

Charlton Mackrell Primary School

'The one who gets wisdom loves life.' Proverbs 19:8

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Christian Value - Our Christian value this term is Generosity.

Another week of sporting successes and more importantly great sportsmanship. Following the success of the football team last week, our netballers came first in the area tournament. They looked particularly smart in their new kit. Our cross country runners were also outstanding with particularly impressive results from Lottie, who came second. The encouragement that our pupils gave to fellow competitors was something we are very proud of. Well done to all the children for taking part.

Just Giving Page to raise funds for the school

Chester's family have come up with a great way to raise funds for the school. Please see the link below and support if you can. Over £300 has already been raised by only 14 donations – fantastic! Please donate if you can, even small amounts soon add up.



Help raise £250 to Help the Friends of Charlton Mackrell Primary & Pre School. All donations will go directly to helping the Children of this amazing school.

justgiving.com

Book Fair

Thank you for all your support with the Book Fair. At the time of writing, we have raised approximately £225 to buy new books. Last chance to buy is after school TODAY.

Come along to the Open Morning on Monday – new and existing parents very welcome.

Parents' evenings are on Tuesday and Wednesday – Have you booked your slot?

Preschool

This week in Preschool has been all about wellbeing.

The children have enjoyed taking the time to relax, they lay down looking up to the sky, identifying sounds and smells. We gave the children the words to explain how they felt.

We are going to have a 'Hand's together' display in Preschool. The children have created their own happiness hands, they used their own words to tell us 5 amazing things about themselves.

The children loved going to have a look at the Book Fair books.

The children made banana oat biscuits. They used oats, bananas, pumpkin seeds and raisins. The children chopped and mashed the bananas, then we mixed in the oats, seeds and raisins. Then used spoons to scoop them out onto a tray and a fork to squash them flat.

Second-hand School Uniform Sale

There will be a second-hand school uniform sale at school on Thursday 19th October between 15.00 & 15.50. If anyone cannot make that time, they can message (Chris Taylor) on 07769 685817. Also please get in touch if you have any uniform you wish to donate.

Shoebox Appeal

A Charlton Mackrell villager is putting together Christmas shoebox gifts and has asked if anyone would like to donate a standard size shoebox or a single item to go inside the box.

Shoebox gift ideas include:

Football with pump

Doll

Cuddly toy

Toy cars

Skipping ropes

Yo-yos

Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Toothbrushes

Washcloths

Combs

Hairbrushes

Soaks

Sunglasses

Jewellery and watches

Torches (wind-up or with extra batteries)

Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any items to the school office by the 15th November.

From the Friends

Spooktacular things are happening on **Tuesday 31st October 2023!**

1. Calling all witches, wizards, ghosts and werewolves – the children can come to school in ***fancy dress*** if they wish.
2. Calling all bakers (and donators!) – we are having a ***spooky-themed cake sale*** from 15:00 on Tuesday. Please bring your scary and most gruesome ***cakes, bakes, or donations*** to the school office at drop off and bring pennies to spend at pick up. If your child is attending a club or Late Birds, please ensure they have money in a named envelope to spend.

3. Our annual **Pumpkin Parade** will be back! Bring along your best creations and line them on the school wall the morning of the 31st October too. Governor Charlie Hull will be judging and awarding **best design per class and preschool** - there will be a small prize for winners and a certificate for runners up.

Thankfully, it is an inset day on the Monday the 30th October so plenty of time to get creative!
From the Friends Committee

Dates for the diary

Monday 16th October – School Open Morning for new and existing parents and carers.
9.15am – 11.30am.

Tuesday 17th October – Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Tuesday 17th October – Parent's evening

Wednesday 18th October – Parent's evening

Thursday 19th October – School Uniform Sale

Friday 20th October – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM.

Tuesday 31st October – Pumpkin carving competition and Spooky dressing up

Wednesday 1st November – Trip to Paignton Zoo for Wildfire and Tornado Classes.

Friday 3rd November – Rainbow trip to Glastonbury Rural Life Museum.

Monday 6th November – Trip to Hooke Court for Hurricane Class.

Wednesday 8th November – Cool Aeronautics event run by Leonardo Helicopters for Year 5 & 6 (in school)

Tuesday 14th November – Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Tuesday 28th November - Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Wednesday 29th November – Afternoon performance of the Nativity

Thursday 30th November – Evening performance of the Nativity

Monday 4th December – Pantomime at the Guildhall, Axminster. Whole school, except preschool.

Tuesday 12th December - Open the Book – Everyone welcome to join us in church.

Wednesday 13th December – Whole school Carol Concert at 3.15pm in the church.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Party

Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch. BREAK UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS at 1pm.





