

# Newsletter 24th April 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



**KALEIDOSCOPE**  
Multi Academy Trust

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope you all had a nice break and we welcome back the pupils and staff for Term 5. Summer is definitely on its way with glorious sunshine to start the term off. Please ensure water bottles and sunhats are sent into school.

We have got off to a flying start and everyone is settled into what is a short term. I was very lucky to go to Forest School with EYFS in the sunshine. They had an amazing afternoon

collecting bugs and toasting marshmallows. It was lovely to see them out of the school environment exploring and having fun.

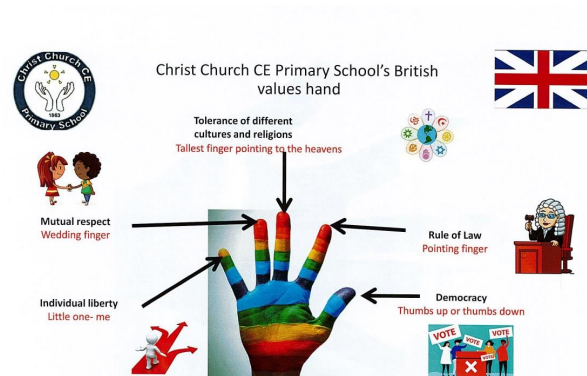
Year 2 went the SS Great Britain with their new teacher Miss Lewis and explored one of the South West's greatest treasures.

This term we are learning and reflecting on the parables told by Jesus and how they help us in our daily lives.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you next week.

Regards

Mr Kerry 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.

## Important dates for the diary 2026:

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**Please ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school at all times throughout Spring/Summer and apply sun cream at home before school when needed.**

### **Monday 20th April**

Term 5 Begins, please ensure you look at our newsletters or website for dates we start back at school.

Spring/Summer menu begins on week 2, a copy can be found on our website along with an allergen option menu.

### **Tuesday 21st April/Wednesday 22nd April**

Reception class had their turn at forest school this week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### **Wednesday 22nd April**

Year 2 had their S.S Great Britain trip, thank you for your support with this, the children had a great time and some even napped on the way home!

### **Thursday 23rd April**

A select few children took part in our Multi-Academy Trust Curling and Stacking event at Worle Village School and represented our school very well.

### **Tuesday 5th May**

Bikeability for Year 5 children, please sign up if you would like your child to join this, bikes and helmets can be loaned free of charge. There will be a short playground session followed by the rest of the day on the road.

**Wednesday 6th May**

Bikeability continues for year 5 with an additional playground session for Year 4 children, please sign up if you would like your child to join.

**Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**

Year 6 SAT's week.

**Friday 22nd May**

Term 5 ends, for a week off.

**Monday 1st June**

Inset Day, we come back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Term 6 begins.

**Wednesday 10th June**

Year 3 trip to Bristol Zoo Project, children will be sent home with letters with all the information on Monday 27th April.

**Friday 12th June**

Class photographs for all years.

**Wednesday 17th June**

Reception class trip to Bristol Zoo Project, children will be sent home with letters with all the information on Monday 27th April.

## Term 5 2026 after school club details:



Lego Club (Year 1, 2 3 & 4) Every Tuesday from 21st April -19th May

Multi-Sports Club - Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4), Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6)  
From Monday 20th April - Wednesday 20th May. Please note Monday 4th May is a bank holiday so there will be no club as school will be closed, this makes it a 4 week club for KS1 and a 5 week club for KS2

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Every Thursday from 23rd April - 21st May

Little Kickers (KS1) Every Thursday from 23rd April - 21st May

Future Stars (all years) All week.

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](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)<sup>1 2</sup>

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

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

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

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CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# After School Child Care at Christ Church

Monday - Friday  
3.15pm - 6.00pm £7.00

★ Pay with Childcare Vouchers  
★ Pay via HMRC Tax Free Childcare

★ FUTURE STARS COACHING  
★ Ofsted Registered

BOOK AFTER SCHOOL

Future Stars are available Monday to Friday for after school wrap around care until 6pm and also have half term bookings available!

# GET READY FOR MAY-HEM 2.0

## HOLIDAY CLUB

### READY TO BOOK

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID THE PRICE INCREASE**  
PRICE INCREASE FROM 11TH MAY

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

1 - Future Stars May Holiday Club is ready to book!

