

Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter - February 23rd

Key Dates

- 26th Feb—KS1 Dinduiam visit from Prashant Bhapkar
- ◆ 28th Feb—Green Class Trip to Morrisons
- ◆ 28th Feb—Red Class Trip to Brackenhurst
- ◆ 29th Feb—Orange Class Trip to Brackenhurst
- ◆ 15th March—Red Nose Day
- ◆ 20th March— Green & Purple Trip to Rand Farm

ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 92.2%

Top Class Attendance - Rainbow
Class 97%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Rainbow Class 97%

Hot School Dinners

Please note from Monday 26th Feb all Hot School Dinners will be charged through the new Parent Pay system. Please clear any outstanding debts on Parent Mail by Sunday 25th Feb. Any outstanding debts after that will be transferred to Parent Pay.

After School Club, Breakfast Club, Additional Nursey sessions and Lunch Club will continue to be charged through Parent Mail until further notice.

Get involved at the Nottinghamshire County Show

The Nottinghamshire County Show returns better than ever on the **11th of May 2024**, and as always, we are keen to encourage young people to come along and get involved in our friendly competition.

The Make, Bake and Grow Competitions, consist of 8 classes for children, split into age categories: 7 years and under, and 8 to 12 years, with older children welcome to join our adult classes.

There really is something for everyone, with classes for budding bakers (decorate or bake a cake), gardeners (bring along your home-grown produce) and even more (show us your farmyard art).

This one-day event is overflowing with a wide variety of family fun activities, competitions and local food & drink – experience the best of farming and rural life from your county.

For more information please follow :

[Show Schedule for Nottinghamshire County Show 2024 May 2024 - Showing Scene](#)

After School Club & Breakfast Club

We are expecting our new External After School Club to start after Easter, once we have further information we will pass this onto parents.

We need you!!!

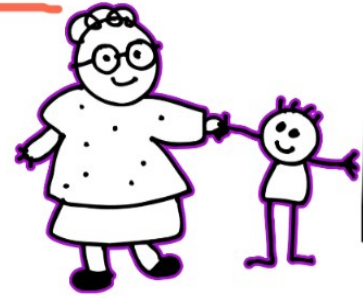


SEND your pictures, medals or certificates To :
parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk

or drop into reception !



We want to celebrate your achievements outside of school!!



These will be displayed on our Celebration wall!!

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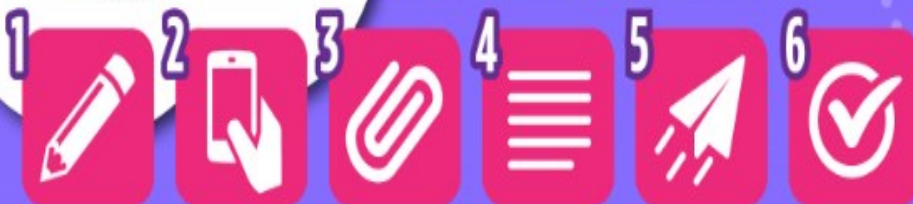
MY MUM Get drawing...

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1 First of all - create your picture of your mum...

2 Then take a photo of it and save it on your phone, tablet or other device

3 Attach it to an email with MY MUM as subject header...

4 Add your mum's name and a message for her, plus your name and age

5 Then send it to the email address below, arriving no later than Wednesday, March 8

6 That's it - your picture of your mum will then appear in the paper!

Send your drawing to... news@newarkadvertiser.co.uk



CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Wednesday, February 28

SEE THEM IN YOUR PAPER:

From Thursday, March 7

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



PORTUGAL Clownin' Around

Every year at the beginning of Lent, a small town in Portugal hosts the world's largest get together of clowns. More than 4,000 people dress up as clowns and gather to parade the streets of Sesimbra. Local residents will even wear the costumes to work! The clown parades have been going for 25 years, after a group of friends joked that they wanted to bring more colour to the town.



SPAIN

Litter picking to Paris

10 year old Ali is hoping to head to the climate summit ChangeNOW in Paris, France, but doesn't want to go by plane. Instead, she wants to have a positive impact on the planet, so has chosen to litter pick her way there from Spain! Ali has launched her Pick2Paris campaign in the hope of getting as many people involved in the litter picks along the way. The journey will take more than two days by electric car, with more than 10 planned litter picking stops there and back.



