



THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Parents,

As we approach the October half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a productive and engaging first half of the term. It's been wonderful to see the pupils back in full swing, participating in both academic activities and extra-curricular activities with enthusiasm.

Thank you to all our staff, pupils, and parents for your continued hard work and support. We hope you all enjoy a restful and rejuvenating break.

We are sorry to see Ms Ross from the Infant Department leaving us this half term 😞 She is off on new adventures. We wish her the best for the future; she will be very very missed!

Highlights of the Half-Term

1. Harvest Festival Success

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual Harvest Festival. We were able to collect a lot of food items for the local food bank, which will make a huge difference in our community.

2. Harvest Experiences at St Alkmunds

Our Year 3 pupils learnt a lot on their experience days at St Alkmunds for Harvest the church team very much enjoyed them coming. They were a true credit to school.

3. Blackberry Fair

The School Choir wowed us with their performance at St Alkmunds, we are very proud of you.

4. The Minibuses

The amazing minibuses have been out and about and have helped for our pupils to be out more and having enhanced learning opportunities.

5. Year One looking at houses

As part of Year Ones History on homes they have been out and about in Whitchurch looking at different styles and ages of houses.

6. Parent Evenings

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to come and speak with their teachers, and we hope you are pleased with your child's progress.

7. Roald Dahl Day

The Roald Dahl day at the start of the half term was a great learning opportunity to excite reading and look at different text types by the same author

8. Crazy Hair Day

Wow, you all really went to town on this, thank you very much. It was a fun filled day that helped us raise some funds for school.

9. Scootability

Year Five were fantastic in their Scootability lessons, and all passed; they are now aware of being safe when out and about on their scooters.

10. Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who gave their time to come and join us for coffee and cake in aid of Macmillan.

11. Open Events for Parents

All our year groups across the Federation held their open event to inform parents about our learning, timetables and events that will be coming up this academic year.

12. WW2 Day

Year Six pupils dressed as evacuees for the end of their WW2 History work; they took part in several activities during the day looking at different aspects - including making film clips with the title 'Spy Movie!'

13. PGL

Year Six pupils had the most wonderful time away at PGL, they have grown in confidence and spent the week building teamwork, co-operation skills and enhance their outdoor education learning and most of all had a lot of fun!!!

Upcoming Events After Half-Term

School Trip to Chester Zoo

Juniors (Yr3-6) will be going to Chester Zoo on Tuesday 5th November and Infants (Rec - Y2) on Wednesday 6th November. Please make sure you have logged into your parent pay account to sign the permission form. The voluntary contribution is also on parent pay.

Your Child cannot attend if you have not logged in to parent pay and given permission.

Christmas Performances

•Thursday 12th December at 10am is Year One and Two Nativity

•Friday 13th December at 9:30am for REC and 2pm for RRW - Songs around the Tree Early Years

•Carol Concert - DATE CHANGE this was down for 10th December however there is a clash of events at Church. The new date is Thursday 19th December at 10am

•Friday 6th December 9:15am Christmas Craft Morning with Year One and Two (parents / grandparents welcome - there will be glitter!)

•Friday 6th December 2pm Early Years (Reception, Nursery and Little Explorers) Christmas Craft Afternoon (parents / grandparents welcome - there will be glitter!)

•Monday 9th December 2pm KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) Christmas Craft Afternoon (parents / grandparents welcome - there will be glitter!)

Important Reminders

• Return to School Date: School will open on Monday 4th November.

• Winter Uniform: As the weather turns cooler, please remember that all pupils should wear their coats. Junior pupils will need their wellies in school to be able to

• Health & Safety: With colder weather and flu season approaching, we encourage pupils to practice good hygiene, including regular handwashing. If the weather is extreme and we are unable to open or need to do a later opening due to not being able to get staff in you will be notified by email / Class dojo and the school Facebook page.

•School lunches: After half term we will be on a new lunch menu, we will be on week one when we return.

We hope you have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for the next part of the school year!

Warm regards,

Mrs Camacho





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Safeguarding



Mrs S Camacho
Federation Principal



Ms A Baines
Federation Family Support



Mrs S Sparkes
Infants Vice Principal



Mrs E Coxon
Early Years Lead



Mr K Wood
Juniors Vice Principal



Ms S Walsh
Juniors Assistant Principal

Pictured to the above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC.

More information can be found on their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

Admissions

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For more information on nursery and in school admissions please visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions>

The Treehouse

The Whitchurch CE Infant & Nursery Academy welcome you to



THE TREEHOUSE

Providing before and after school care for children from Nursery to Year 6!

Breakfast club from 7.45am onwards
(7.30am drop off available at additional cost)

Breakfast will be provided
After school club until 6pm

There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy and snacks will be provided.

Places are limited and must be pre booked. Fill in the required forms ASAP to secure a place for your child!

For more information please contact the school office or visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/treehouse>

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the Academy office via telephone (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Frequent absence and lateness can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

To see our attendance policy visit the attendance page on our website

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/attendance>



To find out more about the amazing experiences we are having in school and keep up to date with what is happening make sure you are signed up to you child's class on ClassDojo.

Follow us on Facebook - The Whitchurch CE Federation for updates from school and information about events happening in the community.