**MAY-HEM HOLIDAY CLUBS** are here and  
ready to book!

This May half-term, we're turning up the energy and excitement with our **MAY-HEM 2.0 Holiday Club**. Running from 26th to the 29th May. **MAY-HEM** is a multi-sport and craft activity club designed to keep kids engaged, active, and smiling from drop-off to pick-up. Whether your child loves running around outdoors, discovering new games, or getting creative with colourful crafts, there's something here for everyone!

🏀 **There will be a price increase from 11th May so book early to take advantage of the current price** 🎨

**MAY-HEM** Holiday club details...

**26th – 29th May 2026**  
**8am to 5pm** (Shorter days available)  
**From £24.68** for the shorter day  
**(£28 shorter day from 11th May)**



Dear Parents,

***Kids With Bricks After School Club at Christchurch Primary School (Weston-super-Mare)***

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from **3.10-4.10pm** every **Tuesday** for **5 weeks from 21st April 2026**. This club is open for **Years 1-4** and there are a maximum of 10 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.

The club costs £4.50 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://www.kidswithbricks.com)<sup>3</sup> to book your child's place.

**\* Ticket sales go live on Wed 18th March at 12:00 midday!**

**Any problems please contact us on [bookings@kidswithbricks.com](mailto:bookings@kidswithbricks.com)**

Kind regards,

***John Gallacher***



Dear Parent/Carer

“Little Kickers” provides fun indoor football sessions to tens of thousands of boys and girls under the age of 8 all over the UK every week. We are delighted to bring these classes to children at Christchurch Primary School.

We recognise that every child is an individual, and that children have different abilities in terms of skill levels and fitness. At Little Kickers, we offer something for every child.

Ultimately, the emphasis is on all children having lots of fun and ending the sessions with smiles on their faces.

Each session comprises of fun games and activities – whilst the classes are very much football based, not every game involves a football. Invaluable social skills such as listening, sharing, taking turns and teamwork feature, as do balancing, agility and co-ordination.

‘Indoor’ footballs are used with mini ‘Little Kickers’ indoor goals – all appropriate for the age group, and sessions are run by FA qualified coaches who hold CRB/DBS, Emergency First Aid and Child Safeguarding certificates.

If this sounds like an activity your child would enjoy and you wish to book a place, please complete the form below and return it to the school. A bank transfer payment for each term will be required directly to: **Little Kickers/60-23-32/81537476** and please enter ‘CC’ followed by your child's name as your payment reference, e.g. ‘CC’ John Smith.

Places are limited to 16 children per session.

**Day: Thursday**

**Dates: 23rd April/30th April/7th May/14th May/21st May**

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<sup>3</sup><http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>

**Times: 3.15pm – 4.10pm**

**Total Cost: £25.00 (5 sessions – £5.00 per session)**

## AFTER SCHOOL – MULTI SPORTS CLUB



Mr Bazell will continue to run Multi Sports Clubs for Term 5, April-May 2026.

The sessions will run every Monday for KS1 from 3.15-4.15 pm (however **Monday 4th May is a bank holiday** and school will be closed, making this a 4 week club for KS1, therefore £20).

Every Tuesday for Years 3 & 4 and Wednesday for Year 5 & 6. Club will run from 3.15-4.15 pm, **starting week commencing Monday 20th April** and finishing week commencing Monday 18th May, making 5 weeks in total (£25).

To reserve your child a place in this club please fill in the acceptance form at the bottom of the page and return it to school, **please also text message Mr Bazell who will confirm your child's place.**

The cost of this after school club is £20/25 for all sessions. Please pay via bank transfer to the following account.

Sort code: 30-99-51

Account: 11241860

**Account Name: M Bazell**

Contact number - Matthew Bazell - 07414 965005

On the day of the Club, your child will need to wear suitable clothing (PE Kit with their jumper) to school as they do on their class PE days, and ensure they have a water bottle.

