

Newsletter 3 Monday 27th October 2025

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone, I was on Year 6 camp last week which was excellent fun for the pupils. A new place this year and a great choice. That's term 1 completed and what a busy term it has been so I hope everyone has a restful break.

We are back on Monday 3rd November.

Regards

Mr James

HARVEST FOOD BANK



As part of our Foodbank collection, we were able to collect a huge 58kg of food for the Foodbank. Our contributions will go towards helping others in the community.

Thank you for all the generous donations.

INSET DAYS FOR 2025-2026

We are starting to compile a list of INSET day's for next academic year, which will hopefully help families plan for holidays or childcare. The dates confirmed are:

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Key stage 1 trip to Grove Park



What a fantastic trip Key Stage 1 had on Tuesday to Grove Park!

All the children enjoyed being outdoors and exploring nature. Year 1 children were explorers looking for signs of Autumn in nature, of which there were many at Grove Park. Year 2 children looked for signs of Autumn, but they also explored the park in search of different kinds of microhabitats and the minibeasts that may live there.

Much fun was had playing in the fallen leaves!

Year 6 Residential Camp at Magdalen FARM



Last week was spent in the beautiful countryside in Dorset on Magdalen Farm, a converted dairy farm. We had a bumper filled week full of activities ranging from planting trees and learning about the environment to low ropes courses, from sampling home grown produce including Cucumelons? to feeding the farm animals.

Everyone enjoyed the home cooked food and ate very well with little waste through the week.

Throughout the week, the pupils were encouraged to practice their communication and team working skills in a range of challenges that everyone achieved. For some, this was their first time away and they were absolutely brilliant. Everyday saw huge smiles even when it was raining as they enjoyed what will be an amazing memory that they will remember for years to come.

Thank you to Mr Rogers, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Bagnall for attending the week.

Well done to our Year 6.

The Polar Experience



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
 WEEK 1
 ALLERGEN MENU PROVISION: EGGS, PEANUTS, SOY, SESAME, MUSTARD, LACTOSE, GLUTEN, SHELLFISH, FISH, CELERY, MOLLUSCS, NUTS

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	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
WIGGLE WAGON	Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Cheesy Pea Frittata with Pasta Salad	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Bangers, Mash and Gravy	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
BIG TOPPING	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

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

ANNUAL DUES
 FULLY VEGAN, FULLY VEGETARIAN, FULLY HALAL, FULLY KOSHER, FULLY GLUTEN FREE

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

FOOD FESTIVAL
 WEEK 2
 ALLERGEN MENU PROVISION: EGGS, PEANUTS, SOY, SESAME, MUSTARD, LACTOSE, GLUTEN, SHELLFISH, FISH, CELERY, MOLLUSCS, NUTS

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Vegetable Lasagne	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chili Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
WIGGLE WAGON	Green Veg & Butter Bean Pie with Wedges	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheddar & Broccoli Crustless Quiche	Vegetable Bean Chili with Rice	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans
BIG TOPPING	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	Iced Vanilla Zombi Cake	Shortbread

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FOOD FESTIVAL
 WEEK 3
 ALLERGEN MENU PROVISION: EGGS, PEANUTS, SOY, SESAME, MUSTARD, LACTOSE, GLUTEN, SHELLFISH, FISH, CELERY, MOLLUSCS, NUTS

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	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
WIGGLE WAGON	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 TOPPING	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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Children in Need 2025



1 - This year's theme is called 'Challenge Yourself' and again this will be a non uniform day.

Follow the link for more information

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

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 18:00 for just £7. This includes a snack. To sign up your child up please go to www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School
Child Care 2025/
at Christ Church 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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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

GATE OPENS: 08:35

REGISTER: 08:45

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 **Online Safety Reminders** (followed by **Internet 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 may also be used to steal our "password" or "login" details.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They create a sense of connection and understanding by connecting with their victims at a similar age 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 scammers claim that a package or refund is waiting. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting.

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 delete the account. If the child feels they are in control of the device or sensitive information, similar to some threats, they may be more likely to believe, 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 "opportunities" 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 news items are they seeing? What products, services or news items are they seeing? What news items are they seeing? What products, services or news items are they seeing?

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 they're unsure of or worried about online. Fabricated news has been common. Don't give judgement. Ask them to tell you what they're seeing. Encourage them to tell you what they're seeing. Encourage them to tell you what they're seeing.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, assisting, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams. Take information and take time. 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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School tour dates for potential new starters in 2026/27

Please share these dates with anyone you know that is interested in sending their children to the school in 2026/7

Tuesday 4th November at 10am

Tuesday 11th November at 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th November at 3.30pm





PERSONAL BEST AWARDS



Every week, Personal Best certificates are awarded to children who have been recognised for their hard work and fantastic attitudes. DATE: 17.10.25

Year One - Leo - Great change in attitude towards his learning

Year Two - Amy - Supporting younger children on the playground.

Year Three - Incredible skills in their cricket session

Year Four - Chloe - Great progression in her learning in maths

Year Five - Mollie - Improved stamina when working on her learning

Year 6 - Enzo - For his amazing effort in his English 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)

Year 2 - Lily, Ella, Ashleigh

Year 3 - Zac, Zachariah and Arthur

Year 4 - Julia , Kevin and Mario

Year 5 - Izzy, Dexter, Olivia, Mikael, Nellie and Vera.

Silver (150 points)

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:

Reading 100 times at home:

Reading 150 times at home:

Reading 200 times at home:

Reading 250 times at home:

[Headteachers Awards](#)



A Headteacher Award is given to children for exceptional work of which they should be proud!

Amelia in Year 2 for her super independent story writing and all at home.

Teddy and Diesel also in Year 2 for their amazing descriptions in their diary writing.

Leo in Year 1 for amazing sentence work using all his learning and then being able to read them out aloud.

Stars of the Week & Star Writer



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

Our Stars of the week are: Eric Condescu for always having a super attitude and polite manners.

Mahir in Year 2 for supporting another pupil on the playground showing great kindness.

Our adult Star of the Week is: Mr Hiscox for ensuring that the PE provision in the school is excellent and everyone has access to high quality PE.

Our Star Writers are: Maria in Year 2 for her amazing choices in her work on diary writing about the Great Fire of London.

Thea in Year 6 for her outstanding poem using words chosen carefully for effect on the reader.

**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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd November - Tulip Photography - Single photos including siblings.

10th November - ODD socks day for Anti Bullying Week - wear those odd socks all day.

13th November - Nurture Hub visit by North Somerset Council

14th November - Whole school Flu immunisation day

3rd December - Winter Discos - KS1 - 3.15 - 4PM / Key Stage 2 - 4.15 -5pm - Ticket costs and details to be announced.

11th December - Christmas Jumper day and children's school Christmas Meal (To be booked on SWIFT Kitchen nearer the time)

11th December - Year 1 and 2 Nativity / Performances at the church are at 10am or 2pm - Please See Mrs Donna Sommers-Burrows for any further details.

More dates to follow shortly.

Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Tuesdays

Little Kickers (Reception, Year 1, & 2) Thursdays

Multisports Club Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4) Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6)

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Mondays

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:

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