



# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we say good bye to our Y6 children and to all our children for the summer holidays. What a year it has been! I would like to say a massive thank you to all of you parents and carers who have really pulled together over the last year. You have been so supportive and enabled us to get on with teaching and doing our best to keep the children safe.

Next year, we hope will be very different; however, we really cannot predict what will happen. We are planning to get back to a more normal life from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The school day will change to different timings. The front school gates will open at 8.40am. The children will come into school through their allocated gates:

Gate 1 - Y1 & Y2

Gate 2 – Y3, YR and Nursery

Gate 4 - Y4

Gate 5 – Y6 Barley

Gate 6 – Y6 Wheat

Gate 7 – Y5

The gates will be locked at 8.50am with registration closing at 8.55am.

The children will need to return to school in full school uniform and no trainers. They do not need to bring PE kits in on the first day. We will write to you with more information about that in due course. Please do not send your children in with any toys or unnecessary items. They should only bring a packed lunch, if they have one and a reading book. We will continue to supply them with a pencil case in the Autumn term.

If you need to visit the office, please wait until 8.50am when all the children are in and we will require you to continue wearing a mask on school property. Obviously, it is your choice if you wear a mask outside of the school gates. I hope that we are able to return to this more normal timetable by September but I will write to you over the holiday period if there are any changes.

I hope you all have a really lovely summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,  
Lorraine Quirk

22nd July 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### First Day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th September

## Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children for the hard work they do in school. A special well done to the following children for being Golden Book winners this week!

### Well done to all of you!

Year group	Winners
N	TJ
R	Poppy
1	Clarabelle
2	Micah
3	Junior Nana
4	Lily Y Elina
5	All Catkin All Sycamore
6	All Barley All Wheat

## School Lunches

Please be aware that the Autumn Term Menu is now available to view on the CtS website [www.ctsmk.org.uk](http://www.ctsmk.org.uk), parents, food from our kitchen. You can now order via parent-pay for the first two weeks of the Autumn Term.

## TT Rockstars :Top Scorers for Yr20/21

Year 3 - Adrian & Christos

Year 4 - Tobias & Elina

Year 5 - Alejandro & Christian

Year 6 - Marcel & Sulaimaan



As we have reached the end of the school year the overall winning team for 20/21 is the **Red Team**.

## Well Done Red Team!



Thank you so much for the wonderful cards, flowers and gifts you have sent in to celebrate my retirement. I am truly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

It has been a privilege working at Christ the Sower school and being part of your child's learning journey.

I wish you all a very happy summer break and best wishes for the new school year.

Wendy Turner x



### Chaplaincy News

*"For I know the plans that I have for you, plans to take care of you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

We are thankful for God's presence with us during another unusual school year. As one child commented following our recent prayer space day:

"... it made me reflect on hope."

As our Year 6 children move on to secondary schools, and some of our staff leave, we pray that God will go ahead of them preparing the way and filling them with hope.

We also want to say a special thank you to Wendy Turner who is retiring. Wendy has been such an important part of our school community. She has supported the chaplaincy for many years, teaching and caring for children and families and we are so grateful to God for her. Please join us in praying that she and her husband have a very happy and relaxing retirement with many new adventures ahead.

Thank you to you all for your continued prayers and support.

*The chaplaincy team*

