

# Newsletter 2-Friday 13th September 2024

## 'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Hello everyone, the first full week completed!

We have welcomed the new reception class in this week and had lunch all together today. They are with us full-time from next week. Walking round the school, it is lovely to be in a calm relaxed environment where great learning is taking place. Pupils have begun their visits to Forest School this week and all pupils are booked in for a free experience with Play Wild. I met with the charity Bell Foundation this week to discuss support for our pupils who have English as an additional language and how we can really celebrate a multilingual school as well as ensuring progress is achieved for all our pupils. I am looking forward to the year ahead with some exciting new ventures in this field.

Our service theme for this term is 'Thankfulness' with St Paul's words 'Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God'. In our lives, there are many people our pupils can be thankful for.

I trust you will have a peaceful weekend and look forward to a new week to come.

Regards

Mr James

Headteacher



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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<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>NA</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>96%</b>

### E-Scooters

Some important information about E-Scooters has been shared with the school by Chief Inspector Rob Cheeseman:

Hello, I am writing to you in relation to the use of e-scooters which are becoming ever more prevalent in our communities. Currently there are upwards of 1.3 million private e-scooters in use in the United Kingdom, and unfortunately some of those will be used by children/young adults to travel to and from their education facility. Avon & Somerset Constabulary would like to clarify the law around the use of these vehicles in the hope you will offer some guidance to your pupils. It is currently illegal to use e-scooters on the public highway or any public place. They are classed as powered transporters and fall within the legal definition of a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means that the same rules that apply to motor vehicles, apply to escooters. This includes but isn't limited to: Driving with a licence, Driving/riding with insurance. The police can seize and will destroy privately owned escooters if they are being used on the public highway. The rider will also be subject prosecution as they would if they were driving motor vehicle. If the rider is a child, then their parent/guardian can also be prosecuted for no insurance - for use, cause, permit and this

carries 6 points and a fine of £300. The young person can incur points which will be added to their licence once they are old enough to apply for one, this will impact their future driving record and their ability to get vehicle insurance. The only legal way to ride an e-scooter on the public highway is through one of the official government trials. To use these, the user will need to have a minimum of a provisional licence to be able to hire one. This means a minimum age of 16, however in Bristol, Bath and South Gloucester the minimum age for rental e-scooters is currently 18. Avon and Somerset Constabulary is committed to road safety and protecting those who use our public highways and public spaces. The current e-scooter trials are in place to enable vital research to be carried out into the safety of these vehicles. I hope this information will go some way to protecting our young people from unwittingly breaking the law or becoming involved in a collision involving one of these vehicles.

Yours Sincerely

Chief Inspector

Rob Cheeseman

Head of Road Safety

### Events next week...

**Great news for Year 5!** It's time for your exciting forest school adventure. Remember to pack 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 18th**

**Group B: Thursday 19th**

### 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.

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Read 4 times	%	29%	68%	73%	39%	55%	25%

### 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 - Luca for great effort and being so helpful.

Year Two - Zakariya for his amazing attitude to his learning.

Year Three- Nikel: For settling in fantastically and leads by example.

Year Four - Margot for amazing resilience working left handed!

Year Five - Dominic for outstanding geography discussions.

Year Six - Ruby for a fantastic attitude to 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)**

**Silver (150 points)**

**Ruby (225 points)**

**Gold (300 points)**

**Sapphire (375 points)**

**Platinum (450 points)**

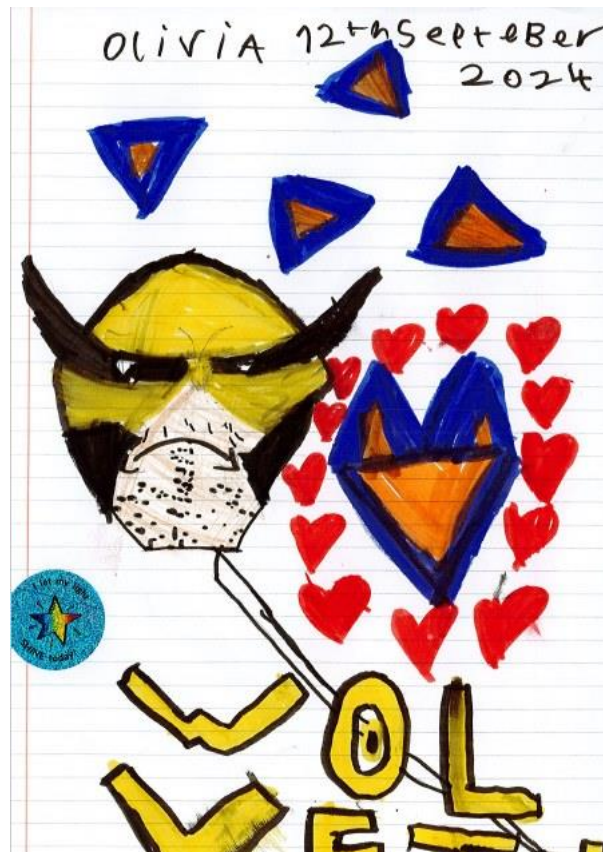
**Gemstone (525 points)**

**Rainbow (600 points)**

### Headteachers Awards



A Headteacher Award is given to children for exceptional work of which they should be proud! Well done to Eden in Year 3 for super guided reading, Sara and Ruby in Year 6 for a super recount of a summer trip, and to Olivia in Year 4 for her super artwork of a superhero!



Stars of the Week & Star Writer



Star of the week & Star Writer are awarded weekly to pupils and staff. Our Stars of this week are Maria in Year 6 for being so articulate in answering our guests questions with enthusiasm, and Miss Forster for settling in so well as part of our school community. Our Star Writers are Ruby and Sara in Year 6 for their super recount of a summer trip.

### Dates for your Diary

Swimming (Year 5 Group A) Mondays

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)

**INSERVICE DAYS - School closed for learners.**

**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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