

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 8th May 2026



DISCO

School disco on Wednesday, 20th May!

During the school day, students in Gold, Red, and Rainbow classes will have their own discos.

For students in Years 1-6, the disco will occur after school from 3:15 to 4:15 PM.

It's a fantastic opportunity for everyone to dance, enjoy music, and have a wonderful time with friends. Snacks and pocket money toys will be available for purchase, so bring a little extra to treat yourself.

After school disco entrance £1.



KEY DATES

Wednesday 20th May- Whole School disco

Friday 22nd May - School closes for half term

Monday 1st June- School Re-opens

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 5&6 trip to Grimsby

Friday 5th June- Parent Workshop for dealing with transition stress 9am- all parents welcome

Thursday 11th June- Class Photographs

Friday 12th June- Year 6 Picture Play Photographs

Thursday 18th June- Sports Day- KS2 9.15am, EYFS and KS1 1.30pm

Summer Fayre- Wednesday 1st July 2pm

Thursday 2nd July- Reports sent home

Week Commencing 6th July- Summer Treat - TBC

Thursday 16th July- School Breaks up for summer holiday

PE & Sports @Christ Church

★ Highlights ★

Y6 Pupil -
I loved it! My favourite
activity was Jacob's
ladder!

Residential to Ford Castle

Some pupils from Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a 2 night stay at Ford Castle last week. Groups enjoyed participating in a number of activities including; Laser Tag, Orienteering, Zip wires, Archery and climbing. The trip was amazing!



Y5 Pupil -
The zip wire was so high
and awesome!



Coming up this term...

Sports Week starts 15th June

**Fun run at John Spence-15th
June**

Sports day-Thurs 18th June.

KS2 Girls Football Club

Yr 3 Pupil-girls football
afterschool club (yr 3-6):
"It's very fun! We do fun
games and more. I Would
recommend!!"

Created by Social Media Sports Crew Leaders- FS and LR



What people say...

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"It just broke my heart when I couldn't read to my twin daughters - now I can help them with their homework." - Sarah, Reader

"I now have more confidence and go to more places, as I find road signs and timetables easier. I am a keen cook and can now shop knowing I can find just what I want. And I'm reading to my daughter!" - Sean, Reader

"This has been one of the most rewarding activities I have ever participated in. It is wonderful to see how constant, steady progress can be achieved with just half an hour, twice a week, and I can think of few other skills you could teach someone that could be more empowering or life-changing." - Natalie, Reading Coach

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Get In touch

If you...

- ✓ know someone who wants to learn to read
- ✓ can read and would like to help someone else

...we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact:

Our Local Networkers:

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What we do

Read Easy volunteer groups support local adults who want to learn to read or improve their reading skills, at their own pace and without pressure.

More than 76%* of adults in England never learnt to read at school. There are many reasons why some people find it difficult to learn to read when they are children, but the really good news is that it's never too late to learn!

*Skills for Life Survey, 2011 (Dept. Ed)

Getting started is easy!

Read Easy will provide those who want to learn to read with a volunteer to help them, special reading manuals to work through, and a place to meet.

Above all, it's confidential, so there is no need for anyone to feel embarrassed.

Who can learn?

Read Easy is suitable for any adult who wants to learn to read or who struggles with their reading. Whatever someone's starting point, each person will be taken back to basics and can then work at their own pace, so there's no pressure.

Who can volunteer to help?

Anyone who can read fluently themselves can apply to become a volunteer Reading Coach with their local group. After an initial selection procedure, volunteers will be given training and then matched up with those who want to learn.

What books will we use?

Read Easy Coaches and their Readers use the phonics-based Turning Pages* manuals as their main resource. The manuals are easy to use and, with instructions for the Coach on every page, enable anyone who can read to coach someone else.

The programme also includes lots of reading books, especially written for adults, which can be read alongside the manuals.

* Published by Shannon Trust



Where do we meet?

Readers and their Coaches will be given a choice of places to meet, so that they can choose somewhere that suits them both.

All our reading sessions take place in quiet, discreet venues, so that people can work without being overlooked, but where there will always be other people around.

How long will it take?

Reading sessions last half an hour and take place twice a week. Some people complete the course in as little as a year, while others take more than two years.

Certificates are presented at intervals to recognise progress.

By learning to read, adults improve their employment opportunities, confidence, self-esteem and general wellbeing and are able to support their children's or grandchildren's reading.



Spring Walk

Saturday 9th May

Everyone is welcome to come and join us. You can join the walk at any point on the route.

Everyone takes part at their own risk.
Supported by:

This is a walk to raise awareness, in our local area, of what we offer to support adult literacy. Come and join us for a walk and a chat between the libraries.

Itinerary:

Meet at **09:15** at **Northern Stage**, departing at **09:30**

Stage 1:

Walk to **Newcastle City Library** 0.3 miles / 0.5 km arrive around **10:00**

Stage 2:

Walk to **East End Library** 1.7 miles / 2.7 km arrive around **10:45**

Stage 3:

Walk to **Walker Library** 1.4 miles / 2.3 km arrive around **11:30**

Stage 4:

Walk to **Wallsend Library** 2.2 miles / 3.5 km arrive around **12:30**

Stage 5:

Walk to **North Shields Library** 3.4 miles / 5.5 km arrive around **14:00-15:00**

Distances taken from Apple Maps, times are estimated



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