

# Newsletter 3-Friday 20th September 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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Dear parents,

This week has seen lots of our children attend forest school and really enjoying learning new skills and the reward of a marshmallow. We have begun to assess the children ready for the new reading scheme we have in place for those who are ready to be a free reader. We have a lovely collection of new quality and challenging reads the children can access and we really would appreciate your support at home in listening to them read, maybe try 'I read a page, you read a page' then discuss what you have read for 5 minutes.

The reception children have completed their first full week and have settled in really well and I am sure some of them will be feeling a little tired. I hope that they and everyone else has a restful and peaceful weekend.

Regards.

Mr K James

Headteacher

[Attendance this week..](#)

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attendance	96%	93%	94%	96%	94%	98%	89%

<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>

[Events next week...](#)

**Great news for Year 4!** 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 25th**

**Group B: Thursday 26th**

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 - Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray).

Thursday 17th October 2024 - Foodbank Donation Day.

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

## 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%	33%	42%	60%	61%	67%	42%

## Breakfast Club and School Meals

We are asking to kindly request your cooperation in booking and paying for your child's breakfast club and school dinners in advance. This will greatly assist our school in planning and managing our catering services efficiently. Doing this will have the following benefits:

- **Smooth operations:** Pre-booked meals allow us to plan our food quantities accurately, reducing waste.
- **Convenience for you:** Booking and paying in advance saves you time and ensures your child's meals are guaranteed.
- **Efficient management:** It helps us manage our staff resources effectively and provide a better dining experience for all students.
- **Parent & Child satisfaction:** a child who sits with their parents to decide on their school meal is a happy child who enjoys their food.

*Breakfast Club should be booked and paid for by 07:45am on the day of attending, and School Dinners must be booked and paid for by 08:30am on the day.*

## 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 - Tristan for settling in so well!

Year Two - Hunter for his lovely handwriting practice this week.

Year Three- Rose for settling in brilliantly and fantastic attitude to learning.

Year Four - Izzy for writing a fantastic description of a setting.

Year Five - Theo for leadership and engagement in Forest School.

Year Six - Mia for consistently working to a high standard.

## 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)**

**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 Emily in Year 5 for a super fact file on Amazon tribes, and to Oliver in Year 5 for a well-edited factual piece of work.

[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 Dexter in Year 4 for showing courage by sharing a worry to a trusted adult & Mrs Palmer for settling in as part of our team.

[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**



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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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