



Friday Newsletter

18th September 2026

Morning Drop Off

To help keep the start of the school day running smoothly, we ask that children in **Year 1 to 4** are dropped off at the **bottom gate**. Reception parents/carers please continue to bring children on to the playground for drop off.

Thank you for your support with this.

Homework

Homework for all children will be to read for 10 minutes every day. For younger children, this will be a shared story book.

Water bottles

Please can children bring a re-usable water bottle to school every day.

Uniform

Now the weather is changing, please make sure children bring a jumper or cardigan and a coat to school every day.

We already have lots of lost property, please make sure your child's name is in all uniform, including P.E. kits and bags.

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival service this year will be on the 30th September, 1:30 at Christ Church, Stone.

Donations of tinned food and toiletries for the Macari Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Follow the link below for more information about the Macari Foundation

[Macari Foundation](#)

P.E. Days

Year 1 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year2 – Friday Wilderness School

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 – Monday and Tuesday*

*For Autumn Term 1, Year 4 will be swimming on a Tuesday – they need to wear P.E. kit and bring their swim kit with them.



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Violin lessons/ Kung Fu Club

If any children would like to take part in violin lessons or Kung Fu Club, please let the office know, there will be a termly charge.

Birthdays

Please do not send in food treats for birthdays as we have a number of children with allergies and special dietary requirements and we need to safeguard everyone.

Clubs

Day	Club	Finish time
Monday	Glee (Y1-4)	4:20
	Girls Football (YR-2)	4:30
Tuesday	Netball (All years) A+B alternating	4:30
Wednesday	Guitar (Y3) A+B alternating	4:00
Thursday	Cookery (Y2)	4:30
	Mindfulness (Y3 & 4)	4:20

Local opportunities

Please see below for information about seasonal creative courses and music opportunities for children and families.



Nut Free

A reminder to all that Christ Church is a nut free school. The school kitchen is nut free and we need to ensure that children do not bring any foods that contain nuts into school. This includes chocolate spread sandwiches. Please check the labels on any foods that you pack in a lunch box and find alternatives if items contain any type of nut. **We need to safeguard the children in our care.**



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SECRETS OF THE SEASON AUTUMN EDITION

**4-week online course starting
Wednesday 30th September**

**Discover the beauty of the season! Immerse yourself
in the wonders of Autumn through this online
course, full of flexible ideas to enjoy as a family.**

Families will learn how to make the most of this special time of year, through a range of creative activities and simple, seasonal ideas. Drawing upon the Hygge ethos, you will connect with the season and embrace the changing season, to support the health, wellbeing and happiness of the whole family. Suitable for all ages.

This is a 12-hour online course held over 4 weeks, delivered through an introductory zoom session, themed weekly email packs and access to digital resources.

Staffordshire residents can join this course for FREE. For those living outside Staffordshire there is a cost of £30.



**Contact Rebecca to reserve your place or find out
more - 07525 120117 /
Communityforestservices@gmail.com**



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A poster for the Moorlands Music Centre. It features a collage of three young musicians: a girl with curly hair playing the violin, a boy with curly hair playing the violin, and a girl with long blonde hair singing into a microphone. The background is a vibrant purple and blue with abstract, flowing light patterns. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo with the text "THE MUSIC PARTNERSHIP".

Moorlands Music Centre

Rehearsals and Concerts 2026/27

Centre manager: Dan Hollingshurst (dan.hollingshurst@entrust-ed.co.uk)



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What's on? Moorlands Music Centre

Cheadle Primary School
The Avenue, Cheadle,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 1EG

Endon High School
Leek Rd, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST9 9EE

The William Amory Primary School
1 Stallington Rd, Blythe Bridge,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST11 9PN

Blast Off! Endon

Time: 16:30-17:30 **Level:** Beginners and Improvers **Tutors:** Mr Hollingshurst

Dates (Tuesday weekly rehearsals) - Endon High School

September: 22, 29 **October:** 6, 13, 20 **November:** 3, 10, 17, 24, 26 (Concert only) **January:** 12, 19, 26
February: 2, 9, 23 **March:** 2, 9, 16 **April:** 20, 27 **May:** 4, 11, 18 **June:** 8, 15, 22, 24 (Concert only)

Blast Off! Cheadle

Time: 16:00-17:00 **Level:** Beginners and Improvers **Tutor:** Mrs Locker

Dates (Wednesday weekly rehearsals) - Cheadle Primary School

September: 23, 30 **October:** 7, 14, 21 **November:** 4, 11, 18, 25, 26 (Concert only) **January:** 13, 20, 27
February: 3, 10, 24 **March:** 3, 10, 17 **April:** 21, 28 **May:** 5, 12, 19 **June:** 9, 16, 23, 24 (Concert only)

Blast Off! Blythe Bridge

Time: 17:00-18:00 **Level:** Beginners and Improvers
Tutor: Mr Foxall

Moorlands Choir

Time: 18:00-19:00 **Level:** All voices/ages/ability
Tutors: Mrs Hollingshurst / Mr Hollingshurst

Blythe Bridge Maestros

Time: 17:00-18:00 **Level:** Grade 1 and above **Tutor:** Mrs Hollingshurst

Dates (Thursday weekly rehearsals) - The William Amory Primary School

September: 24 **October:** 1, 8, 15, 22 **November:** 5, 12, 19, 26 **December:** 3 (Concert only) **January:** 14, 21, 28
February: 4, 11, 25 **March:** 4, 11, 18 **April:** 22, 29 **May:** 6, 13, 20, 27 **June:** 10, 17, 24 (Concert only)

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