

Newsletter 4-Friday 27th September 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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Good afternoon everyone, What a wet week! Let's hope this is not a sign of things to come. Despite this, the children have been working hard all week now that we are into the term. Both children and adults have been increasing their learning and developing skills. More pupils have been enjoying forest school, I have seen amazing progress in Year 5 swimming in only week 2 and we have announced the school committee groups this week including school council, eco council and Year 6 ambassadors. Well done to all who were elected by their peers. I'm hoping for a drier weekend so we can get out into the fresh air and I can finish my gardening. Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Warm regards,

Mr K James

Head Teacher

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

This week we have seen some coughs and colds starting to creep in as the season changes. 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.

Reception year has had the highest attendance percentage, followed by Year 2 and Year 5 (see our chart below).

Our whole school percentage is 94%.

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance	98%	93%	97%	93%	92%	95%	88%



UK Health
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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>.

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Art Club

Our school Governor Mrs Kimsey has put forward an interest in setting up an art club after school. The cost would be £7 a session to cover materials. If you would be interested in your child attending art club, please register your interest with the school office by Wednesday 2nd October.

Events next week...

FOREST SCHOOL



Great news for Year 3! It's time for your exciting forest school adventure. Remember to wear appropriate clothing, sturdy shoes, and a waterproof coat. Get ready to explore nature, learn new skills, and have lots of fun.

Your child will be in either Group A or Group B; this will be on your letter, if you don't know, don't worry! Your class teacher will happily help.

The dates are:

Group A: Wed 2nd

Group B: Thursday 3rd

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations are next **Wednesday 2nd October**. We are still awaiting responses (either give or decline permission) from across the school, especially Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 as you can see below. Please could parents click to either give or decline permission for their child. Many thanks.

To give/decline permission click this link: <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2024/consent?v=3>

Reception -20 (67%)

Year 1 - 20 (67%)

Year 2 - 20 (67%)

Year 3 - 13 (43%)

Year 4 -18 (60%)

Year 5 - 16 (53%)

Year 6 - 18 (60%)

Upcoming Events

Thursday 17th October 2024 - Foodbank Donation Day.

Thursday 24th October 2024 - Year 3/4 Harvest Service at the Church.



School Admissions for 2025

School Admissions for 2025 are now OPEN and close at at 11.59pm on 15 January 2025. It is important to remember that placements are not on a first-come-first-served basis so you have plenty of time to have a look at schools to see which one is right for your family.

Why Christ Church?

A village school atmosphere, in the heart of Weston

Christ Church C of E Primary School has the atmosphere of a village school, but with the benefits of being near the centre of town. Staff skilfully manage time and space to enable children to develop their academic, spiritual, moral, social and physical gifts and talents in supportive and stimulating learning environment.

Our May 2023 Inspection

"Pupils enjoy attending Christ Church Church of England Primary School. They describe the school as a place where everyone can be themselves. Pupils understand how the school's values help them to be kind and understanding of others. Parents and carers comment positively about the role the school plays in the local community and the way in which staff help children settle into school life."

"Staff have high expectations for pupils' behaviour and conduct. Pupils respond well to the structures and routines that are in place. They are polite and well mannered. This starts in the early years, where children listen carefully to staff, are respectful and behave well."

"Pupils feel safe. They value the positive relationships they have with staff. Pupils say that adults support them when they need to share or understand their emotions. They trust adults to resolve any disagreements that may happen, in a kind and sensitive way."

"Pupils enjoy the range of clubs that are on offer to them such as multi-sports, yoga and chess. They value becoming eco-councillors, anti-bullying ambassadors and members of the school council. Pupils say that these roles make them feel proud and help them to improve their school."

Pearson National Teaching Silver Award winner 2024

Miss Leanne Bryant, our SENDCo and Reception class teacher was given this special award this year.

With a deep love for teaching, learning and people, Leanne is an exceptional teacher, going above and beyond to ensure that not only her pupils thrive but their families too. She creates highly effective and engaging lessons that cater for every child's individual needs and abilities, inspiring all her pupils to make impressive progress. Leanne creates a positive and orderly learning environment where pupils across the whole school feel safe and respected. Patient, kind and supportive, she greets all pupils cheerily at the school gate come rain or shine, getting to know them individually and building strong and trusting relationships. Leanne has exceptional knowledge and understanding of each child's learning process, including those with SEND. Since becoming the school's special educational needs coordinator (SENCo) in 2021, Leanne has transformed the school's SEND provision and has upskilled staff through her innovative training sessions. As a result, pupils with SEND are making better progress than ever before and parents feel supported and valued.

Miss Bryant is welcoming parents of prospective pupils to Open Days at our school. You are warmly invited to contact Mrs Baxter the school administrator on 01934 620738 or office@christchurchprimaryschool.org to arrange an opportunity to meet us in person to get a feel if this is the right school for your family.



OPEN DAYS

Thursday 26th September 3:30pm

Monday 30th September 9:30am

Wednesday 9th October 2pm

Friday 18th October 3:30pm

Places are limited, so you will need to book a slot. Please telephone 01934 620738 to book.




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. Look how much you have helped raise already!



Cashpot for Schools

🕒 65 days left

**Christ Church Church of England
Primary School**
Baker Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23
3AF

UK total raised
£91.03

Last updated on 26 September 24

Children's Choice

All of the pupils in the school have voted for their favourite meal, so on the 3rd October there is a choice of Burgers! To book, please go to <https://select.aspens-services.com/> and select a meal for your child.

Please remember to book by 08:30 on the day.



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	41%	33%	63%	63%	52%	69%	52%

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 - Ella for being so helpful around the class and to her friends.

Year Two - Amelie for always having a positive attitude to work.

Year Three- Chingo for engagement and effort during Guided Reading.

Year Four - Logan for writing a super spy story.

Year Five - Luis for wonderful independence.

Year Six - Maria for taking the opportunity to read to an adult.

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)

Jugaad, Laurel, Lily, Myles, Sonya, Amelia, Arla, Ashleigh, Caleb, Joy, Ella, Ethan, and Everest in Year One.

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 Erin, Toby and Giovanna in Year 5 for a wonderful description of a rainforest setting and to Theo for super information research, Olivia in Year 4 for super maths work, Laurel, Ashleigh and Lily in Year 1 for their lovely story writing, and to Michael in year 5 for a lovely piece of writing sharing amazing thoughts of our school.

Stars of the Week & Star Writer



Our Star of the week awards are awarded weekly to pupils and staff. Our Stars of this week are Luis in Year 5 for making wonderful progress in swimming, and to our new SMSA Ms Edwards for settling in well as part of the Christ Church team. Our Star Writer is Ashleigh in Year 1 for an amazing effort in her story writing.

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

- Baker Street, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 3AF
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