



New Christ Church Primary School

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This week at NCC...

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Our Summer Fun Night was a huge success this week, thank you so much for all your support for this event. We took over £700 which is a fantastic amount; the accounts need to be settled and once sorted, we will be able to let you know what the final amount raised is. Huge thanks to all the Friends who organized the event and to those of who helped to run the various stalls!

Children from NCC performed at the Hexagon on Monday—although I wasn't able to be there, Mr Greasley tells me it was a fantastic show and that the stars of the show were from NCC. Well done to all concerned. Opportunities such as this are terrific for children and I am always grateful to those staff who work so hard to make these 'extra' events happen, especially at the end of a hard year!

We've been really pleased to welcome our new children and families to NCC this week as they prepare to start school in September. I know all of you will help to make everyone feel part of the family.

Miss Singh and members of the School Council have visited The Avenue School today to take part in a special Sports Event—they've had a great time and enjoyed meeting children from other schools around Reading.

Finally, Oliver has taken over NCC—KS2 children are rehearsing like mad for their show next week. Their singing is amazing! A separate letter has been sent out with details of tickets—we have to restrict tickets to 4 per family as there is only a certain amount of people we can safely fit into our Hall. Thank you for your understanding if we have to say no to your requests for tickets.

With very best wishes for a happy and healthy weekend,

Remember...

There will be **NO CLUBS** during July

Park and Stride During July

The local private schools have already finished term. This means that there is lots of free parking in Christ Church Gardens and at the bottom of Northumberland Avenue.

During July, we will be encouraging everyone to Park and Stride...this means parking away from school and walking the last bit to school. This will help reduce traffic congestion outside the school.

With the lovely weather we're having, now is a great time to encourage your child to walk to school, and will help everyone get into shape for the summer holidays!

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE!

REMEMBER...

Dinner money on Mondays please
 Newsletter via email from September. You must tell us now if you will still need a paper copy
 Full school uniform is expected all the way until the end of year—NO TRAINERS
 KS2 pupils may bring 80p for Tuck Shop—correct change only!

Next Year...

Final decisions have been made about classes for next year and children have been told who they will be with. There are a few changes next year as some teachers will be moving year groups. It is good practice for teachers to experience teaching different year groups, this helps to keep skills sharp, provides good professional development and ensures good practice is shared around the school. These are NOT demotions or promotions! We will be joined by a new teacher in Year 1 next year. Having a job share situation with such young children has been difficult to manage and although the staff have worked hard to give the children their very best, some children have found it confusing to have 2 different teachers. Our new teacher has been selected, but I don't want to announce her name until the full appointment has been made and paperwork completed—but she is very lovely and will fit into NCC very well. Mrs Thornton will be staying with us, providing cover for teachers when they take their PPA time out of class. No member of staff is leaving at the end of the year, providing us with continued stability.

The classes will be:

Red (YR)	Mrs Dunn
Orange (Y1)	New Teacher
Yellow (Y2)	Miss Hollands
Green (Y3/4)	Mrs Cross
Blue	Spare Class for additional KS2 teaching in maths and literacy
Indigo (Y4/5)	Miss Taylor
Violet (Y5/6)	Miss Singh

STOP PRESS!

We have just heard that NCC has been awarded the **Eco-Schools Bronze Award!** This is fantastic news! Thank you to Mrs Dunn, Miss Taylor and all parents and children involved in this fantastic achievement! We're now going for Silver!

Last year, some parents asked if we could make it possible for you to meet your new teachers—we think this is a great idea, so will be holding a 'Meet Your New Teacher' session on **Thursday, 15th July 3.30-4.00**. This is an informal opportunity for you to come and say hello and ask any questions you may have.

Come with your children and enjoy
AFTERNOONS in the **GARDEN**
at
CHRIST CHURCH
2.30 - 5.00 p.m.
17th July, 24th July, 8th August

FUN and GAMES and TEAS for all

SATURDAY	ROBBIE the WIZARD +
17th JULY	BALLOON MODELLING
SATURDAY	STAGEHANDS THEATRE COMPANY
24th JULY	with DRAMA in the GARDEN
	CHLOE PAINTING FACES
	CHILDREN'S BOOK STALL
SUNDAY	CHARLIE the MAGIC CLOWN
8th AUGUST	CHLOE PAINTING FACES

We have a wonderful relationship with our friends at Christ Church—these events are always tremendous fun!

Coming Up...

5th July	Green Class music performance to parents @ 2.40pm School Hall
6th July	Oliver performances @ 2.00pm and 6.00pm School Hall
7th July	Oliver performance 6.00pm School Hall
9th July	End of Year reports sent home
13th July	10.00am Sports Day followed by family picnic lunch
14th July	Reports Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
15th July	Meet your new teacher 3.30-4.00pm in classrooms
19th July	Y6 Leaver's Picnic
20th July	Whole school end of year day out—Wellington Country Park
21st July	Leaver's Service @ Christ Church 1.45pm
22nd July	End of term @ 2.00pm