Matthew Bazell

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## Christchurch School Art Club 23/04/26-21/05/26



**E J K Art and Designs**  
Facebook/ E J K Art and Designs. Email:  
emma.kimsey@yahoo.co.uk

**'Innovative and inspiring'**  
Creative Clubs and  
workshops for all. 1-1 Art  
tuition and groups.



**Week 1: 23/03/26 Ink and thread plant pictures and group 5 minute add on picture.**

**Week 2: 30/03/26 Acrylic paint pattern painting on canvas** **Week 3: 07/04/26 Bespoke Nature inspired Scrapbooks (2 week project)**

**Week 4: 14/04/26 Bespoke Nature inspired Scrapbook**

**Week 5: 21/04/26 Sun print impressions with dried flowers, leaves and feathers.**

**Re: Update on the Kingfisher painting project!:** Thank you to the children for creating amazing Kingfisher paintings for an exhibition of work at a care home in Yatton. The activity coordinator is really impressed by all the artwork and is looking forward to installing it on the walls in the reception area. I will update the children who made artwork when they can visit on a Saturday with a family member. I have also asked that photos are taken of the artwork on the walls in their beautiful frames. They look very professional.

**Please bring along with you a water bottle and small snack (cereal bar or fruit, no snacks to be shared due to any allergies) as there will be a short break half the way through. I will remind any younger children to have their snack!**

**To book your place email : [emmakimsey42@gmail.com](mailto:emmakimsey42@gmail.com) with the name of child and please can you pay the full amount of £35 (£7 a week x5) by 27/02/26 at the latest. Many thanks. There are 6 spaces available : **2 children from reception can come.** Payment should be made to: Miss E J Kimsey account : 03740374 sort code: 209474. Follow me on Google: E J K Art, Designs and Wellbeing. Facebook: E J K Art and Designs.**

A great course for developing parenting skills  
or for preparing to work with children

## Caring for Children

CACHE Level 1 Award in Caring for Children



Learn to help children develop their communication and language skills.

How children learn by playing.

How children learn through senses and experiences.

Diet, exercise and social play.

Understanding and respecting the rights of children.

**Thursdays**

**9.30 am to 2.30 pm**

**7 May to 25 June 2026**

*(7 weeks excluding 28 May)*

**At The Campus, Highlands Lane,  
Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX**

**A FREE course if you are over 19 living in North Somerset,  
in receipt of certain benefits or have an annual income of  
less than £20,319.**

For more information contact

JP Evans at Community Learning on 07795 390 667

or email: [julie.evans@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:julie.evans@n-somerset.gov.uk)



North Somerset Community Learning



*2 - A course offered by North Somerset Council free of charge if you are eligible.*

## Inset Days & Bank Holidays for 2025-2026:



### **The Inset dates 2026 confirmed are:**

Monday 1st June

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Friday 18th December

### **The bank holiday dates 2026 are:**

Monday 4th May 2026 - May Day

## Term Dates 2026-2027



**Term 1** –Thursday 3rd September 2026 INSET DAY

Friday 4th September 2026 INSET DAY

Term 1 begins Monday 7th September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026

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

Friday 18th December 2026 INSET DAY

**Term 3** - Monday 4th January 2027 INSET DAY

Term 3 begins Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

**Term 4** - Monday 22nd February 2027 INSET DAY

Term 4 begins Tuesday 23rd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

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

**Term 6** - Monday 7th June 2027 INSET DAY

Term 6 begins Tuesday 8th June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

## Lost Children - Helping Us Find Them Quickly.

A note from Avon and Somerset Police for May and Summer school holidays;

During busy days out - especially in the summer - it's easy for children to become separated from their parents or carers in the excitement of a new place. When this happens, multiple agencies may become involved in the search, including police, street wardens, beach rangers, and security teams. The sooner a child can be located, the safer they are, and you can play a vital part in helping us respond quickly.

To keep children safe on any day out or in crowded areas, remember these three simple steps:

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### 1. Take a Number

Make sure every child in your care has your contact telephone number. This could be:

- On a wristband
- As a temporary tattoo/transfer
- Written on a piece of paper
- Saved in their mobile phone (if they have one)

This allows them to ask a trusted professional - such as police, security staff, or shop employees - to contact you immediately if you become separated.

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### 2. Take a Moment

Before you set off, agree on a safe meeting point in case you get separated.

If you need to make a report to police during your time visiting the Town Centre, the Police Enquiry Office is open Monday to Friday 10am-6pm and located at Weston Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, BS23 1UJ.

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### 3. Take a Photo

When you arrive, take a full-length photo of each child in your care.

This helps us greatly by giving a clear, up-to-date image of what they are wearing should you need to report them missing.

