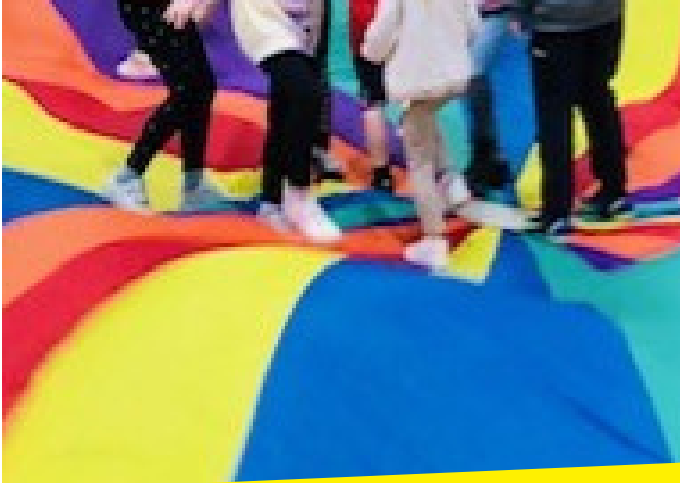
ONLY 6 SPACES LEFT



What will Your child need in order to take part?

NOTE: Your child does not need to have previously completed a Level 1 course in order to take part in Level 2 training.

- A signed and completed consent form (Letters offered in class)
- A roadworthy bicycle, with two working brakes.
- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions (incl. gloves during cold months).
- The ability to ride capably without stabilisers.



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We provide action packed, full filled activity camps for children during the half term holidays

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6
CHILDREN

8.00 per day
£30.00 full week

EASTER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2
SPRING GARDENS PRIMARY SCH
MON 8TH - THURS 11TH APRIL

BOOKINGS

FREE SCH MEAL PUPIL PREMIUM
CHILDREN

LINK (NO COST) -

<http://Easeinto.northtyneside.gov.uk>

ALL OTHER CHILDREN £8 PER DAY
OR £30.00 FULL WEEK VIA WEBSITE

For information on camps, or to book, go to
website WWW.SPORTSCAMPSNE.CO.UK

Activities

Football
Basketball
Dance
Treasure Hunt
Dodgeball
Capture the Flag
Talent Shows
Cricket
Movies
Parachute
Free Play
Disco
Police Visit
Fire brigadeg

