

Newsletter 27th February 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



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Multi Academy Trust

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

At last, we have seen breaks in the rain and some sunshine. It was lovely to see the children back in school after their break. Forest school visits have begun with Year 6 having theirs this week and it will be that every child will have a forest school experience this year.

We welcome Mrs Andrews, our new Year 1 teacher to the Christchurch community.

We are now opening applications for a new parent governor, the details and forms are on the website page in vacancies. The deadline for the applications is Friday 20th March. The successful candidate will be invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday 26th March. If there are more than one application then we will hold an election.

Our theme in collective workshop is Holy week and Easter so we will be looking at a range of themes this week around joy and Jesus arriving into Jerusalem on the back of a Donkey.

I will be looking at the applications to be a collective workshop leader over the weekend and will announce the team on Tuesday in service. They will be helping me plan and deliver service, help with the new reflection spaces being made in classrooms and will be working alongside the church and the diocese ensuring our church school is flourishing.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Regards

Mr James

The Importance of a Healthy Packed Lunch in Primary School

A healthy packed lunch plays a vital role in supporting a child's growth, learning, and overall well-being. Primary school children are at a stage where their bodies and brains are developing rapidly, and the food they eat directly impacts their energy levels, concentration, and long-term health. Even small changes make a big difference.

Why is a Healthy Packed Lunch Important?

- **Boosts Concentration and Learning:** Nutritious meals provide steady energy, helping children stay focused during lessons.
- **Supports Growth and Development:** Essential vitamins, minerals, and proteins aid in physical growth and brain development.
- **Encourages Good Habits:** Introducing balanced meals early helps children develop lifelong healthy eating habits.
- **Reduces Risk of Illness:** A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains strengthens immunity.

What Makes a Healthy Packed Lunch?

A balanced lunch should include:

- **Protein:** Lean meats, boiled eggs, beans, or hummus for growth and repair.
- **Whole Grains:** Wholemeal bread, wraps, or pasta for sustained energy.

- **Fruit and Vegetables:** Apple slices, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes for vitamins and fibre.
- **Dairy or Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt or cheese for calcium.
- **Healthy Drink:** Water or milk instead of sugary drinks.

Example Healthy Lunch Box:

- Wholemeal sandwich with turkey and salad or alternative fillings.
- A small pot of low-fat yogurt
- A handful of grapes
- Carrot sticks
- Include a small sweet treat but not a bag of sweets

Here are example **practical tips for parents** to make healthy packed lunches easy and appealing:

Tips for Packing Healthy Lunches

1. **Plan Ahead:** Prepare ingredients the night before to avoid rushed choices in the morning.
2. **Include Variety:** Mix colours and textures—fruits, crunchy veggies, whole grains, and proteins.
3. **Make It Fun:** Use cookie cutters for sandwiches or add colourful fruit skewers to make lunch exciting.
4. **Limit Processed Foods:** Avoid high content sugary snacks; opt for natural alternatives like popcorn or fruit
5. **Portion Wisely:** Keep portions child-sized to prevent waste and overeating.
6. **Get Kids Involved:** Let children help choose fruits or assemble wraps—they're more likely to eat what they helped make.
7. **Balance Treats:** An occasional small treat is fine, but keep it minimal compared to healthy items.

Inset Days & Bank Holidays for 2025-2026:

The Inset dates confirmed are:

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

The bank holiday dates are:

Friday 3rd April 2026 - Good Friday

Monday 6th April 2026 - Easter Monday

Monday 4th May 2026 - May Day

Important dates for the diary:

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Children will be visiting Waterstones to spend their book tokens next week, dates are;

Monday 2nd March - Year 4

Tuesday 3rd March - Year 3, if any parents are able to join us and wish to help by walking with us please contact the office.

Wednesday 4th March - Reception and Year 6

Thursday 5th March - Year 1 and Year 5

Forest school dates for next week are;

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March - Year 5

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March - Year 4

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March - Year 3

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March - Year 2

Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April - Year 1

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd April - Reception

Wednesday 4th March - **World Book Day**, children can come dressed as their favourite book character. The theme is Bedtime Stories for KS1 and How to train your dragon for KS2. We have attached some ideas that you may be able to create with stuff you already have at home.

