



# THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

*Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves*

*Luke 10: 25-37*



What a wonderful fortnight we have had, the whole federation had an amazing time during Art Day and the work they have produced is absolutely fantastic. I hope you enjoyed the Art Exhibition and are as proud of the children's work as we all are. We certainly do have many budding artists. A huge thanks to the staff for going all out for the Art Day and the Exhibition.

Continuing on the art theme; a huge congratulations to Violet in Year 4 who was runner up in the St Bart's Trust Art Competition – well done Violet what a fantastic piece of artwork.



Parking

Thank you for your continued support in not parking on the Leonard Brothers car park at home time. In relation to the parking restrictions around Queens Road from Shropshire Council we have still not heard when this is coming into effect.

### Books, Books, Books!

We have received our second delivery of books for the children from the money raised in the sponsored read, the children loved seeing these coming into school and they are out on the shelves for the children to choose as their home reading books.

### Balance Bike Ability

Reception pupils have been showing off their biking skills in their sessions on the Balance Bikes. The children have perfected their skills of co-ordination, balance and agility whilst negotiating courses and learning new techniques – well done Reception.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Kelloggs for their generous donation of breakfast cereal for the Treehouse.

Don't forget raffle tickets for the chance to win an Alderfest 2024 family ticket are available to buy from the Infant Academy office – 50p per ticket. Thursday 23rd May is Quiz night at the Juniors, tickets will be available to buy from the offices from Monday morning – full info is on Class Dojo.

*Mrs Camacho*



## BABY AND TODDLER SESSIONS

Our baby and toddler sessions in the Forest have been so much fun. Last week the children decorated crowns using items they could find in the forest, using the balance beam and making magic bubbles!



## 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.

## UPCOMING DATES!

- Friday 3rd May – Non uniform day in aid of Shropshire Deaf Children's Society as part of Deaf Awareness Week
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 23rd May – Break up for May half term
- Thursday 23rd May – Quiz night at the Juniors 5-7pm
- Monday 3rd June – Return to school after May half term
- Thursday 20th June – Early Years Open Evening
- W/C 24th June – Sports week, sports day dates TBC asap



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## SAFEGUARDING



Mrs S Camacho  
Federation Principal



Ms A Baines  
Federation Family Support



Mrs S Sparkes  
Infants Vice Principal



Mrs E Coxon  
Early Years Lead



Mr K Wood  
Juniors Vice Principal



Ms S Walsh  
Juniors Assistant Principal

Pictured above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC. More information can be found on their website:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Mexican Vegetarian Tortilla Pie Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Onion Pasty Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Rainbow Rice	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	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
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream

**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

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all certified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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>

Admissions

The Treehouse Wrap Around Care

### 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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For more information on nursery and in school admissions please visit our webpage:

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions>

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 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.