



Christ the Sower Ecumenical School



5 May 2023

Dear CTS Families

It has been a short but productive week in school, with so much happening in classrooms. I hope that you have enjoyed seeing what the children have been getting up to in their lessons on our Facebook and Twitter accounts. We alternate Design Technology (DT) and Art as part of our Cultural Curriculum Design, and this week has been a hive of DT activity in all classrooms. Earlier in the week, Year 5 made delicious German Pretzels and this afternoon the school has been filled with the delicious aroma of baking bread, courtesy of Year 3.

You should by now have received the Curriculum News for your child/ren's classes. If you haven't you can find a copy on the class pages on the website. This is sent out to you three times a year to let you know what your child will be learning about in the coming term. If you would like a hard copy, please just ask in the school office and we will be happy to print one for you.

On Wednesday afternoon, all children took part in a British Values lesson carousel, organised by Miss Jacobs, our PSHE leader. This enabled children to investigate and discover the values of our country. In an assembly at the start, I linked the British Values to our school Christian values, and our children were able to articulate really well, the importance of mutual respect, tolerance and democracy. You really do have wonderful children, and they are a credit to you and our whole community.

Next week is KS2 SATs week. This means our Y6 children will be taking tests on Tuesday through to Friday. Please make sure that your Year 6 child gets a good night sleep and breakfast before coming to school. The Year 6 team are organising SATS breakfasts each morning, to give children the chance to come into school a bit earlier and have a social, calm start to the day.

We are looking forward to some warmer weather over the coming weeks and this is the time the children tend to lose jumpers etc. Please make sure all the children's uniforms are clearly marked and check the lost property box regularly if they have lost something. The table outside the main entrance is currently full of unlabelled uniform, including jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE kit.

Have a wonderful, long weekend.

Warmest regards

Mel Nugent

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 May
School Closed / Bank Holiday

Wednesday 17 May
Coffee & Chat at 08.50

Friday 30 June 2023
Sports Day
EYFS & KS1 at 9 - 11am

Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CTS, a special well done to Ranelle for receiving the headteacher Golden Book Certificate this week!

Golden Book Winners

N	Shahant
R	River
1	Klara
2	Juliet
3	Clarabelle Kayden
4	Torres
5	Emily W Zuri
6	Nafisa Ruby

Attendance Bears

KS1— Daisy 98%
KS2— Mustard 96%
Well done!!



Each week we will be announcing the Dojo winning team who have earned most points over a week

The team that have earned the most points in the week ending 5 May is the **YELLOW Team**

WELL DONE Yellow TEAM

TT Rockstars

Year 3 - Munawwar and Christopher
Year 4 - Torres
Year 5 - Junior and Christos
Year 6 - Kayden and David A





Do you knit or crochet?

Can you help us by knitting or crocheting
poppies for our 2023 Poppy Cascade?



Artists impression

There are many poppy patterns available on the web, one suitable for beginners or more advanced knitters can be found here.

https://support.britishlegion.org.uk/pp/answers/detail/a_id/1346/~ /knit-or-crochet-a-poppy

The only thing we ask is that you leave **two** tails, approximately 4 inches/10cm in length for us to tie the poppies to our display.

2023 is a special year for St Mary's, as we celebrate 800 years of continuous use. One of the ways we want to mark this anniversary is to knit and crochet a cascade of poppies to honour the soldiers, sailors and air personnel who lost their lives during WW1, WW2 and the many conflicts since.



For further information please contact
Gill.culturepig@btinternet.com





SPORTS CAMP

30 + 31 MAY

10:00AM-2:00PM

@ CHRIST THE SOWER SCHOOL

**£20 A DAY/£35 BOTH DAYS
(Y3-6)**

TUESDAY - FOOTBALL/DODGEBALL

WEDNESDAY - BASKETBALL/BADMINTON



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL**

CFROUD-SPORT@OUTLOOK.COM



Daisy



Poppy



Conker



Acorn



Clover



Mustard



Rosehip



Catkin



Sycamore



Barley



Wheat



You are all warmly invited
to our next

Coffee and Chat

on

Wednesday morning

17th May

8.50am – 9.30am

Our focus will be

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

There will be a short presentation with hints and tips and the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice.

Hope to see you there!

Mandy and Alison

To book a place please contact the school office.

school@cts.odbst.org 01908 867356

It is not essential to book but helpful for us to have an idea of numbers.



Therapy Dog Diesel that visits the school will be at Rickley park on 13 May and at the Big Doggie Do at Willen Lake on 20 May.

WEST BLETCHLEY FUN DOG SHOW

13TH MAY 2023 1-5PM



**Rickley Park,
MK3 6HF**

ADMIT ONE
£2 per class
Register on the
day from 1pm
Other activities
are available

RAISING MONEY
for NAWT
Befordshire
(HULA Animal
Rescue)

**For MK3
residents.**



**9 Categories - Trainers
Behaviourists - Dog Stalls
Have-a-Go Agility Course
Dog Paddle Pools**



**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
HULA ANIMAL RESCUE**

DOG CATEGORIES & TIMES

1:30 Best Cross Breed
1:45 Handsome Hound
2:00 Finest Golden Oldie (7 years and over)
2:15 Prettiest Female Pooch
2:30 Child and Best Friend (Child under 16 years)
2:45 Interval/Display
3:15 Perfect Puppy (Under 12 months)
3:30 Best Rescue
3:45 Most Appealing Eyes
4:00 Judge Would Most Like to Take Home
4:15 BEST IN SHOW



**FIND THE EVENT PAGE ON
FACEBOOK.COM/WESTBLETCHLEYCOUNCIL**
events@westbletchleycouncil.gov.uk
or call 01908 370 348



Big Doggie Do returns for 2023!

This 2-day pooch party is back at Willen Lake on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st May with dog shows, specialist stalls and entertainment throughout.

Taking place from 12pm to 5pm each day, this year's line-up includes;

- The chance to earn a 'round of a-paws' in the dog shows
- Talented dog displays
- Delicious range of food and drink
- Dog paw-trait artists
- Advice from MK Vet Group, our Dog Show sponsors
- Dock-diving from K9 Aqua-sport
- Flyball and hoopers with Keynes Kanines
- Vendors selling dog treats and accessories
- Animal charity stalls

Car parking is available at Willen Lake, charges apply. What3words location: [///majors.maps.bins](https://www.what3words.com/majors.maps.bins).

This event is free to attend and no booking is required. We hope to see you and your canine friends there!

All of our vendor spaces are now full for this year. A full list of this years vendors will be available soon.





We were delighted to welcome Mrs Feil back to CtS to lead assembly this week. She told us about her work with MAF in South Sudan, bringing help, healing and hope and she inspired us to help one another. We even had our own paper aeroplane challenge!



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