Tuesday 17th March - **Rags to Riches collection**, any unwanted clothes welcome (not school uniform) please see below for what we do and do not collect.

Cinema Trips - These are free and we will be back to school in time for lunch, dates are;

Years 1 & 2 - Tuesday 17th March - Bad Guys

Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18th March - Ocean with David Attenborough

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tuesday 24th March - How to train your dragon.

Friday 20th March - **Red Nose Day!** Children can come to school wearing something red or all red! Also if you would like to donate a small contribution to the charity please follow;

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=20730>

This is a comic relief parent pay link that will go straight to Comic Relief.

Friday 27th March - **Reports** will be being sent out, except Year 1 due to changes in teaching mid year, however there will still be a final written report at the end of the year.

<p>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</p> 	<p>Matilda</p> 
<p>If you like Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, try reading:</p>   	<p>If you like Matilda, try reading:</p>   
<p>You will need:</p> 	<p>You will need:</p> 
<p>What to do: Fill your bucket with whatever plastic dinosaurs you have!</p>	<p>What to do: Carry a stack of books with you wherever you go!</p>

Have a red striped t-shirt?



Why not be...?



Wally from "Where's Wally?" by Martin Handford



Boy from "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers



Girl from "Monkey and Me" by Emily Gravett

Dictionary



If you like the dictionary, try reading:



The Roots we Share by Susie Dent



Words of Magical Mischief by Roald Dahl

You will need:




What to do:
Write your favourite words and their definitions all over your t-shirt!




Do not say these words by Frances Toodevin

2 - World Book Day Ideas

Mr Bump




You will need:




What to do:
Simply wrap the paper around you like bandages!


If you like Mr Bump, try reading:



Other Mr Men or Little Miss books




Oh No Georget by Chris Haughton




The Clumsy Crocodile by Felicity Everett


Have a blue striped t-shirt?




Why not be...?



Bill from "Burglar Bill" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Father Christmas from "Father Christmas goes on Holiday" by Raymond Briggs



Julius from "Julius Zebra" by Gary Northfield

3 - World Book Day Ideas

WHAT WE COLLECT:

- CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY REUSABLE CLOTHING
- ADULTS, CHILDREN'S & BABIES CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES AND FOOTWEAR
- JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES
- BELTS AND HANDBAGS




4 - Rags to Riches what we can accept



5 - Rags to Riches what we can't accept



6 - Wear red for Red Nose Day



7 - Click the parentpay link to make a small donation

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1 –Thursday 3rd September 2026 INSET DAY

Friday 4th September 2026 INSET DAY

Monday 7th September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026

Term 2 - Monday 2nd November 2026 to Thursday 17th December 2026

Friday 18th December 2026 INSET DAY

Term 3 - Monday 4th January 2027 INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4 - Monday 22nd February 2027 INSET DAY

Tuesday 23rd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5 - Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6 - Monday 7th June 2027 INSET DAY

Tuesday 8th June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

Mystery Readers Wanted!



**Mystery Readers
Wanted!**
Wednesdays @ 2:40pm

WHO?
All parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people! Surprise your child by being a "Mystery Reader" this year in our classroom.

WHY?
Students LOVE having their family, friends, and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favorite story aloud to our class.

WHAT?
Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a teacher chosen book from our class library.

Sign up here:

8 - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GIVING US A BIT OF YOUR TIME, (USUALLY LAST AROUND 20 MINUTES) WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO POP IN!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit their school to share in their learning. Beginning Wednesday 12th November, we would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, or other special people to surprise your child by being a 'Mystery Reader' in our classrooms.

Mystery Readers will visit us on Wednesdays at 2.40pm each week. However, if a Mystery Reader needs a different time to suit their schedule, we will be glad to accommodate if we can! Don't hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher on ClassDojo if this is the case.

Once you've signed up for a date to come and read to your child's class, you can start thinking of a book you would like to bring to read. If you don't have a book, we will gladly supply one for you.

