

# Newsletter 8-Friday 8th November 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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Good afternoon everyone.

Week 1 completed already, it seems that this year is flying by and already, dare I say it, the big C is beginning to pop up everywhere. I hope you enjoyed the fireworks this week if you got to see them.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening, it was lovely to see you all. We will be planning new dates for years 1 and 4 which couldn't take place this week. I hope to get them booked in as soon as possible to give the parents plenty of notice.

I really enjoyed seeing all the pupils who had their photograph taken this week by Tulip Photography, they looked very smart in their uniform.

Our new theme in service this term is 'Trust'. Next week is the start of Anti-Bullying week and there will be activities throughout the week to explore this issue. There will be more information coming out in the newsletter but ODD SOCKS day is on Tuesday 12th November.

Some of you might have seen a group of visitors yesterday in the Key stage 1 playground, these are the new contractors selected to build the new Nurture Hub. The last details are being put in place and hopefully building will begin towards the end of the term, very exciting.

I hope you all have a peaceful weekend and I will see you on Monday.

## CHRISTMAS DATES



### CHRISTMAS DATES – 2024

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| Wednesday 11th December                       | - | EYFS Nativity in School Hall 10am<br>From 3pm Christmas Fair   |
| Thursday 12th December                        | - | Wear a Christmas Jumper/Hat<br>Noon- Christmas Dinner (to be booked on Aspens before<br>Thursday 28th November.) |
| Tuesday 17th December<br>10.00 am and 2.00 pm | - | Years 1 & 2 – Christmas performance at Christ Church Church  |
| 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

### TEDDY TOMBOLA

Our school's Christmas Fayre is just around the corner! We're now organizing our popular Teddy Tombola stall and kindly request your support by donating used or new cuddly toys. These cuddly toys will be the prizes for our tombola, bringing joy to many children during the festive season.

Please drop off your donations to the school office by Friday 15th November.

Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre!



## ARMISTICE DAY



We would like to inform you that on Monday, November 11th, Armistice Day, children are welcome to wear their Cub, Scout, Cadet, or other youth organization uniform to school. This is a great opportunity for children to show their respect and honor those who have served.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

We're excited to announce a special opportunity to support a great cause while also making your little ones comfortable. For just £1, your child can wear their own clothes to school on Friday 15th November. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Children in Need. By participating, you're not only making your child happy but also contributing to a meaningful cause. Why not take a leaf out of Pudsey the Bears book and sport something yellow and spotty?

Thank you for your support!

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-Bullying Week is Monday 11th to Friday 15th November, and children are invited to wear 'odd socks.' Odd Socks Day provides a chance for children and adults alike to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking everyone to wear odd socks to school, work or home. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler! For information about Anti-Bullying week, please follow the link below.

This is a useful resource for parents: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

A very important letter has gone with parents of a child/children at Christ Church this evening regarding electing a parent Governor.

There is only ONCE vacancy for Parent Governor, so we are asking each parent to fill in their form and return this sealed in the brown envelope and return to the office by FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER.

Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK...

<b>Getting your child to school on time really matters</b>		
<b>If in a school year your child is late everyday</b> .....	<b>Your child would have lost approximately</b> .....	<b>Or they would have missed approximately</b> .....
<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3 days from school</b>	<b>16 lessons lost</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>5 days from school</b>	<b>32 lessons lost</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>8 days from school</b>	<b>48 lessons lost</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>11 days from school</b>	<b>63 lessons lost</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>16 days from school</b>	<b>95 lessons lost</b>

<b>Year</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>

Our whole school percentage this week is 94%.



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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

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### 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 CE 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](http://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. We are on **£170.65** so far!

## 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	47%	28%	58%	70%	50%	43%	46%

### PERSONAL BEST AWARDS

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

Reception - Willow for being a kind friend to everyone in the class.

Year One - Diesel for always being ready to learn and always helpful in class.

Year Two - George for his enthusiastic contribution to PE.

Year Three- Miley for fantastic engagement in her Literacy lessons.

Year Four - Olivia for doing amazing independent writing this week.

Year Five - Jaimie for growing in confidence.

Year Six - Isaac who always demonstrates great enthusiasm for learning.

### 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)** Jasmine, Eli, Lucien, Vienna, Leo, Alif, Desi, Anastasia, Nia, Zach, Reuben, Ilene and Denis in Year 2, Jason, Amelia, Solomon, Ben, Natalia, Yanek, Fletcher & Victor in Year 3. Mahreen and Margot in Year 4, Theo, Thea, Lucas, Erin, Enzo, Dominic & Charlie in Year 5 and Silvie, Sara, Josh, Oli and Archie in Year 6.

**Silver (150 points)**

**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:

Thea, Yana, Billy, & Albie in Year 5 for independently writing a great dilemma story,

Fletcher in Year 3 for being super focused and thinking of other people's feelings,

Ethan & Amelia in Year 1 for their excellent presentation for their story boards,

George in Year 2 for his independent story writing,

Dani in Year 1 for drawing and writing flowers independently in science,

Rihanna in Year 6 for brilliant maths in improper fractions.

Kenny, Maia and Heidi in Reception for super sound work and independent writing.

## 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:** Evelin in Year 4 for being a kind to others, helping adults when asked and definitely someone who can be a trusted friend.

**Our adult Star of the Week is:** Mrs Bagnall for always supporting our pupils who need it, for her endless work in helping support parents and always being ready to step in to help the school in any way.

**Our Star Writer is:** Arlo in Year 6 for his fantastic reflective diary.

## 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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