

# The Christ Church NEWS DESK

## Issue 6.5 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children really enjoyed meeting their new class teachers yesterday; there was a real buzz of excitement in the air and they were talking about their brilliant mornings over lunch.

Thank you to Year 6 parents for your patience and understanding this week: for those who do not know, Kingswood cancelled on us on Friday at 3pm (we really could have cried)! I have lodged a formal complaint with their Director and CEO and am awaiting to hear back. However, a huge shout out to Miss Wyatt who has worked incredibly hard, in her own time too, to book activities at very short notice so the children didn't miss out.

A polite reminder that we finish the school year on Wednesday – it's an early finish and the times are listed to your right.

We have been successful with two grants for building work to take place in the school over the summer; this means the school is completely closed to anyone (myself included). Therefore, if you require any new uniform, please could I ask you to do this before the end of term. If you would like to wait until the beginning of term, that is fine but please just be aware it's a very busy time in the office with new Year R children starting.

Finally: why not take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge? Details are on the next page and this website <http://wildworldheroes.org.uk/> will give you further information.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'Believe you can and you're halfway there.'**

***Theodore Roosevelt***

## Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Last Day of the School**  
**Year... Lunchtime Finish!**

Reception: 1pm

Year 1: 1:05pm

Year 2: 1:15pm

Year 3: 1:25pm

Year 4: 1:10pm

Year 5: 1:20pm

Year 6: 1:30pm

Starfish: 1:30pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**First Day of the School Year**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
**New Year R Begin**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**Last Day of Term 1**

## A Prayer

Gracious Father,  
By the obedience of Jesus  
You brought salvation to our wayward world:  
Draw us into harmony with your will,  
That we may find all things restored in Him,  
Our saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



## Select us as your cause

Our aim is to carry out essential maintenance work on our school swimming pool to extend it's longevity and help our children and wider community become confident swimmers

### We're part of the Local Community Fund

When members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, the Co-op will give local causes a helping hand. Go online [coop.co.uk/membership](https://coop.co.uk/membership)



## Thinking Question of the Week

What does truth look like?

## Free School Meals

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

## Term Dates 2021-2022

We will be following KCC Term Dates for 2021-22 which can be viewed [here](#)

Non-Pupil Days will be:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

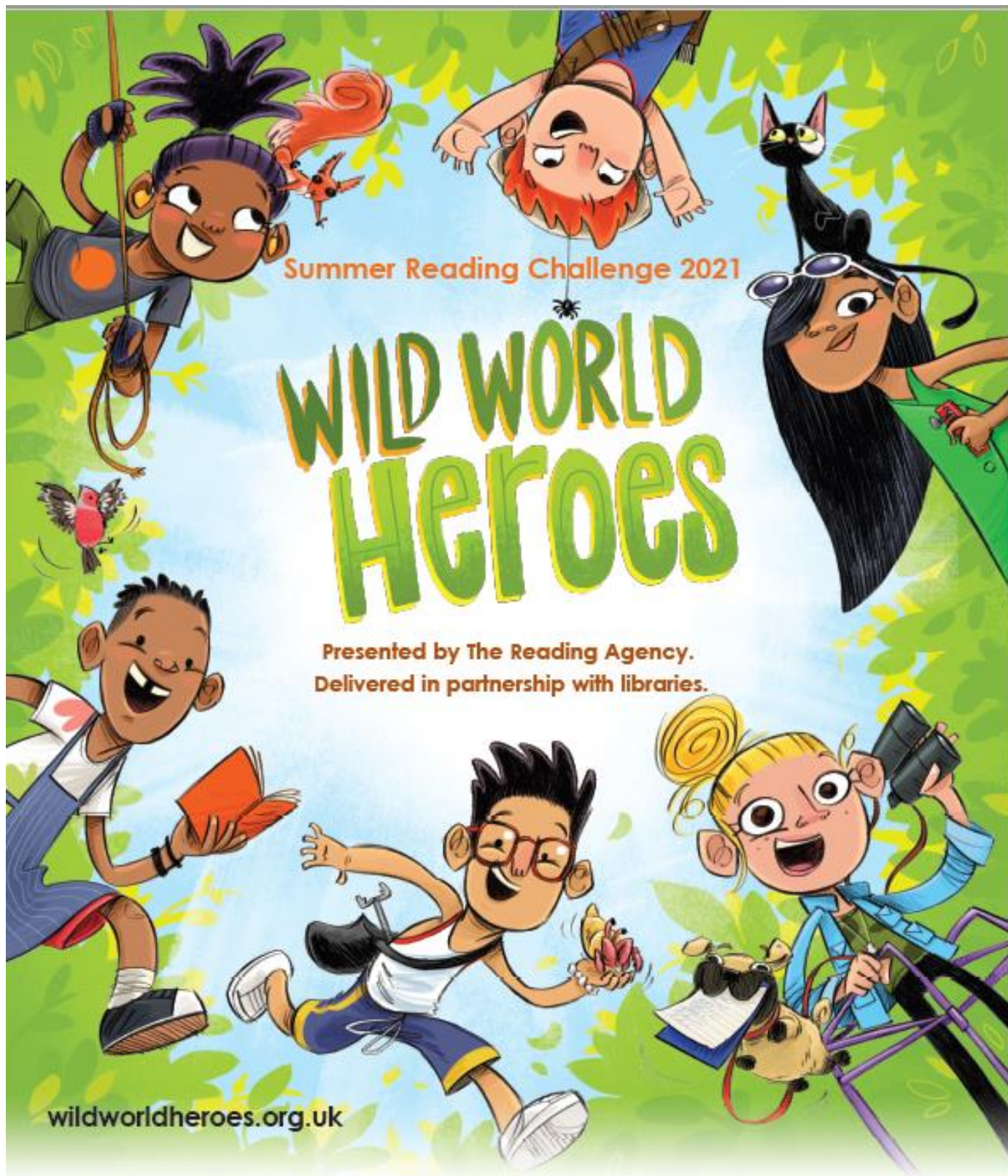
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022





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# Taking part in Wild World Heroes

The Summer Reading Challenge runs in 95% of UK public libraries and online at [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)

Wild World Heroes launches on **Saturday 19 June** in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and on **Saturday 10 July** in England and Wales.\*

## Wild World Heroes in libraries

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- They set a personal reading goal for the summer and borrow books, eBooks and audiobooks of their choice
- Each time they finish a book and visit the library, children collect special stickers to add to their poster, plus other Wild World Heroes themed incentives
- They receive a certificate and/or medal for reaching their Challenge goal
- Library staff and volunteers support children in discovering new authors and exploring a wide range of different types of books
- Libraries offer a wide variety of events and activities for families to enjoy all summer long

## Wild World Heroes online

- Children sign up for a website profile at [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)
- They set a personal reading goal for the summer, and receive book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home
- Each time they finish a book, they add it to their profile and leave a review, unlocking digital badges and online reward items along the way
- They unlock a certificate for reaching their Challenge goal
- Children can play games, enter competitions, share recommendations and more on our free, safe, moderated platform
- With new Wild World Heroes content to discover each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged

At the heart of the Summer Reading Challenge is children choosing and sharing books of their choice, in any format. Novels, fact books, picture books, graphic novels, joke books, eBooks and audiobooks all count towards completing the Challenge.



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\*Regional variations may apply, so check with your library to find out when Wild World Heroes activity will start and end in your local area.



# COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

