

Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter - March 08th

Key Dates

- ◆ 15th March—Red Nose Day
- ◆ 20th March— Green & Purple Trip to Rand Farm
- ◆ 28th March—Wear a Hat Day
- ◆ 28th March - Last day in school before Easter holidays
- ◆ 7th May—Back to School

ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 95.29%

Top Class Attendance - Red
Class 98.52%

Top Class Attendance for Half
Term - Yellow Class 96.56%

Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March Mrs Wells and the school council are organising a Talent Show for the rest of the school, this is to raise money for Comic Relief. Children are also invited to come to school wearing red for a £1 donation.

(Please remember clothes should be appropriate for PE, and easy to change in and out of for Year 4,5&6 to attend swimming.

We will also have an after school cake sale at the front of school, any donations would be much appreciated and can be dropped off at reception on Friday morning.



Parent Conduct

Our values are faith, hope and love. As a Christian school, our ethos is extremely important to us.

We work hard to teach the children the importance of respect and kindness.

We want everyone to feel a sense of inclusion and belonging; we want everyone to feel safe in school.

I am writing to request that all parents and carers treat school staff and other parents with respect and kindness.

Disrespectful, rude or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated on or near the school site, on the telephone or on emails / dojo messages.

Many thanks

Mrs Richardson

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Library sleepover for bookworms

Ever fancied sleeping overnight in a library? What about staying in one of the London's most historic landmarks? St Paul's Cathedral is hosting a once in a lifetime sleepover for book lovers in honour of World Book Day. The cathedral has revealed a hidden room where you can win a chance to stay for just £7 with Air BnB. The recently restored library is home to over 22,000 rare books and was built in 1709!



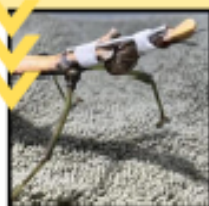
Tiny neck brace for tiny grasshopper

A grasshopper has been saved by Zookeepers in Texas, USA, after being fitted with a tiny neck brace. The stick like insect, known as a Peruvian jumping stick, needed her body supporting after shedding her exoskeleton. She's now doing much better!



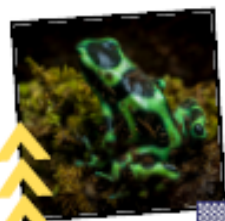
Imagining a jet plane can help you run faster

A scientist has found that you can boost your performance in sport just by using your imagination. Dr Jason Moran from the University of Exeter, England, carried out a small study at Tottenham Hotspurs youth academy. He took 20 players aged between 14 and 15 and shouted encouraging statements such as "run like a plane taking off," and "jump like the floor is lava." He found that this helped them perform better!



Wheelchair rugby for Wheelchair Day

School children in South-east England got to play Wheelchair Rugby and learned all about the amazing impact of wheelchairs last week. 1st March was International Wheelchair Day, a day that celebrates the positive impact of wheelchairs in people's lives. Wheelchairs are extremely important in giving people independence, freedom and movement. The schools were visited by England Wheelchair Rugby League and given fun educational taster sessions!



Poison frogs tap dance to find food

Poison dart frogs have been puzzling scientists with their 'tap dancing' for a while - now researchers think they have figured out why these brightly coloured frogs love to move their feet. The frogs can reach speeds of up to 500 taps per minute - that's around 8 taps a second. Researchers from the US think that the vibrations from the taps startle fruit flies (the frog's favourite food!) to make them more visible and easier to catch.

WEAR A HAT FOR HOPE



**Brain Tumour
Research**



**WEAR A
HAT DAY**
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

**HELP FUND
VITAL RESEARCH**

SCAN TO DONATE



Betsy:
My brain tumour
took my sight,
but I don't let it
hold me back.

**One
in three
know someone
affected by
a brain
tumour**

**Together
we will find
a cure**

SUPPORTED BY
novocure

www.wearahatday.org



FAMILY FRIENDLY LITTER PICK

**Saturday 16th
March
11am – 1pm**

**On National Cycle Route 64
off Ribbon Pond Drive
2 mins walk, follow the signs!**
(what3words location: useful.tech.aliens)

- Super Snacks provided by U&C
- Don't forget your adult!
Children must be accompanied.



**Help us to tidy up the cycle path (ncn64) and
Keep Newark Beautiful**

**Discover the wildlife in your neighbourhood
Join us in some Nature Bingo!**

Event suitable for all ages.

