



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 have had a very busy week in School with some very special visitors from Ofsted. The children have had the opportunity to showcase their beautiful work and talk to the Inspectors about life at CofE. I would like to thank all the parents who completed the Parent View survey and who spoke with Inspectors on the yard.

I know many of you will be keen to know how Ofsted have viewed and judged our School. Following their visit the report must now go through a number of checks and quality assurance processes, it will then be made available for parents. This should be within 30 days and will be emailed directly to you when it is received.

I can tell you that the pupils were impeccable, as always, and loved telling the Inspectors about their education and experience at CofE. Teachers and support staff were able to demonstrate all of the fantastic work they have been doing within our School to ensure the best education for your children.

As a thank you and well done to the children they have had a movie with popcorn and sweets to say well done!

In more good news I can confirm that we have had the go ahead to hold the Harvest Festival at St Marys and St Cuthberts Church on 19th October which we are so pleased about. We had our first singing practice and the children were fabulous remembering the words and actions to many of our favourite hymns.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Parents Evening

Our new look Parents evening's will start this term.

You will be contacted in early October to book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. These meetings will take place in either the top hall for KS2 children or the lower hall for KS1 and Reception children. You are very welcome to bring your children with you and there will be a waiting area in the halls.

Teaching Assistants will be in the classrooms so that you and your child can go to their classroom and have a look through their books and share the wonderful work they have been doing.

We hope that this will help you to be more informed about what work your child is doing and what they are learning about.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

We thank you for your goodness, your mercy and your grace. Help us to carry these wonderful gifts in our own hearts and lives. May we minister these to all the world.

Amen

Diary Dates

Friday 24th September
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Wednesday 29th September
Playgroup Launch 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 6th October
Playgroup 9:30—11 am

Wednesday 13th October
Playgroup 9:30—11am

Tuesday 19th October
Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th October
Playgroup 9:30—11am
Parents Evening

Friday 22nd October
Sponsored Colour Run
Half term

Monday 1st November
School Opens

Wednesday 3rd November
Playgroup 9:30—11am





Y6 Swimming

Swimming on 24th September has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to the recent sickness in Year 6 and to avoid clashing with the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.

Y5&6 Football



Competitive sport resumed with a bang with the Y5 & 6 School Team shining last night!

The Year 5 & 6 boys team played against Pelton Primary, Portabello Primary & Cestria Primary. The team won one, drew one and lost one! Parents and supporters were very impressed with the commitment and dedication from the team and were very impressed by the team. A huge well done and good luck for next weeks fixtures.

More news to come about the trials and the Girls school team along with many other sporting competitions and opportunities.

Toddler Launch



Our parent and toddler group will be starting from Wednesday 29th September at 9:30 am—11:00 am. This will be every Wednesday, term time only.

There will be lots of fun playtime activities to do including song time and a messy play session that will happen per term. Refreshments will also be available.

The pricing for this group will be £1 per child and 50p per additional sibling.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite you to our coffee afternoon to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care.

We will be selling Tea, Coffee, Juice and our children will be baking for this event and we would love you to come in and share a cake and a cuppa with them for this amazing cause.

Reception, Pioneers, Years 1 and 2 will be in the lower hall and Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be in the top hall from 1:30—3:00pm

If you can't make it and wish to still purchase a cake or 2, please send your donation with your child and we will save you a tasty treat.

In addition we would also be very grateful for any cake, biscuit and scone donations should you wish to channel your inner Mary Berry (or store bought, we really don't mind) Could any donations be left at the School Office from Thursday 23rd September.

We look forward to seeing you.



General reminders

- ParentPay is finally back up and running. Please book for breakfast and after school club
- Can parents please be mindful of where they are parking. We have received a number of complaints from local residents about their driveways being blocked.
- Can children refrain from bringing Match Attax and any another card games into school.

