



'Learning and growing within a Christian community'

# Christ Church Charnock Richard C. E. Primary School

NEWSLETTER 4th May 2018



### Summer Term Celebration Awards 2018

Very well done to the following children for achieving the following weekly awards this week

#### Headteacher's Award:

Laila Charnock for trying something new in school

	<b>P.O.W .</b>	<b>W.O.W.</b>
	<b>Pupil of the week</b>	<b>Worker of the week</b>

Foundation	Isabella Booth	Cameron Tipping
Year 1	Tilly Parkinson	Frank Leadbetter
Year 2	Theo Spinks	Connor Ashcroft
Year 3	Joseph Smith	Gracie Garwood
Year 4	Madisson Sudworth	Jacob Meadows
Year 5	Lily Wilkinson	Leo Worswick
Year 6	Ellie Burns	Annie Nolan



In our worship this half term we are thinking about Old Testament Kings and Prophets



### The Great Charnock Bake Off

This morning we judged the second round of the Great Charnock Bake Off. Cake donations were home baked by our fabulous Foundation Class and Year 1 children.

The winning rosette went to Lola Watson in Year 1 for her beautiful Hedgehog cake and to Thomas Gornall in Foundation Stage for his cakes with very funny faces on them.

The cakes will be on sale after school and money raised will go towards the PTGFA. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Tag Rugby

Over the past two weeks, Christ Church has been represented by both a Y5/6 and a Y3/4 squad—many of whom had never played the sport before. Last week, the Y5/6 squad played a tournament at Southlands High School, winning 3 games, drawing 2 and only conceding one! This week, the Y3/4 team took part in a skills festival to practise their new rugby skills. Well done to everybody involved, the turn out of new players for this sport has been amazing! Bring on 2019!

### Family Science Show

St Michael's High School is hosting a family science show on Wednesday 9th May at 6:15pm—7:30pm. The tickets are free but we only have limited numbers available. If you would like tickets, please contact the school office.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 4th May—Cake Sale after school  
 Thursday 10th May—Tempest Class Photos  
 Friday 11th May—Year 2 / Year 3 Bake Off  
 Friday 18th May—Year 4 / Year 5 Bake Off  
 Monday 21st May—Sports Day  
 Wednesday 23rd May—Year 3 Class Assembly 9am  
 Thursday 24th May—Sports Day (reserve date)  
 Friday 25th May—School Closes 3.25pm for Half Term  
 Wednesday 6th June—School re-opens at 8:50am  
 Thursday 7th June—PTGFA meeting 3:30pm in school  
 Monday 25th June—Year 2 trip to Imagine That in Liverpool  
 Friday 29th June—Summer Fair  
 Saturday 7th July—Walking Day  
 Monday 9th July– Thursday 12th July—Year 6 Trip to Patterdale  
 Monday 16th July—Disco  
 Friday 20th July—School closes at 3:25 for Summer Holidays

### Twitter

Thank you so much for all your fantastic tweets.

Due to the quantity of tweets we have been receiving to our feed, each class teacher will now have responsibility for re-tweeting posts by their class.

Please bare with us while this system is set up and the teachers become familiar with the process.



### Parking outside school

It has been brought to our attention that the Parish Council has again received a large number of complaints in relation to inconsiderate parking by our parents and carers when dropping off or picking up children.

The dangers associated with such inconsiderate parking are significant. Cars are currently obstructing pavements or sightlines, and parking on the double yellow lines. Parking in such a manner is a danger to other road users, pedestrians and children.

As a school, we are now working closely with the local police to ensure that our children are not put in danger during these times. Random spot checks will be taking place frequently.

### Safari Zoo Draw

Would you like to win four free tickets for the Safari Zoo in Lindal-in-Furness, Cumbria?

They are for 2 adults and 2 children, with a total worth of £42. The end date for use is 30th June 2018.

If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, please donate just £1 to the school fund via our online payment system.

On Thursday 17th May, Mrs Brooks will draw the name of the lucky winner.



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## Important Reminders

**Mobile Phone contact-** Please ensure we have your up to date mobile phone contact for our school communications system. One or two parents have advised us they aren't receiving text messages and we can only assume the details we hold are incorrect.

**Email Addresses**—We email the newsletter to parents every week, please ensure we have your correct address to make sure you receive it and other information.

**Term time holidays**— Please avoid taking holidays during term time. We are only able to approve/authorise such holidays in exceptional circumstances.

**Arriving punctually**— Please ensure your child is in class by 8.55am. Children can enter classrooms at 8.45am to ensure a calm and ordered start to the day.

**Lunch money**—Please ensure lunch money is paid promptly online or via a cheque. Meals are £2.20

**Reporting Absence**— Absences must be reported to school before 9.15am

**Medicines in school**—A medicine in school form must be completed for school to administer medicine, and it must be medicine required to be given 4 times a day. As needed medicine cannot be given by staff and should not be sent in for pupils to administer themselves.

## Texting/Email Service

For some time we have used email and text messages to keep you informed. We have to pay for text messages and this can add up to a lot of money.

We now have a new smart phone app - School Gateway. The app is completely free, and cuts the costs of text messaging. Great news as the money saved can be better used elsewhere.

If you have a smart phone, you simply need to install the app from Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

**Step 1-** Search the app store for 'School Gateway', install the app and open it

**Step 2-** Select I'm a new user, enter your email and mobile number – your PIN number will then be sent to your phone

**Step 3-** Enter your pin and login

**That's it** - you will now receive messages from us through the App instead of by text. Your phone will buzz/ring just like when a text message arrives. So you will:

- receive instant notification of messages
- receive messages using Wi-Fi even when there is no mobile signal
- not be charged for sending replies back to the school
- be able to store and receive messages all in one place

Please don't worry if your mobile phone doesn't have an app facility we will continue to send messages via text instead.