

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - January 26th



Key Dates

- Monday 29th Jan— EYFS Ambulance visit
- Wed 31st Jan—Deadline for KS2 Camp Redwood Trip Payments
- National Number Day! KS1 Dress Up day!
- Tues 6th Feb— Safer Internet Day
- Thurs 8th Feb—Yellow Class Toot Performance @ 1:30pm

ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 90.61%

Top Class Attendance - Purple
Class 95.28%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Orange Class 93.5%

Safer Internet

Safer Internet Day is on 6th February and this is something we will be covering in school, we highly recommend parents read the below guidance sheet to support children with this at home (please follow the below link to our website where you will find a different sheet for each different age group) [Online Safety – Christ Church C of E Infant & Nursery School \(christchurchprimarynewark.co.uk\)](https://christchurchprimarynewark.co.uk)

Free Safer Internet Day Webinar for Parents

* On February 6th 2024 at 7pm for Safer Internet Day * This Webinar is available to our parents and carers to access information about how to keep your children safe online, from the East Midlands Cyber Crime team. They are offering parents and opportunity to access an online webinar free of charge.

Please follow this link to sign up
[Webinars | EM Cyber Secure \(eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk\)](https://eastmidlandscybersecure.co.uk)

Support For Children's Mental Health

Please follow the link below to an excellent website for parents and young people to use if they have any concerns about mental health and wellbeing, including signposting to local support services. It has recently re-launched after an update and it is extremely easy to use and accessible.

[Local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, all in one place | NottAlone](https://www.nottalone.org/)



FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



USA

To the moon and back!

Elizabeth Norman from Leicester, England is a 10 year old girl who loves space. She was recently chosen by NASA to contribute to a time capsule heading for the moon. Elizabeth secured the spot after catching the eye of space bosses with her own backyard rocket launch. In the time capsule, Elizabeth placed a sticker saying 'Astro Liz', the name of her blog and social media pages, and a message for her brother. The rocket was launched from Florida, USA on 8th January.



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Ancient city in the Amazon

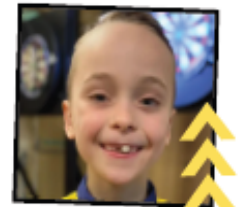
A huge ancient city has been found in the Amazon, hidden for thousands of years by vegetation. The city was built around 2,500 years ago, and people lived there for up to 1,000 years, say archaeologists. It is difficult to estimate how many people lived there at any one time, but scientists think it is in the 10,000s, if not 100,000s. "This is older than any other site we know in the Amazon." Said Prof Stephen Rostain, who led the research.



COSTA RICA

Four new octopus species discovered

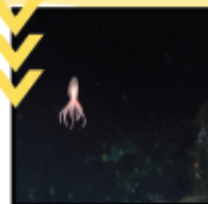
Scientists have discovered four new species of deep-sea octopus off the Costa Rica coast. The discoveries took place during two expeditions in 2023, where they explored an underwater mountain home to an octopus nursery. Researchers will now work to describe the new species and study biological specimens collected at the site.



UK

New arrival at London Zoo

A baby gorilla has been born at London Zoo. Mum, Mjukuu, gave birth following an eight and a half month pregnancy. Just moments after the birth, she could be seen gently cradling her tiny infant. London Zoo said the birth was a cause for celebration, as western lowland gorillas are classified as critically endangered. The infant is expected to remain in close contact with Mjukuu for the first six months of its life.



UK

Little Luke Littlers

Kids across the country are going darts-crazy as a result of 16 year old darts sensation Luke Littler. The teenager recently reached the finals of the World Darts Championship, finishing in second place. Now, lots of children across the UK are rushing to join darts clubs, including 8 year old Noah. Noah trains for 2 hours on weekdays and 6 hours on weekends. "It helps me do maths and it's the best sport in the world," he said.





Newark Sports and Fitness Centre,
Dukeries and Southwell Leisure Centre

HALF-TERM TIMETABLE

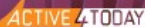
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024



Pre-book and pay for your activity online through
www.active4today.co.uk/leisurehub
Bookings open from 29th January

Telephone 01636 655780

Email enquiries@active4today.co.uk



Newark Sports and Fitness Centre Sports

Sports Camp (8-13yrs)

Monday 12th & Thursday 15th February
9:30am - 1pm
£7.50 per session

Structured indoor sports giving children a great opportunity to try a variety of activities including access to the fitness suite plus a fun swim session so don't forget your kit! Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing, swimwear and footwear. Bring plenty to drink and a light snack.

Must be pre-booked and paid for on Leisurehub or at reception by 8am on the day of the activity. We will not accept bookings after this time.

Family Sport Session

Wednesday 14th & Friday 16th February
10am - 12 noon
£5.50 per session

Come along for a morning of fun for all the family. Choose from badminton, short tennis or table tennis. Maximum 4 people per booking.

Junior Fitness (8-15yrs)

Weekdays 6am - 6pm
Weekends 8am - 2:30pm
£5.50 per session

The fitness suite is open daily for juniors to enjoy a workout!

The fitness suite is open to juniors outside of these times but they must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Juniors must attend an induction with an adult/carer prior to using the fitness suite. Please book this at reception. Normal admissions policy applies.



Active Birthday Parties

Book Now!