And finally... enjoy your day at the seaside! Build sandcastles, eat far too much ice cream, and try not to lose a flip-flop to the incoming tide. Just remember - while you're keeping an eye on the gulls eyeing up your chips, keep an even closer eye on the little ones in your care. They're even better at wandering off than the seagulls are at stealing snacks!

## **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:**

*3 - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GIVING US A BIT OF YOUR TIME AS WE DON'T HAVE ANY SIGNED UP FOR TERM 5 AT PRESENT. WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU OR ONE OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO POP IN! (USUALLY LASTS AROUND 20 MINUTES)*

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>

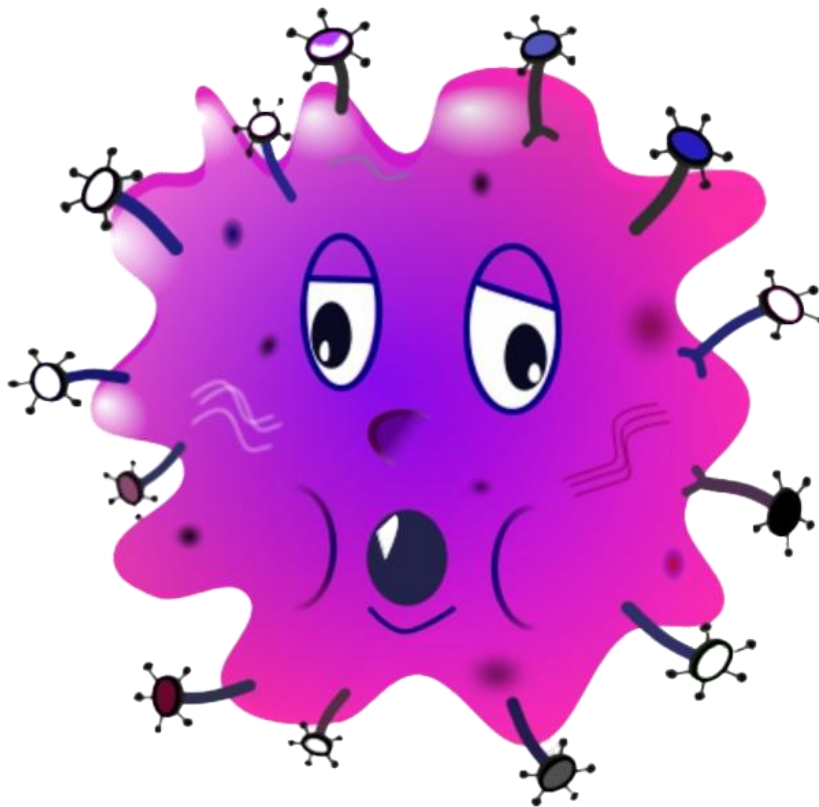
Your child's class teacher will then confirm the date with you via ClassDojo or through a phone call. Please wait for this confirmation before attending the school.

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

## 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 IMMUNISATION 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 Spring/Summer 2026 Menu



A copy of our traditional Spring/Summer menu that began Monday 20th April on week 2 can be found on our website along with an allergen menu.

# LUNCHTIME

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

**WEEK 1**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,  
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,  
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,  
19/10/26

**THE MAIN EVENT**  
Circus

**MEAT-FREE MAGIC**  
Veggie Dish

**RAINBOW ALLEY**  
Vegetables and Salads

**BIG TOPPING**  
Filled Jackets

**DESSERT TROLLEY**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low  
B Low  
C Medium  
D High  
E Very High

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>	Cottage Pie <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">D</span>	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Shepherdless Pie <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>
Orange Squash Cupcake <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Strawberry Jelly <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>	Banana Cookies <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE C

**PRIMARY TRADITIONAL**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

**WEEK 2**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,  
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,  
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <b>B</b>	Bangers and Mash <b>C</b>	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese <b>C</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>



Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges <b>B</b>	Veggie Bangers and Mash <b>B</b>	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>B</b>	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese <b>B</b>	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips <b>B</b>
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Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
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Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>
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Lemon Shortbread Fingers <b>B</b>	Orange Jelly <b>A</b>	Apple Sponge and Custard <b>B</b>	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice <b>B</b>	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares <b>B</b>
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What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

**A** Very Low  
**B** Low  
**C** Medium  
**D** High  
**E** Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE **C**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
by Aspens

**WEEK 3**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges <b>B</b>	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice <b>C</b>	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy <b>C</b>	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash <b>D</b>	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <b>B</b>



