



# Church Lench CE First School Newsletter

September 6th 2024

**Christian Value: Service**

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back from all of the staff. We hope you had a lovely summer break.

### Dates for this term

**All dates are on our website calendar.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Open Morning for new parents  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Movie Night (info coming soon)  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October Parents Consultations (online)  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October Parents Consultations (online)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Service 9.15a.m in church  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October half term  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November School Disco (info to follow)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm Parents invited to read with their child ( info to follow)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Non-Uniform day (Xmas tombola)  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December Rock Steady Concert  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Service 9.30am church  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> visit from Father Christmas. End of term

I am sure there will be more events that will be booked but these are the ones set for now.

### Christian Value

Our new Christian value this half term focuses on service. Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts or abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, 'perfect freedom' will ultimately be found.

### PE Kits

Class 2 need to wear PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday and Class 3 on Tuesday and Wednesday from next week. Class 1 need to ensure PE kit is kept in school.

### School Gate Collection Classes 2 and 3

As we have two new members of staff please bear with us whilst they get to know your faces at the gate. This may mean a slight delay when collecting your child for the first few weeks.

### Reading Challenge

If your child managed to complete the summer reading challenge, we would love to receive charts and any photographs! Staff had fun reading in unusual places which we will share in the next newsletter.

### Medications

If your child has regular medication, please make sure it is signed into school so we can create an individual care plan and inform all staff. We cannot give painkiller medication eg calpol at school unless prescribed by your GP for a chronic condition. If your child is prescribed anti biotics, we do encourage you to give each dose at home if possible. If this is not possible, please speak to a member of staff.

### Nuts

Please ensure your child does not have any food item containing nuts in school.

### Behaviour Policy

We have updated our behaviour policy which can be viewed on the school website. For ease, we have sent our child friendly rules, rewards and sanctions on Arbor for you to read.

Please note a change to the dojo rewards

### Safeguarding

All staff have received updated safeguarding training this term. If you have any concerns or need family support or guidance please come and see Mrs Price, Mrs Pratley or Ms Munro. Our Early Help offer can be viewed on the school website.

### Attendance

Please make sure your child arrives at school between 8.40 and 8.55a.m. After this time your child is registered as late. Please try and refrain from booking holidays during term time. The DFE has implemented new attendance guidance for schools regarding fining parents who take their child out of school for 5 or more days.