

Newsletter 6-Friday 18th October 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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Good afternoon everyone,

The end of the penultimate week of this term already. We have had another busy week. Pupils have represented the school in an inter-academy Dodgeball tournament where they achieved runners up - brilliant effort. Year 1 have had their forest school experience with Play Wild and we have begun to celebrate Harvest. Thank you to everyone who donated food items for the Foodbank, they were thrilled to receive so much and it's good to know that we are helping those less fortunate around the community. We will be celebrating the festival in the church next week.

I have observed this week that there are many parents stopping in the street outside of school to drop their children off. There are many reasons why I would like to bring this to your attention. First and foremost is the safety element of dropping in the middle of the road where the child is still

effectively in the road. I want to reiterate that it is the parent's responsibility to bring their child to the gate where they will be welcomed into the school. Dropping off on the road side and them making their own way to the gate should not be the option. I know parking is limited at pick up and drop off times but I have seen pupils walking down the street to the school on their own. Only Year 6 with written permission are allowed to do this. I reiterate this as I do not want anything to happen to your children outside of the school gates due to no supervision. Please take the time to find a parking place and walk them to the gate even if it may take a few minutes extra. The other main reason is that it blocks the road for other users and this is when complaints begin to be made not just to the school but to the local authority. I would appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this matter so that we ensure the safety of our pupils and consideration of our local community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mr James

Year 3 & 4 Harvest Service

The Year 3 and 4 Harvest Service will take place next Thursday 24th October from 10am-11am at the Church. We warmly invite parents of those pupils to attend.

INSET Day next Friday 25th October

This is reminder to families that school is closed to pupils next Friday 25th October for INSET day.

Attendance this week..

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

Thank you to those who have still come in who may not be feeling 100%! If your child is under the weather, please see the NHS guidance poster below for advice on whether they can attend. If your child cannot attend, please remember to inform the school ASAP with details of their symptoms. 'Unwell' is considered too vague.

Our whole school percentage this week is 95%.

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance	98%	91%	94%	95%	89%	96%	97%




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>.

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FOODBANK DONATION DAY

Dear Parents,

We wanted to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming generosity of our Christ Church community during our recent Harvest appeal. Thanks to your kind donations, we were able to make a significant contribution of 149.50kg to the [Wsm Foodbank](#) which will provide much-needed support to those in our community who are struggling. We are also incredibly proud of our School Council, who worked tirelessly to help collect and organize the donations.

Thank you again for your kindness and support.



OPAL PLAY NEWS

Christ Church CE Primary School
1883

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



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

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Natural Loose Parts



Upcycled Loose Parts



Asda Cashpot for Schools



We are participating in the [Asda](#) 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](#) 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 **£141.91** 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	43%	46%	42%	80%	71%	58%	64%



Well done to Archie, Jamie, Billy, Maria, Luis, and Holly in Year 6 who took part in the dodgeball event at St Martins this week. Our pupils showed Christ Church's team spirit and determination and came back to school with big smiles!

Personal Best Awards

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

Year One - Ashleigh for great attendance and trying her best every day.

Year Two - Eric for always being ready to learn.

Year Three- Mario for outstanding engagement in all his lessons.

Year Four - Armin for having fantastic focus and trying his best all week.

Year Five - Jenson for incredible work in science.

Year Six - Skarlette for always doing her best at all times!

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)

Lottie, Timi, Dakota, Anna, Zakariya, Amelie, Gabriel, Eric, Flavius, Daria & Hunter in Year 2, Leon, Izabella, & Brody in Year 3, Jenson and Billy in Year 5 and Arlo 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 Tristan Magulu and Lily Winter in Year 1 for their amazing sentence work.

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: Evlyn in Year 1 for being a helpful friend and working well as team player.

Our adult Star of the Week is: Mrs Clarke for arranging the Forest School visits so that all of our pupils could have a great experience.

Our Star Writer is: Timi in Year 2 for putting 100% effort into his counting and checking his accuracy.

Dates for your Diary

CLUBS

Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Tuesdays (no spaces as full)

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

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

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

Friday 25 October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 28th February 2025



**CHRIST CHURCH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
BAKER STREET, WESTON-SUPER-MARE**

**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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