Reading is highly valued in our classroom and inviting parents into our community of readers strengthens the home-school connection that is so important in helping the children grow as readers.

If you or someone in your family would like to participate, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/SXSqvZkULpPWLUPT6>

Your child's class teacher will then confirm the date with you via ClassDojo or through a phone call. Please wait for this confirmation before attending the school.

Your child will be SO excited that you or someone in your family participated, but remember to keep it 'top secret' until your big day arrives!

Thank you in advance for your help with this project

Aaron Rogers Key Stage 2 Leader English Coordinator



WESTON LIBRARY NEWS
weston.library@n-somerset.gov.uk | 01934 426 010

WELCOME TO 2026!
Term 3 - Monday 05 January 2026
to Friday 13 February 2026

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN:
Arts & Crafts:
Tuesdays, 4PM-5PM
Great for after-school fun

Lego Club:
Saturdays, 10:30AM-3PM
Turn up and build!

OUR OPENING HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9AM to 6PM
Saturday: 9AM to 4PM
Sunday: CLOSED

HOW DO I GET A LIBRARY CARD?
Come up to the desk and ask for a form to fill out. Children (under 16) will need an adult to add their details and act as guarantor. Adults will need to show ID. Joining the library is completely free!

HOW MANY BOOKS CAN I HAVE?
You can take out up to 20 books on your card. You can keep these books for 3 weeks, and then you'll need to return or renew them - you can renew your books at <https://www.librarieswest.org.uk/> or get the Libraries West app.

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:
Storytime: Tuesdays, 2PM-2:30PM
Rhymetime: Thursdays, 10AM-10:30AM

Or just pop in and borrow some books (for free!) or DVDs (£1 hire charge)

Start off the New Year in the open air!
Get active, have some fun, join in with a park run - every week, Sunday, 9AM.

There are Junior Parkruns in Weston and across the surrounding areas. To find out what run is nearest to you, go to:
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/events/juniorevents>

Get involved with Health Information Week 

9 - Weston Library are looking to build more of a relationship between local schools and their library, especially as 2026 has been declared the National Year of Reading. We would like to increase engagement with reading and with the library as a whole, in hopes that children can find year-round and even life-long enjoyment in reading.



10 - Clickabook are a small dedicated company that's passionate about offering fantastic books at the best prices and have hundreds of new titles that are mostly priced at £1!

Visit clickabook.co.uk if you love refreshing your library or want to stock up for World Book Day!

Reducing the Spread of Illness / Flu Immunisation

Link to useful information from The Education Hub.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/10/reducing-the-spread-of-illness-this-winter-seven-steps-to-healthier-schools-and-higher-school-attendance/>

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL FLU INMMUNISATION PROGRAM IS ON 14TH NOVEMBER.

The flu vaccination is for all students from Reception to Year 11, please remember to complete the consent form whether you do or do not want the vaccination at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2025/consent?v=4>

Aspens Autumn Winter Menu 2025



These menus are loaded along with the Allergen free menus on the school's website - Parents - Lunch Menu

FOOD FESTIVAL		LUNCHTIME					PRIMARY TRADITIONAL
WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Meatball Marinara Pasta	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips		
RAINBOW MAGIC	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Cheesy Pxa Frittata with Pasta Salad	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Cheesy Bean Wraps with Chips		
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas		
BIG TOPPINGS	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo		
DESSERT TROLLEY	Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Flapjack	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Brookie		
PASTA TWIRLER						TOPPED PASTA HOT TELS TOMATO SAUCE HOMEWAVE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE	

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

ANNUAL DUEL: ONLY VEGETARIAN, PLEASE MAKE MEAT, TOUGHEN AND GET FROST!

FOOD FESTIVAL **LUNCHTIME** **PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**

WEEK 2
Autumn Harvest 2022/23
SWEETCORN, BROCCOLI, CARROTS, PEAS, BEANS, CHICKEN, RICE, POTATOES, TOMATOES, ONIONS, GARLIC, HERBS, SPICES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Vegetable Lasagne	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
WASH-THE-MACHINE	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG Toppings	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Popcorn Bars	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake	Toad Vanilla Zombi Cake	Shortbread

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

ANIMALS
PLEASE LEARN HOW TO BE KIND TO OUR ANIMALS. PLEASE FEED THEM, RESPECT THEM AND LET THEM BE!