TURKEY Out and a-bat!

Ali Efe Arslan, a student from Turkey, is such a big fan of Batman that he dresses as the superhero three days a week. Ali has worn his Batman suit on the train, walking the streets and even whilst doing his shopping at the supermarket!



USA

Apes like to play pranks

Great apes like to playfully tease, prank and play with each other just like humans do, scientists have found. This includes things like hair-pulling, poking, tickling and waving objects repeatedly in front of one another's faces. An international team of researchers made the discovery after they analysed videos of four species: Chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas and orangutans. The animals would often not give up until they got a reaction from their playmate!



UK

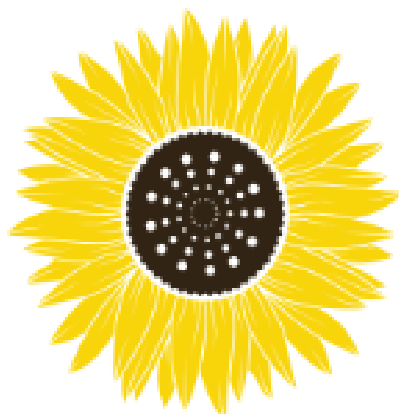
Robot guide dogs talk to humans

Engineers at the University of Glasgow have built robot guide dogs that can talk to humans to help them better explore their surroundings. The RoboGuide uses artificial intelligence, GPS navigation and sensors to map its environment and work out the best routes. Volunteers have been testing the RoboGuide at a local museum, where it showed them round and even talked about the exhibits on display!



Incredible Me Family Day

Join us for a Fun & Informative Day for Children, Parents & Carers



Saturday 16 March
9.30 - 14.30

YMCA Activity Village
Newark NG24 4FH

For neurodivergent children & their parents /carers
Recommended developmental age 6 - 12
Diagnosis not required

Join us for a special day embracing your child's individuality.
Giving you the chance to take away some ideas to support your
family and share your experiences in a safe space.

**Tickets £5 per person to include optional
climbing wall experience, crafts and
physical activities. Plus a goody bag for
each child, workshops for parents/carers
and refreshments.**

**Please note - in the morning session your child
will be taking part in supervised separate activities.**

**Scan the QR code
to book or click
the link below**



**[https://bit.ly/
IncMeDay](https://bit.ly/IncMeDay)**

Parent and Carers Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Our first online meeting will be via MS Teams on:

Tuesday
16th April 2024
10.00 - 11.00am

Help shape Children and Young People's Health Services

Share your feedback and real-life experience of services



For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

SCAN ME





Newark Sports and Fitness Centre,
Dukeries and Southwell Leisure Centre

HALF-TERM TIMETABLE

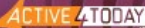
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024



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 Lined 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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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.

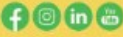




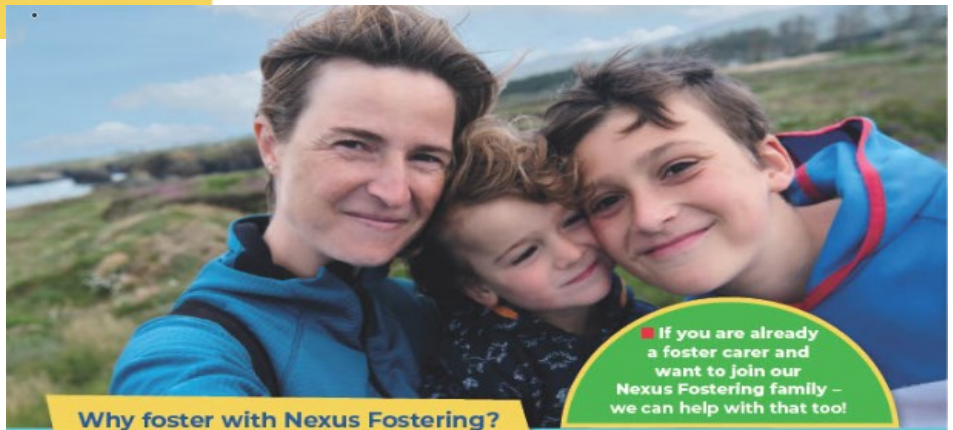
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