

Newsletter 9-Friday 15th November 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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Good afternoon everyone, What a great week!

The children have had access to a cinema trip, worn odd socks for anti-bullying week, supported the poppy appeal by wearing poppies and their youth organisation uniforms, as well as spots for Children in Need day on Friday. A sincere thank you for your donations to these charities.

This is on top of all the great learning taking place throughout the school. I hope some of you have noticed the latest addition of a brand new colourful canopy in the KS1 playground. This

is to replace the shelter that will be shortly making way for the new Nurture Hub building. This week we have been celebrating Anti-bullying week. We had a service that gave definitions, where to read the policy, and listened to other children and their views. We discussed 'rough play' in the playground and teachers have delivered lessons/activities in the classroom which we celebrated in service today. **The message is - it's not just this week but every week through the year.**

In a previous newsletter, I wanted to make you aware of the problems of stopping your car to drop off children in both the morning and similar at pick up times. I have received some complaints about this from residents and local users and have contacted Highways for any support. I would like to make you aware that it is the parent's responsibility to bring a child to the front gates of the school, not to drop them off in the road and then leave them to walk to the gate. **Only Year 6 children** are allowed to do this with written permission. This is a safeguarding concern and the senior lead team will now be monitoring this closely. Please use the parking bays if they are free or park close by and walk the child to the gate. I appreciate it is busy and parking is very limited but the safety of the children is priority. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend.

CUTTING UP GRAPES



Please could we remind our families to continue cutting grapes in half for children up to and including five years old. These are a choking hazard as children have much smaller airways, plus it is time consuming for the lunchtime supervisors to do.

For more information please follow the link below.

<https://capt.org.uk/faq-items/what-age-should-you-stop-cutting-up-grapes/>

anti-bullying alliance

Our children participated in a variety of activities to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. These activities were designed to promote kindness, empathy, and respect among all students.



We show respect by taking turns and listening to our friends. This makes us happy.

When friends don't share or listen to each other, it can make us sad. This is not respectful.



When we leave friends out of our games it can hurt their feelings. This is not respectful.

We show respect by including our friends in our games.





Year 6 Camp Meeting

Just a reminder to families of all Year 6 that Mr Rogers is holding a meeting on Friday 22nd November about Year 6 residential trip to Kilve Court in May 2025.

CHRISTMAS DATES



CHRISTMAS DATES – 2024

Wednesday 11th December - EYFS Nativity in School Hall 10am
From 3pm Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December - Wear a Christmas Jumper/Hat
Noon- Christmas Dinner (to be booked on Aspens before Thursday 28th November.)

Tuesday 17th December - Years 1 & 2 – Christmas performance at Christ Church Church 10.00 am and 2.00 pm

Tuesday 17th December - EYFS Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

Friday 20th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Carols around the Tree at Christ Church Church at 10am.

3.10 pm School closes for Christmas

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK...

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance	98%	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%	93%

Our whole school percentage this week is 95%

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday *****	Your child would have lost approximately *****	Or they would have missed approximately *****
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

OPAL PLAY NEWS

Christ Church C.E Primary School

Attention parents of Christ Church!

OPAL PLAY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are enriching our OPAL play program and need your help.
Do you have any of the following items at home that you could donate?

- Buckets & Spades
- Plastic Containers
- Dressing Up Clothes
- Old Phones
- Keyboards
- Cable drums
- Children's Umbrellas
- Saucepans, frying pans & kitchen utensils

Every little bit helps! Thank you for supporting our children's playtime adventures!

We are always looking for any donations of used loose parts to enhance our play so please check the list below before you throw anything out!

The Play Types

- Symbolic Play
- Locomotor Play
- Recapitulative Play
- Creative Play
- Exploratory Play
- Communication Play
- Socio-dramatic Play
- Role Play
- Fantasy Play
- Object Play
- Mastery Play
- Deep Play
- Rough and Tumble Play
- Dramatic Play
- Social Play
- Imaginative Play

Supporting school improvement through play www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk

Natural Loose Parts

- Acorns
- Grass
- Leaves
- Logs
- Pine Cones
- Rain & Water
- Sand
- Snow
- Shells
- Soil
- Sticks
- Stones
- Wild Flowers
- Wood Cookies



ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



We are participating in the [Asda](https://groceries.asda.com/event/asda-rewards) Cashpot for Schools! To help raise funds for the school, just download the Asda Rewards app on <https://groceries.asda.com/event/asda-rewards>, and select 'Christchurch Church of England Primary School' as your chosen school. It may help to know our postcode is BS23 3AF in case more than one pops up!

