



# Churchfield C.E. Primary Academy

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## Next Week

*Dates of future events are at the end of the letter*

Monday	<del>SATS Booster after school with Mr Ansell</del>
Tuesday	PE Enrichment Day - everyone in PE kits please Art Club after school with Miss Cornes
Wednesday	10:30am - Hedgehogs Stay and Play session 1:30pm - Easter Service at St Augustine's - all welcome
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 trip to Harry Potter Studios
Friday	Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm - Hoglets Stay and Play session Celebration Assembly for invited parents Break up for Easter Holidays

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly today, as Ramadan concludes, we wish all of our families who are celebrating a happy and blessed Eid Mubarak.

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to our Parent Consultations yesterday. Well over 100 parents joined us; it was great to see so many smiles from parents and children as everyone was leaving.

### ***Opportunity for a parent to join our Local Academy Committee***

We are looking for a parent from Churchfield to join our Local Academy Committee (often referred to as School Governors). The LAC have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the principal to account for the educational performance of the academy and its pupils;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the academy and be prepared to play an active part in the local academy committee's work. The Committee meets once per half-term either here or at St James in Longdon, usually on Thursday evening from 5pm until 7pm at the very latest. If this is something you are interested in finding out more about, please come and speak to me. Depending on the level of interest we may need to hold an election for this role - more details will follow on this after the Easter holiday.

### ***Invacuation and Lockdown Practice and Fire Drill***

We carried out our invacuation and lockdown practice very successfully this week. The children all managed the event well, and I was especially impressed with our Key Stage 1 and Early Years children. We run these drills in the hope that we do not ever need to put them in to practice. If ever we do, we will keep parents informed via text message, and parents will be asked to not attend the school and to keep our phone lines clear so that we can be in contact with the appropriate authorities.



We have also completed a fire drill this morning. This has highlighted the need for any children arriving late to be signed in by parents to ensure we always know who is on site and who is not.

### ***Easter Service***

On Wednesday we will be holding our Easter Service at St Augustine's. If you would like to join us, the service should start at about 1:30pm. As always, those who do join us are welcome to take their children home straight afterwards. All other children will be dismissed as normal at the end of the school day.



### ***Uniform Reminder***

Just a quick reminder that cycling shorts are not considered part of school uniform or PE kits. Leggings should only be worn on PE days. Thanks.

### ***A message from our local policing team***

We've got some exciting news for the residents of Rugeley! On Saturday 21st March, between 11am and 1pm, your local policing team will be re-opening the front counter at Rugeley Police Station... well, sort of! For one day only, we're opening the doors and inviting you in. Whether you want to pop in for a friendly chat; discuss any concerns or issues; receive crime prevention advice or simply take a look at the front counter area, we'd love to see you there.

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbourhood officers, ask questions, and connect with the team that's here to keep Rugeley safe.



## ***Goodbye to Mrs Sandeman***

After over 17 years working at Churchfield, Mrs Sandeman will be leaving us on Tuesday next week. Over that time she has worked with countless children, making a hugely positive impact. She has also made sure we all think hard about the environment and through her efforts the school has definitely reduced the impact we have on the natural world. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs Sandeman for all she has during her time at Churchfield and in wishing her all the very best for the future. We will all miss you Mrs Sandeman!

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

Yours Faithfully



Mr G Lloyd  
Trust Headteacher

## ***Value of the Month: Creation***

Belief in God as creator is not merely a belief about how everything began; it is the perspective from which we are to view all life including our own. It means that we place the highest value on this earth and see life as God's gift. In *Genesis*, God gives humans certain rights over his creation. With these rights, come responsibilities. We are stewards. A steward manages an estate on the owner's behalf. We have been given the earth to look after by God and to hold it in trust for future generations. If the earth is to sustain our children and succeeding generations, this clearly places limits on how we treat the earth.

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.*

*Colossians 1:15-16*

## **Upcoming dates**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception and Year 1 trip to Wonderland
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mat	Year 3 trip to Statfold County Park
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Break up for half-term