PASTA TWIST
TOPPED PASTA TWIST WITH TOMATO SAUCE, TUNA SAUCE & CHEESE

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MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Lasagne	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
WASH-THE-MACHINE	Root Vegetable and Bean Slow with Wedges	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Frittata, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Mixed Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Roasted Roots	Peas	Baked Beans
BIG Toppings	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding	Musli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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We have a vacancy open on our website for an School Meal Supervisory Assistant if anyone would like to apply online or ask the office for more information. The post is for 5 hours per week, Monday to Friday, thanks

Term 3 after school club details:

Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Every Tuesday from 24th Feb - 31st March

Little Kickers (Reception, Year 1 & 2) Every Thursday from 26th Feb - 26th March

Multi-Sports Club - Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4), Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6)
From 2nd March - 1st April

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Every Thursday from 5h March - 2nd April

Future Stars (all years) All week

- Baker Street, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS23 3AF
- Office@christchurchprimarieschool.org
- 01934 620738

Just to remind families that Future Stars are managing the wrap around care at Christ Church, offering sessions from 3:15 till 6pm for just £7. This includes a snack. To sign up your child up please go to www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk^{1 2}

They also offer school holiday care so please get in touch if you require help in the holidays.

After School
Child Care
at
Christ Church

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025/2026 **CONFIRMED**

We're back!

Your afterschool child care for next academic year is now sorted!

Don't worry, everything runs as normal for 2024/25 - we just wanted to let you know the great news about us continuing next year!

Booking system for September 2025/26 going live in July - watch this space and we'll remind you nearer the time so that you can book your spots for next year.

2025/26 DETAILS: Monday - Friday
3.20pm - 6.00pm: £7.00

- ★ Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- ★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare
- ★ Book online www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

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READY TO BOOK

Fab Feb

MULTI-SPORT & ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY CLUB

11 - Fab Feb Holiday Club is now available to book!

Cycling Sessions For Young People

We have availability on Saturdays for FREE 1:1 Cycle lessons for young people.

These sessions are perfect for young people needing an extra bit of support to develop their cycling skills

These 30 minute sessions take full advantage of our fantastic range of bikes, trikes & adaptive bikes to introduce cycle skills & develop further confidence.

Email strawberrylinprojects@gmail.com for more information

12 - Strawberry Line Cafe and Cycle Project currently have funding to enable young people to develop their cycling skills, be that to learn to cycle, develop more cycling skills or to learn more skills to help them cycle independently. They are able to support young people with additional needs, disabilities, neurodiversity, those lacking confidence, young people facing health challenges and seeking ways to be more active to improve their health. Their aim is to encourage cycling and to help remove barriers to cycling that some families face.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

GATE OPENS: 08:35

REGISTER: 08:45

REGISTER CLOSES: 08:50 - **CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE LATE AND CLASSED AS AN UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FOR THE MORNING. TEN OF THESE WILL RESULT IN A FINE.**

Please phone 01934 620738 or email the School Office on office@christchurchprimaryschool.org³ before 9am on each day of your child's absence with a reason. If they are unwell, we will need to know their symptoms and you may be asked to provide medical evidence. We also need to know of any absences as early as possible each day for the register to be updated for fire safety reasons.

The chart below shows what each class has achieved this week. The Whole School Attendance last week was 90% and this week was 94.5%. Lots of illness around at this time of the year.

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

³<mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org>

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/minfoc>.

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TIPS FOR FAMILIES



- 1 Encourage journaling**
Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journaling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.
- 2 Make space for reflection**
When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need. Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.
- 3 Be visual**
Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.
- 4 Practice mindfulness**
Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.
- 5 Communicate**
Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.

If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. Here4You.co.uk





Every week, Personal Best certificates are awarded to children who have been recognised for their hard work and fantastic attitudes. In the last two weeks the following pupils have received;

Reception - Jesse for labelling all the parts of a dinosaur.

