



Weekly Newsletter

Year 6 Transition Workshop

Our Year 6 pupils recently took part in a thoughtful and engaging transition workshop led by Mrs Fullalove from Christians in Schools, based on *It's Your Move: A Guide to Thriving in Secondary School*. The session encouraged pupils to think about the exciting move to secondary school, exploring topics such as friendships, homework, new subjects and the challenges they may encounter along the way. Through a range of interactive activities, pupils were able to reflect on their feelings and look ahead with confidence.

One of the most powerful activities was "Dissolving Doubts", where children wrote their worries about moving to secondary school onto special sugar paper. As the paper was placed into water and slowly dissolved, it provided a visual reminder that fears and anxieties can be shared and let go of. Pupils also completed blank playing cards, filling them with their favourite memories of primary school, creating a keepsake of the special moments they have enjoyed during their time here. Looking to the future, they attached luggage tags to a symbolic key and wrote what they hoped to "unlock" at secondary school, from new friendships and opportunities to exciting experiences and personal achievements.



The workshop was a valuable opportunity for pupils to celebrate their primary school journey while preparing positively for the next stage of their education. We would like to thank Mrs Fullalove from Christians in Schools for leading such an inspiring and meaningful session.



Moving up from Early Years to Year 1

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Year 1 Meet the Teacher meeting last week. It was wonderful to see so many families there as we shared information about the exciting transition from Reception to Year 1. The session provided an opportunity to meet the Year 1 team, gain a better understanding of the Year 1 curriculum and learn about the expectations and routines that will support children as they move into Key Stage 1. We discussed the important role that reading, phonics, handwriting and maths will play throughout the year, as well as ways in which families can support learning at home and encourage independence. The move from Reception to Year 1 is an important milestone, and we shared information about how learning develops as children begin a more structured curriculum while continuing to build on the skills and confidence they have developed in the Early Years. Parents and carers were also able to ask questions and find out more about daily routines, learning opportunities and ways to support their child throughout the year. We hope the meeting helped to answer any questions and provided reassurance about this important next step in your child's school journey. By working together, we can ensure that every child has a happy, confident and successful start to Year 1. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

GROW STARS OF THE WEEK!

EYFS: Christopher

Year 1: Micah, Jacob, Peggy, Corey, Moshin & Wilf, Ashley, Anadita, Oliver, Holly, Ivy, Cherry & Harriet

Year 2: All Of Class IL & Harry

Year 3: Eadie, Emme, Sienna, Harrison, Theo,
Amber, Jos, Dillion, Levison, Arlo & Toby

Year 4: Elijha

Year 5: Hussain, Ronny, Leo, Patrick, Leo

Year 6: Poppy, Rosa, Joshua, Radin, Joey,
Jane & Adam

PTA Update

We would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible PTA and all the families who have supported their fundraising events throughout the year. Thanks to their hard work and generosity, the PTA has provided an amazing **£6,000** to help further enhance reading opportunities across the school.

This fantastic contribution will enable us to purchase additional resources for our **Little Wandle reading scheme**, ensuring that our Year 3&4 children have access to high quality, engaging texts that support their phonics and reading development. The funding will also help us expand and refresh the **Key Stage 2 library**, providing an even wider range of books to inspire a love of reading and encourage children to explore new authors, genres and interests.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our PTA and school community. Thank you for making such a difference.



Upcoming Book Shares

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our upcoming **Book Share Sessions**, taking place during the week beginning **13th July**. These popular events provide a wonderful opportunity for families to visit school, spend time in their child's classroom and celebrate the fantastic learning that has taken place throughout the year.

During the session, children will have the chance to share their books, explain their learning and showcase some of the work they are particularly proud of. Parents and carers are welcome to stay for as little or as long as they are able during the allocated time. We know how much the children enjoy sharing their achievements, and these visits are always a highlight of the school year.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

For a full list of dates for the 2025-26 academic year, please see our Annual Planner which can be accessed by clicking on this link.

Date	Event
July	
8th-10th	Year 4 residential to Northumberland
10th	Annual reports sent home
13th-15th	Year 5 residential to Anglesey
13th-16th	Book Share Week 9-9.45am
	13th July Year R-2
	14th July Year 3&4
	15th July Year R & 6
	16th July Year 5
14th	Year 6 production
17th	Reception graduation
24th	Yea 6 Leavers Assembly
	School closes for summer holidays

