



# Chester le Street CE Primary School Newsletter

## Issue 24

Friday 1st October 2021

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

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I am so proud of our school this week. Year 5 went out on the first trip of the year and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

The football teams both played their hearts out and represented our school so well at this week's events.

I am so proud of all the children for supporting each other.

I was also overwhelmed with the talent that our children have shown in hobbies and competitions outside of school. I look forward to Friday Celebration assemblies and seeing the awards our children have received.

We are always working hard to improve School life for our children and the School Leadership Team will meet next week to discuss what they want our School to look like moving forwards. We are constantly reviewing Playtimes and lunchtimes and will be sharing the timetable of lunchtime clubs, after school clubs and sharing new initiatives with you including Class Wheels days over the coming days and weeks.

If you have any questions about School or would like to offer suggestions on how we could make things better please speak with Mrs Large, our Family Champion.

The toddler group was really well attended this week. Please spread the word about this fantastic opportunity for Parents to come and share a coffee and a cake!

Also, please continue to share our new Nursery and 2 year old room offer with friends and family. This will be opening in January, but we already have a lot of children signed up.

A copy of the form is attached to this week's newsletter.

I am hoping that I can share our Ofsted report with you next week. I have been able to see the draft copy and I am so proud of our children and staff who make our school such a special place to work.

Have a great weekend.

### Girls Football

C of E girls football team got off to a brilliant start this week. Playing in the pouring rain did not dampen their spirits as they won 3 out of the 4 games played - even coming from behind in one match showing how resilient and determined to win they were!

We were so impressed with the girl's passing ability and how they all thought about where to place the next pass. All of the girls were excellent and we were so proud of them.

A big thank you to the travelling support we had with us - you make all the difference! A final shout out to our very own Coach Clifford whose team selections and tactics steered us to victory! #teamcofe

### Diary Dates

**Monday 4th October**

Food collection for Harvest for the month of October

**Wednesday 6th October**

Playgroup 9:30—11 am

**Wednesday 13th October**

Playgroup 9:30—11am

**Monday 18th October**

Harvest celebration service at the Church

**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**

Inset Day

**Tuesday 2nd November**

School Opens

**Wednesday 3rd November**

Playgroup 9:30—11am

### Prayer of the Week



*This day, Father,  
may my eyes be  
opened  
to see the beauty  
in all that is ordinary  
- yet special -  
around me.*

*May the glory of all  
that you have made  
remind me of your  
presence  
and lead me closer to  
you.*

### Harvest Collection

During the month of October we are appealing to our families for donations of tins, boxes and packets of non perishable food items for our Harvest Donation to the local food bank. These items will be distributed throughout the community to those in need.

Could any items be sent into school with your child or to the school office for the attention of Mrs Large by Thursday 21st October.

### 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.

### After School Clubs

Next Thursday we have two new after school clubs starting. Arts and crafts club will be held by Ms Brazier from 3:30—4:15 available for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Netball will be held by Miss Atkinson from 3:30—4:15 and is available for Year 4, 5 and 6. More details for more clubs will be available in the coming weeks

### Egg Hut

We now have a new egg hut! In the hut we will be selling fresh eggs from our chickens so please make a donation in the honesty box that is inside the hut,

The hut is located at the front of the school

### Sponsored Colour Run

On Friday 22nd October we will be hosting a sponsored colour run to raise money for an upcoming trip to the pantomime. All children are invited to take part and will receive a complimentary colour run 2021 T-shirt to run in and bright sunglasses are available to purchase for £1 per pair via ParentPay. Please can you complete the form through the link below to confirm participation and t-shirt sizes

<https://forms.gle/p4EVA4hBnRT77Ti27>

### Harvest Celebration Service

We are pleased to announce that this year's Harvest Celebration Service will be taking place at St Marys and St Cuthberts Church on Tuesday 19th October. The service will be starting at 10am and will be led by Susan White with Hymns and Prayers from our children. Due to government guidelines and Covid restrictions, seats for parents and carers will be limited. If you would like to attend this service please complete the form through the link to secure a ticket.

<https://forms.gle/JA4+MmjXkLxB2ayZ6>

Unfortunately we are only able to allocate one ticket per child but don't worry, if you are unable to attend we will be uploading the service to our Facebook page for you to enjoy.

### General reminders

- Parents and carers must ring in everyday to inform the office why their child is off
- 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.