For every shop, [Asda](https://groceries.asda.com) donates 0.5% of your total spend to our school. This initiative is open until **30th November 2024**. We are incredibly grateful.

READING AT HOME

Please can we remind families that all children must read to to an adult at least 4 times a week. This is the **only** homework that our pupils need to do, and will earn their class points to win a prize.

Please see the table below to see how well each class did this week:

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Read 4 times	37%	36%	62%	60%	36%	51%	37%



PERSONAL BEST AWARDS

Every week, Personal Best certificates are awarded to children who have been recognised for their hard work and fantastic attitudes.

Reception - Heidi for her fantastic effort and progress in phonics.

Year One - Elham for excellent progress with her phonics.

Year Two - Nila for settling in to Christ Church so well.

Year Three- Amelia for fantastic work in literacy.

Year Four - Ruby for exceptional manners on our trip to the cinema.

Year Five - Yana for amazing sewing skills.

Year Six - Gabi for a great piece pf suspense description.

DOJO CERTIFICATES

Dojo points are Christ Church Primary School's own way of rewarding pupils for outstanding work & behaviour. Once a pupil has earned enough points they are awarded a certificate during school assembly to celebrate all their hard work.

Bronze (75 points)

Tristan in Year 1.

Luna, Julia, Erin, Lorik, Jessica, Mattias, Rose, Axel and Nikel in Year 3.

Izzy, Ezra, Nellie, Vera, Olivia, Aalekh, and Mikael in Year 4.

Jaimie, Alina, Albie, Dawid, Emco, Oliver, Ruby and Leo in Year 5.

Rebeka and Ruby in Year 6.

Silver (150 points)

Melyssa, Myles, Amelia, Amy, Ana, Arla, Ashleigh, Caleb, Diesel, Elijah, Ella, Ethan, Jugaad, Kelan, Laurel, Lily, Luca, Mahir, and Maria in Year 1.

Daria, George, Rupert, Arthur, Anna, Lottie, Zakariya, Kacey and Timi in Year 2.

Ruby (225 points)

Gold (300 points)

Sapphire (375 points)

Platinum (450 points)

Gemstone (525 points)

Rainbow (600 points)

[Headteachers Awards](#)



A Headteacher Award is given to children for exceptional work of which they should be proud!

Well done to Flavius Dobre in Year 2 for super independent writing at home.

Thank you to Lily & Rebeka in Year 6 for their 'let your light shine' poster (see below).



Stars of the Week & Star Writer



Our Star of the week awards are awarded weekly to pupils and staff.

Our Star of the week is: Elham from Year 1 Amazing performance in phonics.

Our adult Star of the Week is: Mrs Burley for making OPAL play fun in the Key Stage 1 playground!

Our Star Writer is: Grace in Year 6

Dates for your Diary

CLUBS

Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Tuesdays

Little Kickers (Reception, Year 1, & 2) Thursdays

Multisports Club Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4) Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6)

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Thursdays

PE DAYS

Monday - Year 5 (group A Swimming KIT, group B PE KIT) & Year 1

Tuesday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Year 5 & 6

INSERVICE DAYS - School closed

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th February 2025



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**SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES
2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

TERM 1

Starts: Monday 2 September 2024
Ends: Friday 25 October 2024

TERM 2

Starts: Monday 4 November 2024
Ends: Friday 20 December 2024

TERM 3

Starts: Monday 6 January 2025
Ends: Friday 14 February 2025

TERM 4

Starts: Monday 24 February 2025
Ends: Friday 4 April 2025

TERM 5

Starts: Tuesday 22 April 2025
Ends: Friday 23 May 2025

TERM 6

Starts: Monday 2 June 2025
Ends: Tuesday 22 July 2025

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Friday 18 April 2025 – Good Friday
Monday 21 April 2025 – Easter Monday
Monday 5 May 2025 - May Bank Holiday

INSERVICE DAYS – THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON:

2nd and 3rd September 2024
25 October 2024
6th January 2025
28th February 2025

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