

NEWSLETTER 1

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new term

It has been wonderful to see everyone back at Parson Cross — the children look so smart in their uniforms. Thank you, parents and carers, for your support with this; it sets a positive tone for learning across the school.

The new term is off to a flying start. Pupils are already settled and engaged in their history topics, exploring new knowledge and asking thoughtful questions in lessons. A special congratulations to our Reception children who have begun school for the first time — they have made a brilliant start and are already showing curiosity and confidence. Well done to them and to the families who have supported their transition.

A particular mention this week to Year 4: they have made a great start to their swimming lessons and have shown excellent behaviour and enthusiasm in the pool. It's lovely to see them growing in confidence and developing such an important life skill.

Reminders for families

1. Please label everything — jumpers, coats, water bottles, book bags and PE kits. Named items can be returned quickly if mislaid.
2. After-school clubs — there are clubs running each evening. Sign up via superstar sports.
3. Breakfast Club is open from 7.45am every day.
4. Keep an eye on School Jotter — the full term diary, letters and photo galleries will be posted there. We'll be sharing highlights and children's work regularly, so please check for updates.
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Best wishes

Mrs Wright and the team



ADVANCE WARNING

Wed 16th September

Parents Forum

3.30pm

Tuesday 22nd September

Phonics Workshop YR/Y1 2.30pm

Thursday 24th September

Reading Workshop

Y2-Y4

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wed 7th October

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our annual Harvest Festival at Christ Church.

Reception/Y1/Y2 at 9.30am.

Y3-Y6 at 10.30am



Reception

Wow! What a brilliant start Reception have had. They have amazed us with how well they are settling in, making friends and responding to new routines. We have started our first topic which is called, 'Marvellous Me' and the children have been looking at what makes them the same and different. They created puppets of themselves to use in our provision next week. Well done Reception, we are very proud of you.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a brilliant week settling in and getting to grips with their new routines and learning. They have worked hard on their handwriting and enjoyed lots of fine motor activities to get our hands ready for writing.

We have also been doing lots of fantastic counting using practical equipment, and the children have impressed us with how sensibly and maturely they have used the resources.

Well done, Year 1! We are so proud of the fantastic week you have had and cannot wait for the year ahead!

Book changing day: Wednesday

Please make sure your child's reading book is in their book bag and remind them to bring it into the classroom when they arrive.



Year 2

The children have made a fantastic start to Year 2 this week! I am incredibly proud of how quickly they have settled back in to school life after the long summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them and seeing what wonderful skills they already have. We have been doing lots of writing and counting practice so we're ready to get stuck in to our first topics next week. Well done Y2!



Year 3

What a fantastic start to Year 3! The children have settled in brilliantly and embraced their learning with enthusiasm. We have already been very busy in History, learning about Howard Carter and the curse of Tutankhamun, and even carried out a sunscreen experiment in Science!. Well done, Year 3, for such a brilliant start!



Year 4



Year 4 have made an outstanding start to the new school year. Their positive attitude, enthusiasm and wonderful personalities have brought such a special spark to our classroom. We have already enjoyed an exciting week, beginning our new topics of 'The Anglo-Saxons' in History and 'States of Matter' in Science. Our first swimming session was also a great success, with the children showing amazing confidence, determination and excellent behaviour. We have also started reading our first class novel of the year, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis, which will inspire some fantastic setting description writing in the coming weeks. I am incredibly proud of you all, Year 4, and I cannot wait to see what this year has in store.

Year 5

What an amazing start to Year 5! The children have been working incredibly hard practising our new handwriting scheme, and their dedication is really showing. Their handwriting has been fantastic across all subjects, with great care and pride taken in every piece of work. We are so impressed with the effort, enthusiasm and positive attitude they have shown since the start of the year. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 5. You are all superstars!



Year 6

The children have settled in beautifully to Year 6 and demonstrated exactly what we would expect of our oldest pupils in school. They have worked hard during their maths sessions with Mr Hart and produced some absolutely beautiful handwriting which we are extremely proud of them for. We are so impressed with their positive attitude and hope that this continues throughout the rest of year. What an excellent start to their final year in school!