Year One - Yoanna for a positive attitude towards her learning.

Iris for being a positive and enthusiastic member of year 1.

Year Two - Luca for trying his hardest when work was tricky.

Keziah for fantastic story telling.

Year Three - Amelie for being thoughtful and considerate in her learning.

Arthur for being a superb mathematician.

Year Four - Jason for working hard at improving his handwriting.

Fiona for settling into Christ Church school so well.

Year Five - Antonia for her increased engagement in lessons.

Izzy for keeping high standards in everything she does.

Year Six - Nigel for demonstrating an improved 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. In the last 2 weeks these pupils have received;

Bronze (75 points) - Year 6 Emily, Fabian, Luis and Michael.

Silver (150 points) - Year 1 Andreas, Aysha, Finnley, Florence, Kaira, Luna, Maia, Maryam and Yoanna.

Year 2 - Evlyn.

Year 3 Eric, George, Jasmine and Kyle.

Year 4 Jason and Nikel.

Year 5 Aalekh, Evelin, Izzy, Mahreen, Natasza, Nellie and William.

Year 6 Leo and Cedrick.

Ruby (225 points) - Year 2 Ella.

Year 4 Kevin, Mario, Pepi and Victor.

Year 5 Vera and Margot.

Year 6 Dawid, Dominic and Jenson.

Gold (300 points)

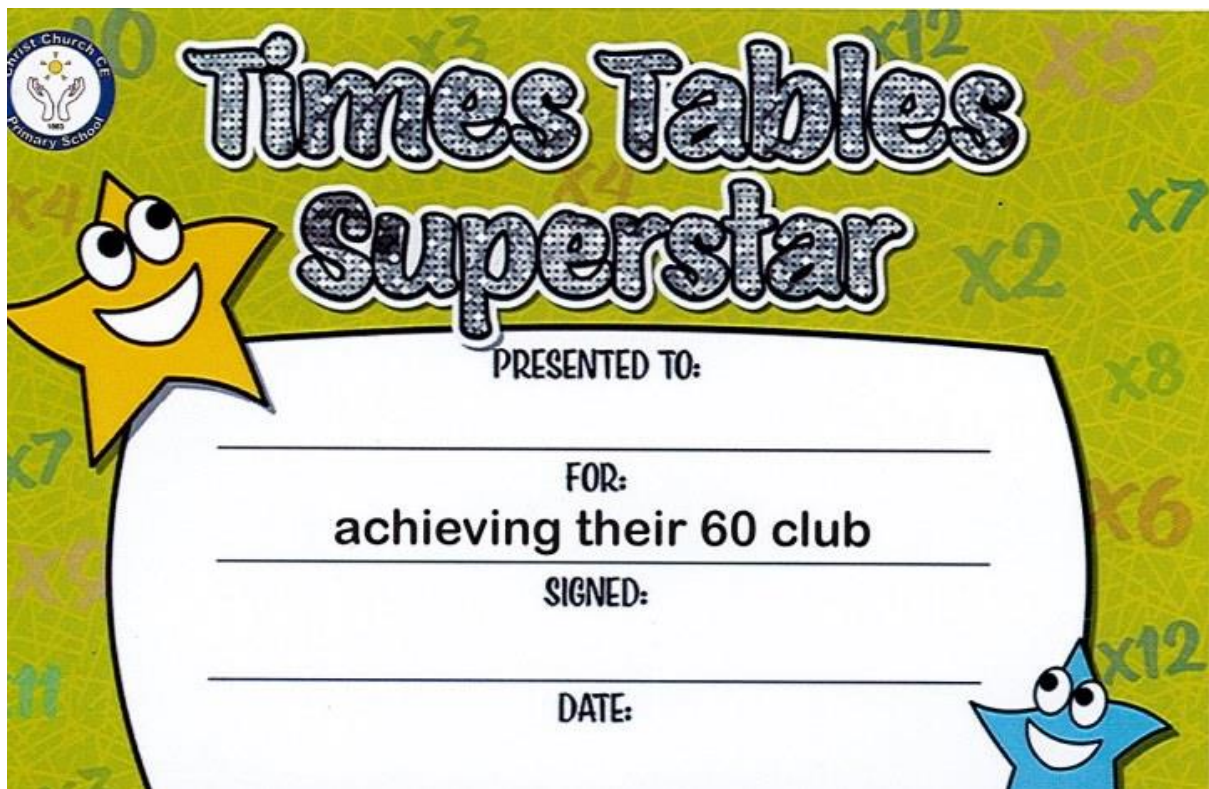
Sapphire (375 points)

