

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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This week, all the schools in the country have been administering the phonics check to the children in Year 1. The purpose of this check is to ensure that the children at each school have made the required amount of progress in phonics across EYFS and Year 1. Miss Jacobs, has spent several days this week, working through the questions with the children individually. Although we do have to wait for the official assessment of our outcomes, the results seem to be very positive indeed. A huge well done and thank you to Miss Jacobs and her whole phonics team for all of the work that they have put into teaching our children to read this year.

Year 6 have also had a very busy week, as this year, our school was picked for writing moderation. This happens to 25% of schools each year. The process is designed to quality assure the judgements of teachers at the end of Key Stage 2, and to ensure consistency in levelling across the country. Mrs Palfreyman, Miss Christian (and the children of year 6) have worked really hard over the last two weeks, to gather all of the writing evidence that we needed for the moderation visit. The meeting was a huge success, and all of the Year 6 teachers' judgements were verified and agreed upon. Our writing data, which will be published in July – is looking very positive indeed. A huge thank you to Miss Christian and Mrs Palfreyman for their hard work and determination in ensuring that our children are able to leave KS2, fully equipped for the next stage of their education.

Mel Nugent  
Headteacher

## Art Week 2024

Next week is our second annual '**ARTS WEEK**' and we are planning to spend it exploring all sorts of different types of '**Connection**'



Year group	Connection	Outcome/media
EYFS	Self	Self Portraits <b>Outcome:</b> Self Portrait
1	Culture	Paper weaving <b>Outcome:</b> African Kente Weaving
2	Nature	Clay relief tiles <b>Outcome:</b> Clay tile connected to nature
3	The UK	Collage Landscape <b>Outcome:</b> Collaged landscape connected to UK
4	Our City	Cityscapes <b>Outcome:</b> perspective painting connected to Milton Keynes
5	Community	Multimedia Portrait <b>Outcome:</b> <u>multi.media</u> portrait linked to community member
6	The past	Fossil Collagraph <b>Outcome:</b> collagraph linked to a fossil

Each Year group will be following a mini scheme of work across the week, that looks at a different type of connection.

We have also arranged for lots of workshops and experiences to happen across the week, so there will be lots of opportunities for our children to experience the arts in all of their wide variety and richness.

The PTA have very kindly agreed to pay for an artist to come into school to work with our children, to create a permanent installation in the entrance to the school. Class teachers have selected higher attaining and particularly enthusiastic artists to take part in this fantastic opportunity.

Parents are warmly invited to attend a showcase on 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30pm. On this afternoon, we will have all of the children's work on display for you to view in classrooms and on corridor displays. We will also have the work completed in art workshops on display in the school hall.

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter pages, to see what the classes are up to across the course of the week.

Miss Nugent  
Art leader.



# Our School Rewards

## The Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

This Week's KS2 Winners	
 Mustard	Ella
 Rosehip	Abigail
 Catkin	Blanka
 Barley	Evelyn
 Wheat	Robert

## This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Elsie
 Poppy	Josiah
 Pumpkin	Glory
 Acorn	Chiara

This week the theme was:

Great at PE

The CARE Value Achieved was:

Engagement

## Attendance Bears

KS1— Pumpkin 99%

KS2— Catkin 98%

Well done!!

## TT Rockstars

Year 3 – Natalia

Year 4 – Miles

Year 5 – Torres

Year 6 – Christos and Jayden



## The House Cup

The team that have earned the most points this week is the RED Team.

WELL DONE Red TEAM!

Keep Up to Date



## June

**Monday 17 June**  
Sports and Medical Workshop

**Tuesday 18 June**  
Year 5 Art Project

**Wednesday 26 June**  
Non Uniform - Cakes

**Thursday 27 June**  
Arts Showcase 2.30pm, parents welcome

**Saturday 29 June**  
Summer Fayre 11 - 3pm

## July

**Monday 1 July**  
Hazeley Transition Day

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Shenley Brook End Transition Day

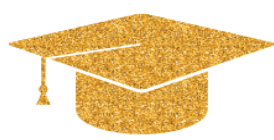
**Tuesday 4 July**  
Watling Academy Transition Day

**Friday 5 July**  
**Sports Day**  
EYFS, Years 1 and 3 – 09.15 – 11.30am  
For Safeguarding reasons, the gate will be locked at 09.30am.  
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 1.15 – 3pm  
For Safeguarding reasons, the gate will be locked at 1.30pm.  
Tea, coffee and cold drinks will be sold. If you are able to help man the stall, please contact the school office

**Tuesday 16 July**  
Rocksteady Summer Concert at 09.30am

**Tuesday 16 July**  
Year 6 Leavers Event 12 -.315pm

**Friday 19 July**  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 10am



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE YEAR 6

# LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 10AM | **19<sup>TH</sup>** | JULY 2024





# Christ the Sower Primary School

# CtSFest

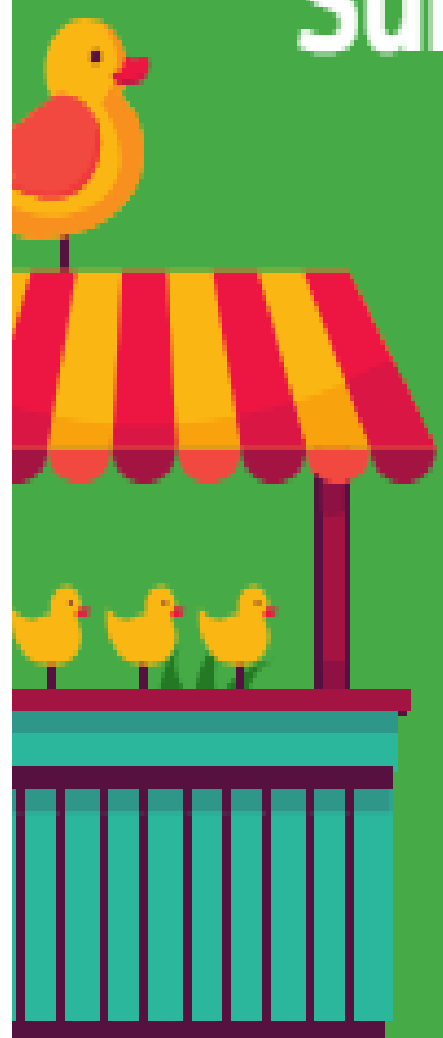
Saturday 29th June

Singleton Drive, Grange Farm, MK8 0PZ | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



## Summer fun for all the family!

- bouncy castle
- live music
- craft stalls
- rides
- games
- desserts
- refreshments
- splat the teacher
- BBQ





# FRIENDS @ CTS DOG SHOW



£2 per dog per class  
\*for Best Family £2 for the class



## categories:



- Most Handsome Dog
- Prettiest Female
- Golden Oldie (dogs over 7 years old)
- Childs Best Friend (child under 16 years old)
- Cutest Puppy (under 12 months)
- Waggiest Tail
- Best Crossbreed
- Fancy Dress
- Best Family (multiple dogs in one household)



**BEST IN SHOW**



**NO EXTENDABLE LEADS**





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# YEAR 6 LEAVERS PICNIC



Tuesday 16th July  
12-3.15

School Field



**Families are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun to celebrate and say goodbye to our wonderful Year6s.**

