

Christ Church CofE Primary School



Friday 26th June 2026



Benedict's Law: What Parents Need to Know

What is Benedict's Law?

From September 2026, all schools in England must follow new legal requirements to keep children with allergies safe. This legislation is known as Benedict's Law. Benedict's Law means that Christ Church CofE Primary School must put specific safety measures in place to protect pupils with allergies and ensure we're prepared to respond to allergic reactions, including severe reactions called anaphylaxis.

What do we need from you?

Initially, we will be sending out a form next week it is really important that you fill this in regardless if your child has an allergy or not. Once these are completed, if your child has an allergy, we will be in touch to create an a new allergy plan.

If your child doesn't have an allergy, we need you to:

- Be aware that some children in school have allergies
- Help us create an 'allergen-aware' environment by being mindful about food sent into school
- Talk to your child about allergies and why it's important to be considerate of their friends' needs
- Never share food with other children, as this could be dangerous for a child with allergies

How you can help

- Teach your child about allergies - even if they don't have one themselves, understanding allergies helps them be a supportive friend
- Encourage hand washing before and after eating
- Never send food to share for birthdays or celebrations without checking with us first
- Be understanding if we need to adapt activities or events to keep all children safe

Questions?

If you have any questions about Benedict's Law or how we're keeping children with allergies safe, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

KEY DATES

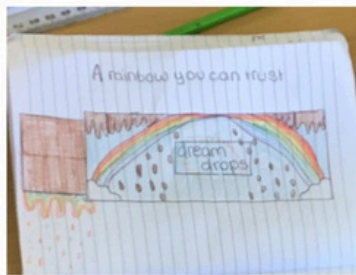
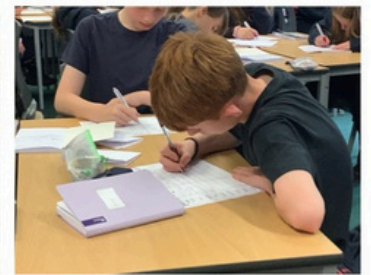
Wednesday 1st July 2pm -
Summer Fayre

Thursday 2nd July- Reports
sent home

Week Commencing 6th July-
Summer Treat - TBC

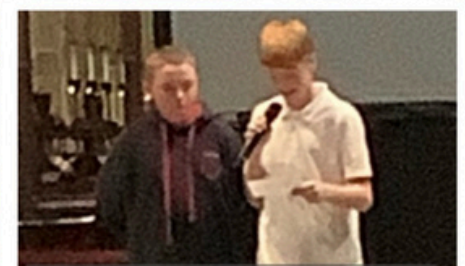
Thursday 16th July- School
Breaks up for summer
holiday

Year 6 have had some amazing sessions with Building Self-Belief focused on Youth Employability and Financial Literacy. We have explored possible future careers, what skills employers look for and the jobs of the future. We have also had a visit from Newcastle Building Society, who have supported the programme. On Monday, we went on a trip to EXIT escape rooms and then Cosmo for lunch. We had a fantastic day out.



Year 6 Newcastle Cathedral Leavers Celebration

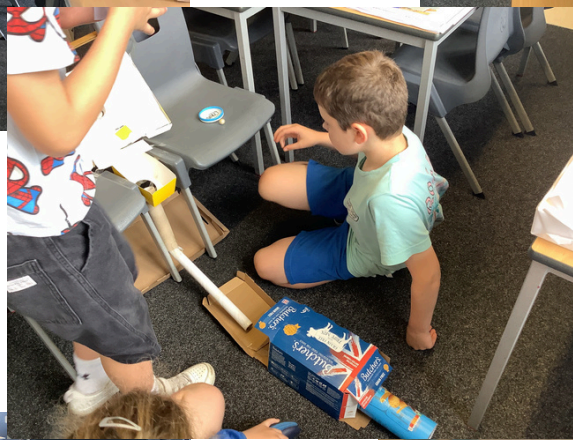
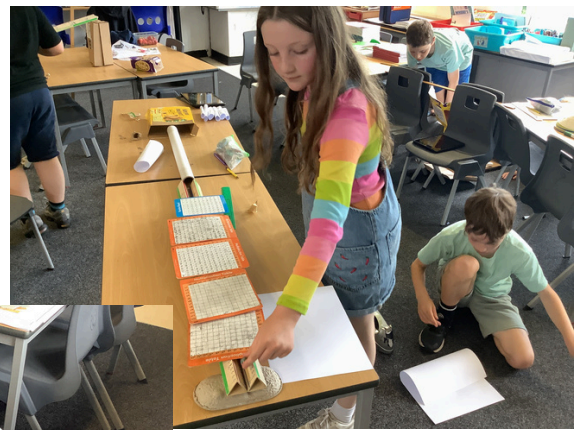
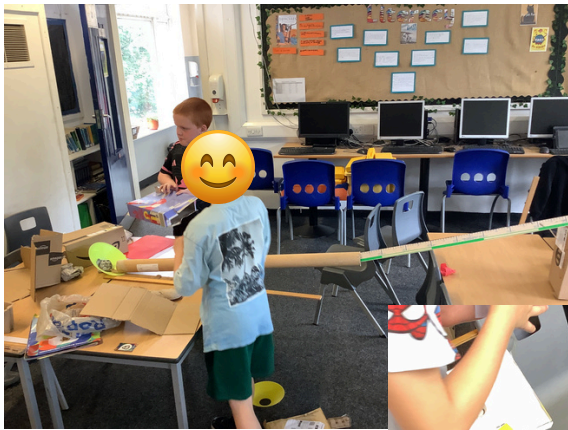
Last week, Year 6 went to Newcastle Cathedral for a special leavers service. They took part in reflective activities looking at their time at Christ Church and the transition to the different high schools. Some of the activities were: writing worries and then putting them in the bin, making pipe-cleaner people to represent the people in their lives and writing challenges on their footprint.





Year 4's Mega Maths

This week's challenge was to build the marble run that lasted closest to 20 seconds. Great team work and determination displayed all round!



Congratulations to our winners the 'Fluffy Marshmallows' with a time of 11:82 seconds!