



Chester le Street CE Primary School Newsletter

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Our Core Christian Values: Thankfulness ~ Friendship ~ Compassion ~ Service ~ Endurance ~ Wisdom

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We are planning to have a whole school trip to the Beach on Tuesday 13th July. We are currently following Government guidance and are hopeful that this visit will go ahead if the roadmap stays on track. We will update parents/carers as soon as we have further information.

Staffing Update

Following the birth of his first child, Mr Ellis Hall has made the decision not to return to work. Our Chester-le-Street CofE family wish him all the best on this new and exciting journey.

Mrs Lynn Andrews has also decided that the time is right for her to leave the School. We wish Mrs Andrews all the best for the future and thank her for her many years of service at the School.

Prayer of the Week



Wonderful Saviour, please help me to use this newly revived springtime season to revive a newness in my heart, my home, and in my life.

Help me to be more loving, generous, and thoughtful.

As I live day by day, remind me of the beauty of spring, and what new beginnings mean.

Place those in my path that need help.

Present me with situations where I can support others, teach me what to pray about, and give me insight on when to show compassion.

In Jesus's name, I pray.

Amen.



Important Reminders:

Breakfast Club doesn't start until 7:30am each day. Please don't bring children into school earlier than this as staff are busy preparing for the children arriving and are unable to supervise the children before this time.

Parents/Carers should also refrain from parking in the car park on a morning. Staff and students are arriving on site from 7:30am and are having difficulty getting parked. We would kindly ask parents/carers to park outside of the gates to help minimise traffic in the staff car park.

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May

May Day Bank Holiday School Closed

Thursday 6th May

Polling Station School staying open to all children

Tuesday 11th May

Class Photos

Friday 28th May

Inset Day School Closed

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June

May Half Term

Tuesday 13th July

Whole School Beach Visit



We have had some new smart boards installed in some of the classrooms this week.

The children were so excited to see them all finished and ready to use. We can't wait to get started using them!





Our Year 6 children have been helping look after our chickens this week. They're so gentle and attentive when playing with them. We can't wait for our chicks to be added to the group once they're a little bit bigger. They will love all of the attention along with Jules, Corrie and Chester!



Emblematic are now taking new school uniform orders. All orders placed by 1st August guarantee delivery in time for the September term.

If you order after this date, your order may not arrive in time for the start of term.

The link to our direct online school shop is: <https://studentuniform.co.uk/clsj076/>

GET INVOLVED!

We are offering a range of after school clubs for Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 starting next week. A survey was sent to parents/carers yesterday. If your child would like a place, please complete the link that was sent via text. If you did not receive a text, please contact the school office with an up to date telephone number.



We have had a number of children bringing fidgets into school. Please could we remind parents/carers that children should refrain from bringing fidgets toys/toys in school.



It is extremely important that staff movement around school is kept to a minimum. This is to ensure year group bubbles are kept as safe as possible. We **MUST** ask that you bring your children to school on time and collect them on time from their allocated collection points.

Registers will be taken at 9am, any children arriving at school after this time must be brought to the main office and signed in by an adult. If your child is ill or absent for any reason, you **MUST** contact the school office every day they are absent by 9am with a reason for their absence.

Please do not collect your children early unless it is for a pre-agreed reason. Every time the office staff have to collect children, they are potentially being put at risk. In the same way every time a child is late and has to be taken to their bubble, the risk increases.



It's competition time here at CofE as we are in with the chance of winning a canopy! A&S Landscape, a supplier of school outdoor gym equipment, is awarding a shade sail to one lucky school. We have a focus on learning beyond the classroom, and are looking for outdoor spaces to enable our children happy and safe learning environments. The winner of this competition will be the school with the most votes so please help us to win! Please visit this link to vote for us: www.aandslandscape.co.uk/competition-page or visit our Facebook page for more details. There is also a link on our school website. Once you have voted don't stop there, please spread the message/share our post with friends, parents and friend's etc to help us win!



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