



Churchfield C.E. Primary Academy

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Next Week

Dates of future events are at the end of the letter

Monday	
Tuesday	Swimming for Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	9am - KS1 Nativity Performance Young Voices Choir - lunchtime with Miss Hall
Thursday	1:30pm Carol Service at St Augustine's - all friends and family welcome
Friday	Celebration Assembly for invited parents 3pm

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very festive week this week, with our school Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper day and our first Nativity performance. As you can see from the pictures yesterday's lunch was enjoyed by all.



Christmas Events Raffle

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for our first Christmas raffle - we raised a great amount for the school. The second draw will take place after the KS1 performance on Wednesday 17th. Tickets will be available to buy before the performance - cash is preferable, but we can take card payments if required. For those who are not able to join us, tickets for the second draw are available from the school office.

Mr Dobson

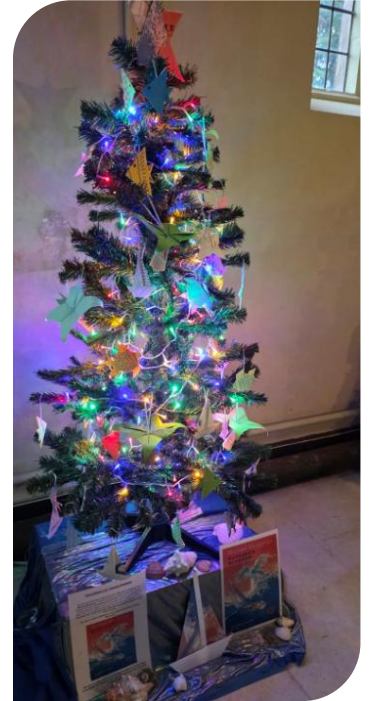
As you will have seen from the letter sent out last week, Mr Dobson will be moving on from Churchfield to take up a new post within St Chad's Academies Trust at the end of this term. He will be on the door on Monday and Tuesday next week, if you want to wish him well. He will certainly be missed by everyone at Churchfield!

Christmas Tree Festival

Mr Ansell took our Head pupils to St Augustine's earlier this week to decorate our entry to the Christmas Tree Festival. This year the theme was 'A Good Book', so the children made decorations based on one of their class texts, *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Carol Service

On Thursday next week we will be holding our carol service at St Augustine's Church. The



service is due to start at 1:30pm and all family and friends are welcome to join us. If you attend the service, children will be dismissed from the church. All other children will be dismissed as normal at the end of the school day. This is always a highlight of the Christmas period in school, so it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at the church on Thursday.

Car parking

We have always tried to be as accommodating as possible to children and parents by offering access to the car park to those who need it. However, in recent days and weeks it has become clear that there is not space available to continue to do this. In the mornings staff, visitors and deliveries have not been able to find space and the increased traffic turning in and out of school, both at drop-off and collection time presents a danger to pedestrians, and can cause queues back out on to Sandy Lane. Therefore, from Monday we will no longer allow anyone to use the car park other than staff, authorised visitors and deliveries.



As a reminder to all who arrive by car, there is plenty of space available at Lea Hall, which is only a very short walk away. Please also park with respect and consideration for our neighbours.

Flu Advice

As you will be aware, there has been a sharp rise in flu (seasonal influenza and other respiratory infections) circulating locally and nationally. As always, we are keeping a close eye on the health of the children and staff in school and promoting good hygiene.

We ask all parents, carers and pupils to support our Academy by:

- Being vigilant: if your child shows flu-like symptoms (especially fever), keep them at home,
- Arranging flu vaccination where eligible (many eligible groups are covered by free NHS flu-vaccination programmes).
- Reinforcing good hygiene habits at home – washing hands, covering coughs/sneezes, disposing of tissues.
- Informing us promptly if your child is diagnosed with flu or other respiratory illness.

If you have anything you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully



Mr G Lloyd
Head of School

Value of the Month: Peace

Peace has a range of meanings, from silence to the ending of a war. Peace is something most people long for - an end to hatred, hurting and even harmful noise. But why is peace so hard to find? Are we frightened of silence? Are we incapable of living peacefully with each other, especially with those who are different from us?

Finding and making peace is hard work and once it is found, it needs to be guarded very carefully.

Matthew 5:19

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.'

Upcoming dates

Monday 5 th January 2026	Children return to school
Monday 12 th January	Young Voices Concert
Mon. 9 th - Wed. 11 th February	Year 5 and 6 Standon Bowers Trip
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half-term
Monday 23 rd February	School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 24 th February	Children return to school