



October Newsletter



Shine Your Light

Good afternoon. As we head into October the Autumn season is underway. I hope you will join us in Christchurch Church on Tuesday 13th October at 10am for our **Harvest Service**. We have also added a new After School Faith Club starting this Wednesday for Year 3-6 (**Beacon Phase**). We look forward to seeing you in school next week for Parents meetings. You should have received a text with further details.

Diolch Mrs Adkins

Data Collection and Communication



Your child will have brought home a data collection sheet for you to complete and update us with your details. There have been changes to the local area consent permissions so please pay attention to that section. We would be grateful to receive the completed forms as soon as possible.

We will communicate with you by text, email and via the school website. Consent forms are sent out electronically by a text link. Please complete these promptly to allow us to organise lunches, transport, adults around accurate numbers.

Ospreys Rugby

Year 2-Year 6 children will be going to St Helens sports ground to take part in a mini festival to be some of the first people to step foot on the new pitch!

Date change to Monday 12th October 10am - 2pm. (All details and consent from last week will carry over)

Year 2&3 classes will be taking part in a tag rugby festival and Year 4,5,6 classes will be taking part in a touch rugby festival. This is an exciting opportunity and the start of our wonderful partnership with Ospreys in the community and St. Helens Sports ground. **Your child will need to wear togs/boots (they can borrow from school), wear sports clothes and will need packed lunch.**



Website

<https://www.christchurchpri.co.uk/>

Christchurch Phases

In line with Curriculum for Wales and schools working in phases, we have decided to rebrand our collective names for the year groups. We wanted to choose names linked to our local area. In our school these names will be in place of Foundation Learning and Key Stage 2.

Nursery and Reception - Pebble Phase
Year 1 and Year 2- Wave Phase
Y3,4,5,6 - Beacon Phase

Important Dates



**Parent Consultation
Meetings**



Harvest Service

Y5/6 Treginnis Farm

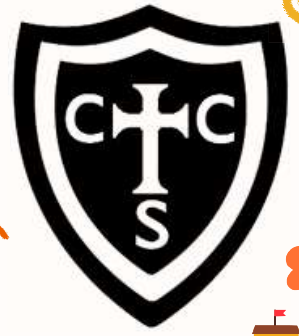
Y5/6 children have been offered a fantastic opportunity to attend a weeks residential for a hugely discounted price due to a generous donation from a legacy fund, and the charity Farms for City Children. Please click the consent you have been sent for this or contact school for more details.



Values

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Humility



The Roman Centurion

Flavius was a Roman centurion and a powerful man in the town of Capernaum. But Flavius was also a humble man. The Romans had conquered Jesus' country and now everyone had to pay taxes to them and abide by the strict laws that the Romans had passed to govern them.

Now Flavius had a servant, a kind, loyal and hardworking man. Flavius was very fond of him. One day the servant fell ill, the next day he was worse and hardly able to move. The next day, Flavius even thought the servant might die! He was distraught. There is only one chance, thought Flavius. I have heard the people speak of a man called Jesus who is somehow able to heal the sick. Even though I am an important man, I know that Jesus has power that I will never possess. Without delay, he sent his friends to beg Jesus to come and make his servant well again. Jesus felt very sad when he heard the story and started out for Flavius' house, but before he arrived he was met by some messengers.

"Sir" they said to Jesus, "Flavius has sent us to give you this message, 'I do not deserve to have you come into my house neither do I consider myself worthy to come and meet you. I beg you just give the order and I know my servant will get well'."

Jesus was amazed at the faith and humility that Flavius had shown. "Even my own people do not show faith like this." When the messengers returned they found Flavius and his whole household celebrating because the servant had been miraculously healed.

Bible story based on Matthew 8:5-13

TALK ABOUT HUMILITY TOGETHER...

Humility is about trying to think of others before you think about yourself.

At home you could talk about how **humility** is:

- being able to encourage and praise other people when they have done something really well or tried very hard
- listening carefully to others and valuing their opinions as much as our own
- asking for help rather than thinking that we always know what to do and how to do it

This year we want to live our school values every day by:

- ♥ Being kind
- ✉ Showing respect
- 💪 Being resilient when things are difficult
- ☀ Being honest and responsible
- 🙏 Caring for ourselves, others and God's world

"Values are not just words on a wall. They are choices we make every day."



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FAMILY FOCUS

Making a difference

There are some household jobs that no one really enjoys doing.

- Which is the least popular household job? Who normally ends up doing it? Perhaps different members of the family could take it in turns doing this job for a fortnight!

- Go on a family litter picking walk to help clean up a part of your neighbourhood. Don't forget to wash your hands afterwards!

Litter picking should be supervised by an adult.

