

Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter - February 09th

Key Dates

- 12th—16th Feb—Half Term Holiday
- 19th Feb—Back to School
- 26th Feb—KS1 Dinduiam visit from Prashant Bhapkar
- ◆ 28th Feb—Green Class Trip to Morrisons
- ◆ 28th Feb—Year 1 Trip to Brackenhurst
- ◆ 29th Feb—Year 2 Trip to Brackenhurst

ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 92.8%

Top Class Attendance - Yellow
Class 94.59%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Yellow Class 94.15%

Half Term Holiday

Please note our Half Term holiday is 12th—16th Feb, we look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 19th Feb.

Year 6 SATs Preparations

The Year 6 SATs dates for 2024 are Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May 2024. It is essential that you do not book a holiday during this week. Thank You

We need
you!!!

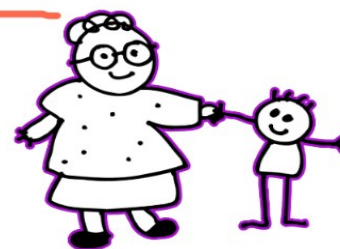
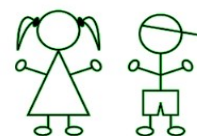


SEND YOUR pictures, medals or
certificates To :
parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk

or
drop into reception !



We want to celebrate
your achievements
outside of school!!



These will be
displayed on our
celebration wall!!

Bassetlaw Information, Activities & Support


A superb leaflet has been created with information on Assistance, Inspiration and Family fun over the Half term holiday. Please follow the link below and visit our school website to view the full leaflet. [Letters Home – Christ Church C of E Infant & Nursery School \(christchurchprimarynewark.co.uk\)](https://christchurchprimarynewark.co.uk)



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February Half Term in Bassetlaw

Information, Activities & Support



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**Welcome to the Bassetlaw Support Booklet:
Your Guide to Half-Term Health & Happiness**

As families across Bassetlaw prepare for the upcoming school holidays, we understand that finding accessible support and engaging activities can sometimes be a challenge. That's why we've created this comprehensive booklet—to serve as your go-to resource for navigating the half-term break as positively as possible.

Within these pages, you'll discover where to access support services as well as a range of free or low cost activities tailored to the different interests of families in our community.

From swimming times to museum events, we've collated a collection of options designed to make your half-term experience fulfilling and enjoyable without breaking the bank.

Whether you're seeking assistance, looking for inspiration, or simply exploring new places to go for family fun, the Bassetlaw Half-term Support Booklet is here to help.



Studio 29

Over the past half term Christina from Studio 29 has been holding a morning dance class for our KS2 children, these have been very popular with the children and a few have shown a real interest, if you would like further information, please see information below.

Studio29
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

LOVE TO SING, ACT AND DANCE?

Then we have the PERFECT classes for you!!!

Our classes will help your child:
Be as CREATIVE and IMAGINATIVE as possible
Gain opportunities to perform on STAGE!

Grow in confidence
Express themselves in a safe environment
Develop leadership skills
Make friends

Refer a friend in Feb and you BOTH enjoy 2 FREE CLASSES!

FIRST CLASS FREE

Classes include
Drama
Musical theatre
Contemporary Dance
Street & Commercial Jazz
AND MORE!!!

FOR AGES 3 - 13

To JOIN NOW visit our website:
www.studio29.co.uk
or email:
Studio29.riley@gmail.com

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PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

2024 Timetable

Monday YMCA	Tuesday YMCA	Wednesday YMCA	Thursday YMCA	Saturday Fernwood Village Hall
Musical Theatre Spotlight Age 3-5 4 - 4:35pm Centre Stage Yr 1 - 3 4:40- 5:25pm Elite Yr 4 - 6 5:30 - 6:30pm	Street & Commercial Jazz Year 1 - 6 4:30-5:30pm	Performance Troupe (invite/audition only) 4 - 5pm Contemporary Dance Yr 1 - 6 5 - 5:45pm	Musical Theatre G2 Yr 1 - 3 5 - 5:45pm	Musical Theatre Mini Stars Age 3-5 9 - 9:35am Silverlight Yr 1 - 3 9:40 - 10:25 Show Stoppers Yr 4 - 7 10:30 - 11:30am

Upcoming Classes in 2024

Secondary School Musical Theatre Group **S29 Cheerleading Squad** **Ballet**

Register your interest today:
studio29.riley@gmail.com

ENROL TODAY: bit.ly/studio29signup

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Switch off to see the stars

A small town and neighbouring village in Wales have become the first 'dark sky communities,' which means they switch off their street lights to reduce light pollution. Light pollution is the glow caused by man-made light from lamp posts and buildings. Presteigne and Norton in Powys switch off half of their street lights each night and dim the other half. Not only does this give residents a clearer view of the night sky, but it has also seen the return of local wildlife such as birds, bats and insects.



Your voice matters!

