



# The Week Ahead

## Term 5 Week 5

Dear All,

It is lovely to see the progress being made by the Year 5 Gardening Club in the Kitchen Garden. Thanks to Mr Birleson and Mrs Munday for all their hard work to make this happen.

Thank you also for all the donations of recycled goods – we are really excited about our Eco Art day on Monday!

We look forward to welcoming parents onto the site on Friday for the finale of our Jubilee Celebration Day (see the letter sent in the Week Ahead last week).

Best Wishes,  
From Mrs Rutt



## Lunch Menu: Week 2

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- Eco Art Day for the whole school

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May

- Eco Council creating a bottle-top mosaic for the school

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

- Christ Church Jubilee Day
- Parents welcome on site from 2.50pm
- 3.00pm whole school singing performance
- Children will be released from their classrooms as normal at the end of the day

**Governor News:** Governors met for a Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022, and were delighted to appoint Graham Adams as Chair, and Henry Kilpin and Helen Tucker as Co-Vice Chairs.

Governors are working together closely with the school and local authority on a plan for recruitment of a new head and will keep parents updated with any developments. As you know, in the meantime, Helen Rutt is Acting Headteacher and she will be working with staff to ensure our school can continue to provide all our pupils with a great education. We appreciate your continued support for the school.

May Fayre thanks: Governors would also like to thank Ros Knight, the team at FOCCS and all parents who volunteered their time to support the incredible effort and outcome from the May Fayre – it was fantastic to be able to come together as a whole school community to celebrate, and we now look forward to the events which are being planned to celebrate the Jubilee!

## Vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA)

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MDSA) to join our friendly team. Duties will include clearing, cleaning and preparing tables, assisting children with packed lunches and hot school dinners, and general supervision of children in the dinner hall and on the playground.

To apply, please contact the school office for the official school application form and send it to [admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk). Regrettably, we cannot accept applications accompanied by a CV.

If you wish to discuss the role in greater depth, please email us at the email address above, and we will contact you as soon as possible.

The closing date for applications is noon Friday 27 May 2022

**Hours of work: 7.5 hours per week, (1.5 hrs per day), Monday to Friday, term time only**

**Contract type: Permanent**

**Closing date: 12:00, Friday 27 May 2022**

**Interview date: w/c 6 June 2022**

**Commencement date: ASAP**

**Christ Church CEVC Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

**All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.**

I am delighted to say that we will be restarting 'Jam', our instrumental ensemble, as of **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**.

In Jam, we are able to accommodate children in **Years 2 - 6** who are learning **woodwind (including recorder), brass and string instruments at any level** – from beginners who maybe just know one or two notes, to more experienced players – and would like to encourage ALL children who learn a suitable instrument to take part. In addition, any child in Year 5 and 6 who plays the piano or keyboard is welcome to come along (unfortunately we are unlikely to have enough space for keyboard players from year 2, 3 and 4).

Please note that, due to space and logistics, we are only able to accommodate a couple of guitar, drum kit and percussion players, and will prioritise Years 5 and 6 for this.

Playing an instrument in an ensemble provides so many benefits for young musicians in terms of developing their all-round musicianship, awareness of timing and pitch, understanding and fluency of reading notation as well as their ability to play by ear. Please do encourage your children to take part. If your child would like to join 'Jam', please complete the form using the link below, with an indication of their current ability level so that I can provide a suitable part for them. They are welcome to come along for the first week to give it a go, after which I would ask for them to commit to coming each week as we would like to begin rehearsing for a performance in Term 6

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