



THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it certainly has been a full on start to the last half term of the school year and lots of mentions to be had...

A massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Junior department on the SIAMs visit and the fantastic report.

The Christian vision effectively meets the needs of pupils and the wider school community.

Leaders ensure that this vision drives decision making and promotes flourishing.

The school curriculum is crafted around its vision and values. A nurturing approach towards vulnerable pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), means that they thrive.

Well done to the children who represented Whitchurch at the St Barts Olympics Festival at Abbey Hill Special School, you certainly showed off your skills and your love of sports!



Well done also to the Federation Choir.... WOW you were absolutely amazing singing at the Shropshire Sings event. You sang with pride and enthusiasm and represented the academy and yourselves with pride.



Year Six you have been amazing on your visits to the school kitchens and to Sir John Talbots for your DT cooking work, there have been many comments from SJT about what a wonderful year group you were on your visits.. I hope you all enjoyed the samples of bread that came home... I enjoyed mine!!!



Year 4 had the most amazing 2 days in Manchester on their overnight stay, their behaviour was absolutely impeccable and although the teachers didn't get much sleep due to very excited children they all had a wonderful time. Everyone enjoyed skiing and the visit to the Science Museum and the children haven't stopped talking about it yet!



The National Read-Aloud Challenge, what an amazing start Whitchurch Federation has had, we have had many children already receiving certificates. If you haven't already signed up please do so... We are currently 10th in the country... KEEP GOING LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET NEAR THE TOP!!!



The dates of our upcoming events including sports days and leavers services are all listed on the page below. We will be sending home letters with transition information in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Camacho



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Reminders

- Do not use mobile phones on school premises
- Children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on school grounds
- On P.E. days please make sure your child is wearing their P.E. to school and does not wear earrings to school otherwise they will have to sit out of the lessons.
- Don't forget lunch can be pre-ordered (and paid for - Nursery and juniors) on ParentPay at home.

Early Years Open Evening



This is open to all families (including families that do not currently attend the Whitchurch Federation) to explore our Nursery and Reception areas. If you can think of anyone that may be interested please let them know, there is no need to book to attend just turn up on the day 😊

School Lunches

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Con Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Gravy	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo sauce	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
DESSERT	Raspberry Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, Freshly baked bread, yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Vegetarian 🌱 Oily Fish 🐟 Wholegrain 🌾 Fruity! 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice 🍏

Next week we will be on week 1.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals and have not yet applied please visit: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/latest-news/online-applications-for-free-school-meals-and-24u>

UPCOMING DATES!

- Thursday 20th June – Early Years Open Evening 3:15-5pm
- Monday 24th June – Year 3/4 sports day – 9:15am start at Juniors
- Monday 24th June – Year 5/6 sports day – 1pm start at Juniors
- Tuesday 25th June – Year 1/2 sports day – 9:30am start at Juniors
- Wednesday 26th June – Nursery and reception sports day at Infants. Times TBC.
- Thursday 4th July – Federation Open Afternoon (visit classrooms and see your child's books) – 3:15-4pm
- Tuesday 9th July – Infants End of year Summer Concert – 2pm
- Thursday 16th July – Year 2 leavers service at St Alkmunds – 10am
- Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 end of year show 5:30pm
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 end of year show 1:30pm
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 leavers service at St Alkmunds – 2pm
- Friday 19th July – Break up for summer holidays

Safeguarding



Mrs S Camacho Federation Principal
Ms A Baines Federation Family Support
Mrs S Sparkes Infants Vice Principal

Pictured to the right are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads. If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC.



Mrs E Coxon Early Years Lead
Mr K Wood Juniors Vice Principal
Mrs S Walsh Juniors Assistant Principal

More information can be found on their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

Admissions

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW
Learn, grow and explore in our wonderful nursery

Passionate and highly qualified professionals
Seamless transition into our Reception classes
Plentiful outdoor experiences to enjoy the wonder of nature
Curiosity approached accredited setting

DEVELOPING IN CHILDREN A DESIRE TO LEARN, AN EAGERNESS TO EXPLORE AND THE CURIOSITY TO DISCOVER!

FREE 15 and 30 hour nursery places available for 3 and 4 year olds

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The Treehouse

The Whitchurch CE Infant & Nursery Academy welcome you to

THE TREEHOUSE

Providing before and after school care for children from Nursery to Year 6!

Breakfast club from 7.45am onwards (7.30am drop off available at additional cost)
Breakfast will be provided
After school club until 6pm
There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy and snacks will be provided.

Places are limited and must be pre booked. Fill in the required forms ASAP to secure a place for your child!

•For more information on nursery and in school admissions please visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions>

•For more information please contact the school office or visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/treehouse>

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the Academy office via telephone (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Frequent absence and lateness can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

To see our attendance policy visit the attendance page on our website <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/attendance>

To find out more about the amazing experiences we are having in school and keep up to date with what is happening make sure you are signed up to you child's class on ClassDojo.

Follow us on Facebook – The Whitchurch CE Federation for updates from school and information about events happening in the community.