From £4 per child

- Splash Teaching pool parties
- Inflatable pool parties
- Roller Disco
- Bouncy Castle and Soft play
- Pool Pirates/Mermaids Parties
- Sports and Football parties

Parties available at
Newark - Ollerton - Southwell

www.active4today.co.uk/activities/childrensparties



Newark Sports and Fitness Centre Swimming

Main Pool

Monday 12th February

9am - 9:45am Public Swim
10am - 10:45am Public Swim

Tuesday 13th February

9:30am - 10:15am Public Swim
1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim[^]
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim[^]

Wednesday 14th February

10:30am - 11:15am Disability/Public Swim^{**}
1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim[^]
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim[^]
6:45pm - 7:30pm Public Swim
7:30pm - 8:15pm Public Swim

Thursday 15th February

1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim[^]
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim

Friday 16th February

10am - 10:45am Inflatable Swim^{*}
11am - 11:45am Inflatable Swim^{*}
1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim[^]
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim

^{*} Height restrictions apply, max 1.7m and able to swim 25m on their front. Max age 14yrs.

^{**} An open session for adults and juniors with disabilities.

[^] Partially loaned off for private hire

Teaching Pool

Monday 12th February

9am - 9:45am Public Swim
10am - 10:45am Public Swim
7:15pm - 8pm Public Swim

Tuesday 13th February

12 noon - 12:45pm Public Swim
1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim

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Friday 16th February

1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim
2pm - 2:45pm Public Swim
3pm - 3:45pm Public Swim
6:45pm - 7:30pm Public Swim

Rafts and floats available in teaching pool, public swims

Public swim prices:

Juniors £4.50 (without Active Card £5.50) Adults £6 (without Active Card £7.50)
Concession £5 (without Active Card £6) Inflatable Sessions £5.50 with an Active Card.

Public swimming is included in most memberships. Check website for details. Active Cards are free for new customers and available at reception.





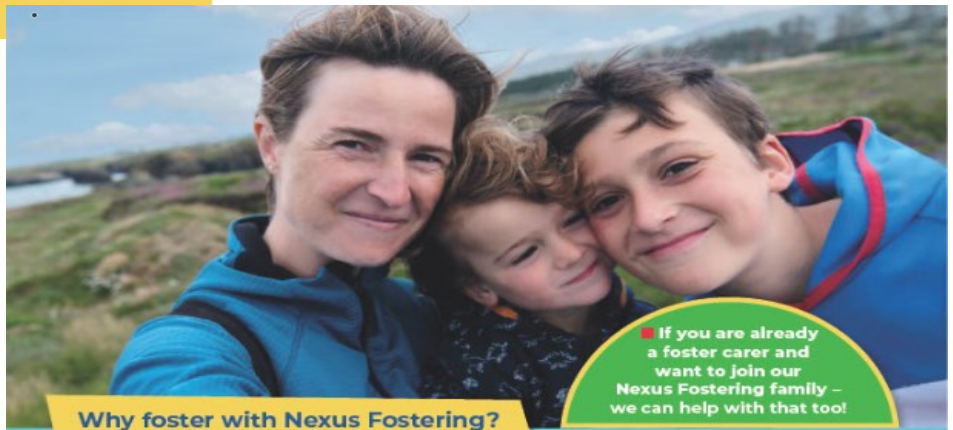
You have what it takes for a rewarding career in fostering

- Your everyday experiences and skills are transferable into a foster carer role, from providing emotional support to teaching life skills.
- Our fostering roles are suitable for individuals, couples, or families from all walks of life. All children are different, so our foster carers are too.
- We offer many different types of fostering roles, including short-term, parent & child, therapeutic and long-term.
- Be part of our professional team and receive our ongoing comprehensive training.
- Receive generous fostering allowances, benefits and tax relief.

As a foster carer, you could provide a safe and stable home environment for a vulnerable child whilst enjoying a flexible and rewarding career that's literally life changing.



Tel: 01159 815 604 Web: www.nexusfostering.co.uk/Nottingham



■ If you are already a foster carer and want to join our Nexus Fostering family – we can help with that too!

Why foster with Nexus Fostering?



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Ofsted

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Our teams will support you 365 days a year, 24 hours a day



We offer a competitive weekly allowance and benefits packages



Regular carer support groups, day trips and activities for all the family



Careful and considered matching process led by our dedicated placements team, leading to successful outcomes



Bespoke support packages for our therapeutic-led services and tailor made outreach support for children



You'll never stop learning! We offer extensive initial training and continually invest in your development

“Fostering a child can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience for anyone with a passion for helping others.”

If you think you could make a difference to a young person's life, get in touch today for an informal chat about what's involved.

Tel: **01159 815 604**



or visit us online at:

www.nexusfostering.co.uk/Nottingham



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An Invitation



We invite
parents/carers
with SEND
children aged
0-8 years to take
part in an
opportunity to
shape the special
educational needs
offer (SEND)

**Monday 29th
January 2024**

Ashfield Health
& Wellbeing Centre
(Portland St, Kirkby in Ashfield,
Nottingham
NG17 7AE)
10am - 11am



Please note these are
group sessions.

To reserve a place or for more
information, please email:
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Your
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provided during pregnancy



If you're pregnant or
have recently given
birth in Nottingham or
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like to hear your views.

Take our online survey
Open until 4 March 2024

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Scan me for survey

2024!

Working Together For Our Children

A Conference To Support Our
Adopters & Kinship Carers

18th June 2024



9:30am - 2:30pm



Double Tree Nottingham
Gateway Nuthall Road
Nottingham NG8 6AZ



FREE workshops, resources,
speakers & lunch!



Scan QR
to book
on!

Want to come
but worried
about transport?
please email:
vstraining@nottshc.gov.uk
for support



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**Monday 5th
February 2024**

Both sessions are via
Microsoft Teams
Session 1: 10.00 - 10.30
Session 2: 1.30 - 2.00
(Please attend only one session)

Please note these are
group sessions.



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