This week is Children's Mental Health Week, a week dedicated to raising awareness of looking after your mental wellbeing. This year's theme is 'my voice matters,' which aims to show the importance of being able to express your thoughts and opinions, and feeling listened to. Can you have a think of all the ways that you are able to express yourself and communicate how you feel? Have a go at writing them down!



Flying Umbrellas

An inventor has developed a flying umbrella that follows you around in the rain. The engineer behind the YouTube channel 'I Build Stuff' created the contraption using a yellow umbrella and 3D printed propellers. It is operated by a remote control, but the inventor hopes to create a hands free version in the near future!



A 'wheely' good train ride

Transport for London is planning to install cardboard steering wheels at the front of its new DLR trains so children can pretend to drive them. The Mayor of London, Sadiq Kahn, said that the driverless trains will feature a row of seats facing forwards and stickers that feature pretend buttons and switches. It is part of a new campaign to make the DLR experience more enjoyable. The DLR (Docklands Light Railway) is a driverless train line connected to the London Tube network.



HONG KONG

They're not kid-ding!

Scientists say that goats are able to tell if you are happy or angry just by listening to your voice. Researchers from City University in Hong Kong, played human voices saying different phrases in either a happy or angry voice to 27 goats. They found that the goats reacted to the change in tone. The scientists think that goats may have developed this sensitivity because of their long history of teamwork with humans.



Creating music with young people with special educational needs (SEND) and disabilities and their families.

This February Half-Term...

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MUSIC FOR MOVIES & FILMS WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th February

10.30am - 12.30pm
(ages 7+)

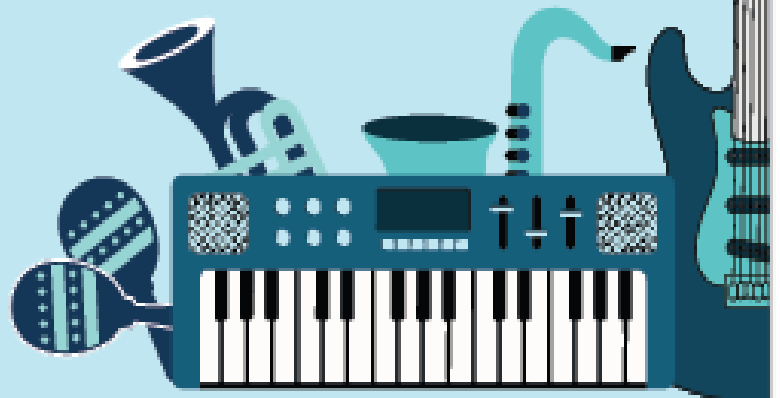
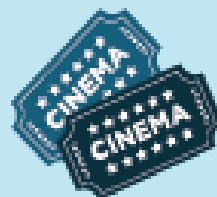
1.30pm - 2.30pm
(ages 14+)

Learning Space, National Civil War Centre, Newark, NG24 1JY

Music for action to music for reflection, using instruments, the voice, ipads, or found sounds. Unlock your creativity with these music sessions while building a library of sounds and music for use as part of the Open Doors Family Arts Festival, Easter 2024.

Yes your music could be used in a film!!

PLUS attend all 4 sessions and undertake an Arts Award!



Participant to be accompanied by an adult. Prebook your place here:

www.palacenewark.com/opendoors/open-sounds/



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HALF-TERM TIMETABLE

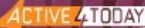
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024



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 Loned 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

Wednesday 14th February

10:30am - 11:15am Disability/Public Swim^{**}
11:45am - 12:30pm Public Swim
1pm - 1:45pm Public Swim
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Thursday 15th February

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

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.

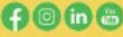




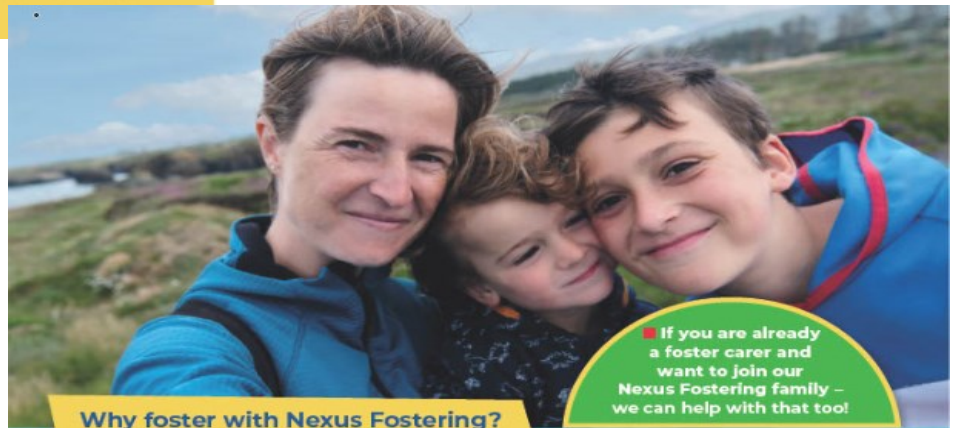
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