

Newsletter 9th January 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



KALEIDOSCOPE
Multi Academy Trust

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

On behalf of the school and myself, we wish you a Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely break however you may celebrate this time of year. Personally, it was a time to contemplate the past year and think about the year ahead. I don't make resolutions, I aim to try new things in the year to come.

We are back in full swing of things for Term 3. We welcome back Mr. Hiscox from paternity leave on Monday and say a huge thank you to Miss Dudley for covering during this time.

It is still winter and very cold, so please ensure that you send your child/ren in with coats for their break times.

I hope you have a restful weekend and will see you all next week.

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 FOR 2025-2026

The dates confirmed are:

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Important dates for this term

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Dates for the diary:

Thursday 15th January - Census day, lucky plate hotdog day, other options are available. We kindly ask you to encourage your child in EYFS or KS1 to have a school meal on this day, as this the day that is used to help calculate some of the funding the school receives.

Every Monday - Swimming for year 5/6 - Please ensure your child/ren bring their swimming kit.

Monday 2nd February - Reception will have the Sirona nursing team at school to carry out their measurement and vision checks.

[Mystery Readers](#)



**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:

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.

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

WEEK 2
Autumn Harvest 2023/24
SWEETCORN, BROCCOLI, CARROTS, PEAS, BEANS, CHICKEN, POTATOES, RICE, CHEESE, MAYO, TUNA, SAUCE

	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 MAGIC	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crispy Chicken	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 ONLY
PLEASE LEAVE ANIMAL FEEDING UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO SO

PASTA TROLLEY
TOPPED PASTA TROLLEY
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH TOMATO SAUCE, SAUCE & CHEESE

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

WEEK 3
Autumn Harvest 2023/24
SWEETCORN, BROCCOLI, CARROTS, PEAS, BEANS, CHICKEN, POTATOES, RICE, CHEESE, MAYO, TUNA, SAUCE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 MAGIC	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Wedges	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Flat, 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	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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.

¹<https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/>

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CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School
Child Care
at
Christ Church

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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Registered

★ FUTURE STARS
★ COACHING

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.

The chart below shows what each class has achieved this week. The Whole School Attendance this week was 96%. Lots of illness around at this time of the year.

³<mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org>

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

UK Health Security Agency



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/minfoc>

TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

- 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. [HereYou.co.uk](https://www.hereyou.co.uk)



At the National College, our **WakeUpWednesday** guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and **Direct Advice** (formerly delivered by National Online Safety). These guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit www.thenationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to fabricated or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push on agendas, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

"CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this interesting post?" or "You might be over an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of bait" is produced by scammers to draw us to click on a link. This, where malware could be downloaded to our device. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need for speed" instinct.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They create a sense of connection and understanding with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages, lack of video interaction, secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, quick dropping of communication, threats or blackmail.

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scammers appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something or a special discount on products, expensive gadgets or tickets to an event. Some claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available. It might claim that a package or refund is available.

PANIC MODE

In a matter of seconds, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or a number of other scary accounts. They may appear to be able to fix the problem, but the solution is to delete the account, delete the device or remove the information. Similar to other threats, it's important to remain calm, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and video videos that look authentic. These can be used to promote products, for example, to buy products, sign up for a course, business opportunity or invest in cryptocurrency. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular celebrities, social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber security. Use social media sites and reporting in the news and make about what they're doing. Keep up with young people's digital lives. What happens next? What happens next? What happens next?

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about how news, online scams and how they work. Encourage them to look to you about anything that's unusual or worried about online. It's important to have been discussed. Don't give judgement. It's important to have been discussed. Don't give judgement. It's important to have been discussed. Don't give judgement.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, assisting, shopping and more. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams. Use information and best news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Kelly French is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit www.onlinemedialaw.co.uk for more.

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Christ Church CE Primary School

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!

The Play Types

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

Natural Loose Parts

Acorns	Grass	Leaves	Logs	Pine Cones	Rain & Water	Sand
Snow	Shells	Soil	Sticks	Stones	Wild Flowers	Wood Cookies

Upcycled Loose Parts

Baking Pans	Cake Moulds	Ice Cube Trays	Kitchen Tools	Measuring Spoons	Pots & Pans	Strainers
Baskets	Cable Spools	Cardboard Items	Cones	Containers	Corrugated Pipes	Dress-Up Items
Fabric	Funnels	Milk Crates	Nets	Old Electronics	Pool Noodles	PVC Pipes
Rolling Carriers	Ropes	Shovels & Spades	Sinks & Tubs	Tarps	Tires & Wheels	Wooden Planks



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

Reception - Rhea for taking her learning into all areas of provision and trying her hardest.

Year One - Albie-Ray for using his phonics to write sentences independently.

Year Two - Melyssa for growing so much in confidence.

Year Three - Reuben for making amazing progress with his handwriting.

Year Four - Eden -Cruz for working really hard on his handwriting and making a huge improvement.

Year Five - Naia for self reflection in her learning this week.

Year Six - Theo for a fantastic effort in a range of PE activities and dance.

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) -

Year 1: Alexander, Ali, Anabela, Andrea, Aysha, Finnley, Florence, Jude, Kaira, Kenny, Luna.R, Maia, Maryam, Mia, Miruna & Yoanna.

Year 2: Harley, Kelan, Luca & Noah.

Year 4: Amelia, Chingo, Eden, Finley, Jason, Jessica, Lorik, Luna, Natalia, Soloman & Sylvia.

Silver (150 points) -

Year 2: Ashleigh, Blanka, Elham, Mahir, Maria & Oscar.

Year 3: Arthur, Denis & Zakariya.

Year 4: Julia, Kevin, Leon, Mario & Sophie.

Ruby (225 points)

Gold (300 points)

Sapphire (375 points)

Platinum (450 points)

Gemstone (525 points)

Rainbow (600 points)

STAR READER



Reading 50 times at home:

Reception – Anthony, Biel, Clarissa, Eden and Margo.

Year 1 – Albie, Ali, Andreas, Ellia, Heidi, Kaira, Mia, Piotr, Tiffany and Yoanna.

Year 2 – Amelia.

Year 4 – Julia, Mario, Mattias, Merit and Sophie.

Year 6 – Albie, Jenson and Thea.

Reading 100 times at home:

Year 1 – Yoanna and Piotr.

Year 6 – Jenson.

Headteachers Awards



1 - Year 2 - Teddy and Mahir for great thinking about the world.

Year 4 - Soloman for a super short story in writing with beautiful handwriting.

Nikel for a great story with excellent paragraphing and super handwriting.

Rupert for his remarkable progress in his handwriting through lots of practise.

Year 5 - Vera for super reading aloud as a guest speaker in year 1, reading with clarity and confidence.

Armin and Dexter for super teamwork showing our school value to achieve a great poster.

Maureen, Zeynep, Ema and Molly for their super informative posters about natural resources.

Stars of the Week & Star Writer



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

Our pupil Star of the week is: Vera in year 5 for showing courage and presence of mind as well as showing kindness for others.

Our adult Star of the Week is: Miss Dudley for covering Mr Hiscox and building a relationship with our school.



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

Christ Church CE Primary School
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 3 after school club details:

Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Every Tuesday from 6th January - 10th February

Little Kickers (Reception, Year 1 & 2) Every Thursday from 15th January - 12th February

Multisports Club (Year 1-6) Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4), Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6) From 12th January to 11th February

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Every Monday from 12th January - 9th February

Futurestars (all years) All week

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

- **01934 620738**

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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