



Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

- Friday 20th September—Harvest Service at Christ Church 9:15am
- Friday 20th September—McMillan Coffee Morning 10am
- Monday 14th October—Open morning for prospective parents
- Friday 18th October—INSET day
- Monday 21st to Friday 25th October—Half Term
- Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October—Tempest Photography

Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always give thanks for everything to

God the Father'

Ephesians 5:20

Notices

Meet the Teacher

Later today (Wednesday 11th September) we will be having 'Meet the Teacher' in school. This provides an opportunity to meet with your child's new teacher and to learn essential information regarding their new year group. Timings are as follows:

- Year 1—5.00 p.m.
- Year 2—5.20 p.m.
- Year 3—5.40 p.m.
- Year 4—6.00 p.m.
- Year 5—6.20 p.m.
- Year 6—6.40 p.m.

Harvest Service at Christ Church &

Macmillan Coffee Morning at School

Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Service in church on **Friday 20th September at 9.15 a.m.** followed by the Macmillan Coffee Morning in school. We would very much appreciate donations of cakes from Monday 16th September.



Children should be brought into school at the usual time and parents may go directly to church in time for the service. We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for children to offer at the service. The children will then be escorted by their teachers to church. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Violin & Cello Tuition

Letters will be coming home shortly to the children currently taking violin and cello lessons. Tuition will restart next week with the lessons taking place on a **Wednesday** afternoon with our new Lancashire music teacher, Mrs Reed. For any parents interested in their child taking string tuition this year, please contact the school office.

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents please note the following:-
All applicants can apply from **Monday 2nd September 2019** at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The statutory closing date is 31 October 2019 at 23:59

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Snacks for Morning Breaks

Children in KS1 & KS2 may bring in a healthy snack for morning break time. This needs to be a snack which is suitable to be taken outside onto the playground. **No nuts please!**

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

As part of their Physical Education, Year 4 children will be taken to Park Pool for swimming lessons on a weekly basis **starting on Friday 13th September**. Please return permission slips to school ASAP.

Please note Year 4 will not be swimming on Friday 20th September due to the Harvest Service at church.

Forthcoming School Trips

- Year 3 to Delamere Forrest—Thursday 3rd October
- Year 6 to Liverpool Cathedral—Monday 7th October
- Year 5 to Martin Mere (Vikings) - Thursday 10th October
- Year 4 to Martin Mere (Anglo Saxons) - Tuesday 15th October

Outside Agency Clubs

- Mad Science**—3.30 to 4.30 p.m. for Years 1 to 6 Wednesday 9th October until Wednesday 4th December 2019
- Tennis**—3.30—4.30 p.m. for Years 5 & 6 Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October 2019
- Team Theme**—3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October 2019 for KS2
- Judo**-3.30 to 4.30 p.m. Years 2 to 6 Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December 2019

Please see page two of this Newsletter for full details of clubs run by outside agencies, organised for the next academic year. We will be placing our internally led clubs information on the school website for the first half of the Autumn Term.

Please note that extra-curricular clubs may be subject to change due to a change in circumstances. However we endeavour to do our best to keep everyone informed.

P.H.A. Meeting

There will be a PHA Meeting on Thursday Thursday 3rd October at 7.00 p.m. in school. We would encourage as many parents, grandparents and carers to attend this meeting.

Mad Science—Sign Up Today!



Go to northengland.madscience.org Click on 'After School Programmes' and then 'Book Online'. Find your school listed and check the full course description, dates and cost. It's quick and easy and secure to register and play online. Limited availability on a first come first served basis.

When registering you can choose to pay half now and half later! **Your deadline to register is 16/09/2019.**



Outside Agency Clubs



Autumn Term 1

Mad Science - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y1—Y6) —Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 4th December (£62.00 for 8 week course, £56 for additional siblings)

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y5 & Y6) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm (Juniors) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change