Platinum (450 points)

Gemstone (525 points)

Rainbow (600 points)

Times Tables Superstars!



We celebrate 50 Club and 60 Club for times tables. In the last 2 weeks the following pupils have been awarded their club certificates;

60 Club: Year 4 Pepi, Year 5 Vera.

50 Club: Year 3 Arthur and Zach.

STAR READER



13 - Each week our Star Readers are children that have reached a reading goal. They will receive a certificate and a Star badge from 100 times plus!

In the last two weeks the following pupils have been awarded:

Reading 50 times at home: EYFS - Jesse

Year 1 - Jude, Luna and Yoanna.

Year 5 - Aalekh, Dexter, Evelin, Jan, Margot, Mikael, Nellie, Olivia and Zeynep.

Reading 100 times at home: EYFS - Eden.

Year 1 - Albie.

Year 3 - Arthur.

Year 4 - Chloe and Sophie

Year 5 Evelin, Mikael, Nellie, Vera and William.

Headteachers Awards



14 - **Last week**; EYFS - Evie and Jesse for their amazing self portraits in the style of Ya Yoi Kusama. Keeley-Rose and Peniel for their amazing art in the form of Ya Yoi Kusama.

Year 3 - Denis, Lottie, Zach and Zakariya for their super descriptive language for their setting. Reuben for great detail used in his setting writing.

Year 4 - Amelia for her amazing self portrait in art. Leon for a clear set of easy to follow instructions. Nikel for a lovely self portrait with excellent proportionality.

Year 5 - Dexter and River for amazing presentation of their work and practice of handwriting. Logan, Natasza, Vera and William for producing a fantastic comic called 'The Cat Man'.

This week; Year 5 - Evelyn for a great still life drawing and excellent use of shading.

Stars of the Week & Star Writer



Our Star of the week awards are awarded weekly to pupils and staff.

Last week;

Our pupil Star of the Week was: Everest for always trying his best.

Our adult Star of the Week was: Mrs Rogers for all her help with SIAMS.

Our Star Writer was: Lucien for amazing handwriting.

This week;

Our pupil Star of the Week was: Alvin for showing the value of kindness without being asked and Alina who has been noticed for her amazing work as a Peer Mentor.

Our adult Star of the Week this week was: Mrs Andrews for a super, smooth start to Term 4.

Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you receive any of these you will qualify:

- ✓ income support
- ✓ income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- ✓ income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- ✓ support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit with annual take-home pay/net earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month); benefits not included.

WHAT IS FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Free school meals from Reception to Year 6,
Free holiday provision during the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays through the Holiday (Activities and Food (HAF) programme), and help towards uniform & school trips.

To apply visit

<https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals> or scan the QR code



We are here to help

If you need any help applying or have any questions, please visit the school office.

Call: 01934 620738 Email: office@christchurchprimaryschool.org

TERM 1

Starts: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Ends: Friday 24 October 2025

TERM 2

Starts: Monday 3 November 2025
Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

TERM 3

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026
Ends: Friday 13 February 2026

TERM 4

Starts: Monday 23 February 2026
Ends: Thursday 2 April 2026

TERM 5

Starts: Monday 20 April 2026
Ends: Friday 22 May 2026

TERM 6

Starts: Monday 1 June 2026
Ends: Wednesday 22 July 2026



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Friday 3 April 2026 – Good Friday

Monday 6 April 2026 – Easter Monday

Monday 4 May 2026 - May Bank Holiday

INSERVICE DAYS – THE SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN ON:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026



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