24th October 2025

Christ Church Upper Armley Cofe Primary School Newsletter



Abbey Trust Primary 100 Words

Oracy will:

Value your voice Improve your vocabulary Develop your language and expression

REWIEW WEEK

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Our Award Winners this week are: Headteachers Award

Reception - Miracle and Amira Year 1 - Aatina and Jenson Year 2 - Anastasija and Blessed Year 3 - Ivy and Rume Year 4 - Daphne and Peculiar Year 5 - Aizah and Jayden Year 6 - Skylar and Etiandro

Attendance Prize Winners

Reception - Amord and Ngola Year 1 - Eliana and Aatina Year 2 - Ibby and Thea Year 3 - Denzel and Noah Year 4 - Arafat and Noah Year 5 - Amin and Mario Year 6 - Atiq and Maddison

Well done everyone!

Attendance Matters

We are delighted to celebrate an amazing 92 children who have achieved 100% attendance since the start of term. Their commitment to coming to school every day shows a real love of learning. Four classes continue to maintain an attendance above 95%. A special mention to year 3 with an attendance of 96%.

Year 6 News

This term Year 6 continue their NFL with Leeds UTD. This has now been happening for over a year every week and you are really starting to see the benefits of sustained practice on one thing. The quality of play is really improving and hopefully in December we can join other schools and show our progress so far. We were really proud recently to showcase all of our learning in an assembly in which we did a court room drama and some maths lessons. Year 6 have taken their new found homework really seriously and are doing fantastically well at starting their preparation for High School. In Maths we are half way through Fractions and they are without a doubt in a brilliant place with this subject for their SATs. In English we have been doing slow writes and finished off our balanced argument. Next term we look forward to starting 'Cheerleading', which some are very excited about.



The best thing so far in Year 6 has been our buddies. Year 6 have chosen a buddy from reception and are helping them with all aspects of joining school for the first time.





Respect Starts with Us

As part of our commitment to the 3Rs—Respectful, Resilient and Resourceful—we kindly remind all parents and carers to approach staff with politeness and courtesy. Every interaction is an opportunity to model respectful behaviour for our children, reinforcing the values we teach in school. Whether asking a question, raising a concern, or simply saying hello, let's continue to build a community where mutual respect is at the heart of everything we do.

Neurodiversity Assessments



We are currently receiving a high number of requests from parents asking for assessments and support relating to children's neurodiversity. We understand how important it is for families to access the right help and please be assured that staff are working as quickly as possible to get this done. We would respectfully ask that emails are not sent asking for an immediate response. Most of the external providers send several questionnaires which each take 1-3 hours to complete. We do not rush these. It is too important.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Green (SENDCo) and

Ms Crimlis (Deputy SENDCo)

Half Term Holidays

We are breaking up for the halfterm holidays and school will be closed next week.

Please note that Monday 3rd
November is a staff training day.
Children will return to school on
Tuesday 4th November.

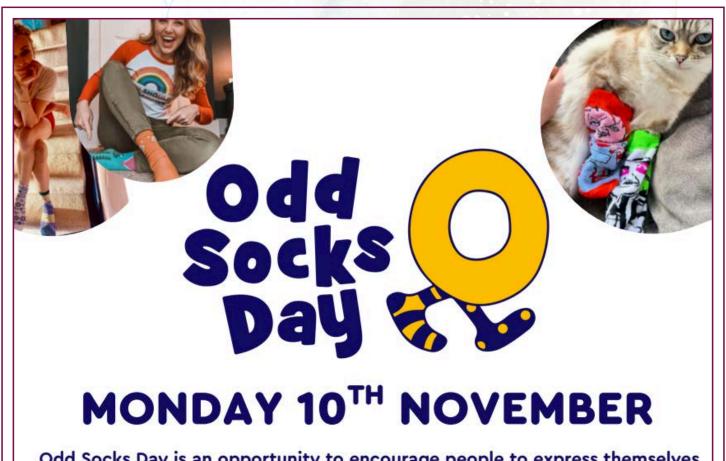




CCUA will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week to use our 'Power of Kindness for Good'.

The children will be doing lots of activities including thinking how we can change our environment for the Power of Good' and creating a "Power for Good" superhero poster, designing their own superhero character whose mission is to stop bullying.

We would love the children to wear odd socks on Monday 10th November, the sillier the better.



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

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REMINDERS



Our School Day

7:30am - Breakfast Club (application only)

8:00am - Free Breakfast Club (application only)

8:30am - School gates open

Children arriving after the gates close, at 8:50am, should come to the office with an adult to ensure they are signed in to get their attendance mark and give their lunch choice.

3:05pm - School gates open



Attendance (absences and appointments)

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any reason, please report this before 9am. We ask that you provide letters/texts about appointments. There are two ways you can report absences and appointments:

by email - <u>ccua-attendance@ccuaprimary.co.uk</u> (please do not use any other email to report absences)

by telephone - 0113 2638606 (messages may be left on this number)



Uniform and Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in clothing they wear to school so lost clothing may be returned to the correct child.

Our school uniform is available from My Clothing - www.myclothing.com



Contact details

Please remember to let us know of any changes for your child's address, telephone numbers, or medical information so that your child's records can be updated.



Parking

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking carefully, away from street corners, zigzags and yellow line markings at the beginning and end of the school day. Everyone should be able to see clearly to cross the roads safely.



School Office

The school office is open from 8am-3:30pm.