Middlebeck
Newark

Friends of
Balderton


sustrans
JOIN THE MOVEMENT

**Free event!
All welcome**

**No booking required,
just turn up on the day**

To find out more, email us at:
Volunteers-MidsEast@sustrans.org.uk

Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle. We connect people and places, create liveable neighbourhoods, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier commute.

 /Sustrans

 @SustransEMids

www.sustrans.org.uk



FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon 12th - Weds 14th August 2024

9.30am - 3.00pm / Ages: 7-14

Christ Church School, Middlebeck

Cost: £50 per person*

All abilities and genders welcome. Professional coaching. Fun team games. Daily world cup matches. We will also discuss some life values from a Christian perspective, exploring how these overlap with football.

*£40 if booked before 1st April. Subsidies are available.

For more information or to book your place, check out:
www.tinyurl.com/MiddlebeckFootball2024

Families Information Service Survey

Parents, carers,
childcare providers
and other
professionals working
with children and
families...

A chance to
WIN
a £25
LOVE2SHOP
voucher

We

want

to hear

from
you!

...giving children
the best start

Survey opens 19 February until 17 March 2024



Nottinghamshire
County Council



Families Information Service Survey

Parents, carers, childcare providers and other professionals working with children and families...

A chance to **WIN** a £25 LOVE2SHOP voucher



...giving children the best start

We

want

to hear

from you!



Scan Here



Your feedback will help us improve our:

- Information on the website
- Facebook page
- Instagram messages

Survey open
19 February until 17 March 2024



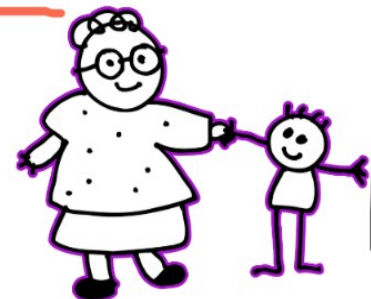
We need you!!!



We want to celebrate your achievements outside of school!!



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



or drop into reception !



These will be displayed on our Celebration wall!!!



EASTER
HOLIDAYS

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING
ACTIVITY



**SCAN HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



Based on over 15,000 reviews

PREMIER CAMP INFORMATION...

Yarborough Leisure Centre - * BRAND NEW CHEAPER PRICE*

Week 1 - Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

Week 2 - Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

9am-4pm - £18.95 8am-5pm - £24.95 7.5% sibling discount

4 year olds - 8am-12pm £10.95 per child

Ofsted Registered - Childcare vouchers and the govts. tax free childcare scheme can be used for payments.

At Premier Education Multi-Activity Holiday Camps, there's never a dull moment!

These sessions feature a massive selection of games and activities! They're perfect for children who like to be active and on the move and will incorporate a huge range of sports as well as team-work activities and fun games to keep your child active and smiling during the holidays!

Book now for an Easter break full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

 Trustpilot



Based on over 15,000 reviews



Nottinghamshire
Women's Aid
Survive & Thrive

You and Me, Mum

The 'you and me mum' programme is a 10 week programme that is now running within Nottinghamshire Women's Aid. We aim to run this program across North Nottinghamshire, covering Mansfield, Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood.

This program focuses on supporting mothers who have been impacted by domestic abuse. It will explore how domestic abuse affects women as parents and how it can affect their children. The aim of the program is to empower mothers to empower themselves and their children in their recovery and moving forward from domestic abuse.

The course objectives are:

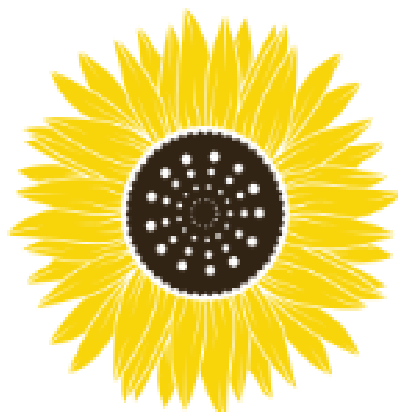
- To understand how domestic abuse affects you as parent.
- To understand the affects of domestic abuse on children and young people.
- To develop effective communication skills with children & young people
- To promote healthy and non-abusive relationships.
- To explore key protective behaviour messages and strategies for keeping mothers, children and young people safe

If you are a survivor of domestic abuse living in Mansfield, Bassetlaw or Newark and Sherwood you can speak to your support worker, about being referred to this program or you can self refer by calling The Farr Centre on 01909 491 330. Alternatively, you can email enquiries@nottswa.org and we will be in touch to discuss a referral into the program.

Professionals can refer women to this program by calling The Farr Centre or emailing enquiries@nottswa.org

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