Macaroni Cheese <b>C</b>	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice <b>B</b>	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy <b>B</b>	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash <b>A</b>	Vegetable Fingers with Chips <b>A</b>
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Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo <b>B</b>
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Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie <b>C</b>	Raspberry Jelly <b>A</b>	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard <b>B</b>	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars <b>B</b>	Vanilla Cookies <b>B</b>
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What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

**A** Very Low  
**B** Low  
**C** Medium  
**D** High  
**E** Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE **C**

## 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 LATE MARK FOR THE MORNING. TEN OF THESE WILL RESULT IN A FINE.**

Please phone 01934 620738 or email the School Office on [office@christchurchprimaryschool.org](mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org)<sup>4</sup> 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 Whole School Attendance this week was 95%. Lots of illness around at this time of the year.

We would like to remind all families of the importance of punctuality at both the start and end of the school day. Arrival after the register has closed results in an unauthorised late mark, in line with school policy.

We have also seen an increase in late collections at the end of the day, with staff frequently supervising pupils well beyond the end of the school day, we appreciate there can be exceptional circumstances and will always ensure your child remains safe in school.

We kindly ask that all parents and carers ensure children arrive on time each morning and are collected promptly at the designated time. Your support helps us maintain a smooth, safe and positive environment for all pupils.

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<sup>4</sup><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 [Digital Citizenship](#). Formally followed by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [www.thenationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

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

**“Fake news” refers to fabricated or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events, it is 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.**

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

“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 website link, where malware could be downloaded to our device. These scams rely on our curiosity and our “need for speed” internet.”

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS  
Some scammers appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – a laptop, designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to an event – and we click on the link. Some plays us to hurry so we don’t miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to sign personal details or payment information before posing to check if it’s legitimate.

YOU'RE A WINNER!  
This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or prizes. It could be an email or text and we need to give our consent, or on Facebook for example, this could be a notification. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. It often involves us being asked to prompt us to share our personal information, then we find from something to be asked to do.

### FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They create a false sense of connection and establish a rapport with their victims so that they're almost a friend. Signs include a high volume of messages, lack of personal details, security, inappropriate levels of intimacy, quick dropping of communication, threats or blackmail.

PANIC MODE  
To trigger a sense of panic, 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 provide personal information. Similar to other threats, it often involves a sense of urgency, 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 online. Keep up with young people's digital lives by talking to them about their online activities. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's online sounds too good to be true.

#### 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. Encourage them to have been scammed, don't give judgement, advice to report to the relevant authorities.

#### ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's online sounds too good to be true.

#### 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. Use information and best practice. Highlight when 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, her work 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](https://www.onlinemedialaw.co.uk) for more.

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4 - Updated uniform available from Concept Wear

**How To Order**

Order your school uniform in store or on-line.  
[www.conceptwear.co.uk/shops](http://www.conceptwear.co.uk/shops)

Collection is available during checkout.  
 Alternatively you can pay for p&p in the normal way.

**Sustainability**


Visit our website to learn more about the brands we use and our promise to reduce our carbon footprint.  
[www.conceptwear.co.uk/sustainability/](http://www.conceptwear.co.uk/sustainability/)

**Returns Policy**

Uniform can be returned for a full refund or exchange within 30 days from date of purchase.  
 The item must be unused and in perfect condition.

**Concept WEAR**  
 Printing & Embroidery

**Christ Church School Uniform**



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 01934 644582

Opening Hours  
 Monday - Thursday 9 till 5  
 Friday 9 till 4





*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
- Sauce pans, 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](http://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

Let My Light Shine!

Christ Church CE  
Primary School  
1863

**LET MY LIGHT SHINE**

CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:

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FOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

♥ KINDNESS ⚖️ FAIRNESS ✝️ FAITH ★ ASPIRATION 👥 TEAMWORK

**Personal** Best certificates have now been replaced by Let My Light Shine Achievement certificates. These achievement certificates will be awarded to children who have been recognised for their hard work and values. This week the following pupils that have received them are;

**EYFS:** Clarissa for lovely sentence writing during adult and child led learning.

**Year 1:** Kaira for trying so hard in English and using finger spaces.

**Year 2:** Teddy for being Miss Lewis 's tour guide on our trip!

**Year 3:** Anastasia for always trying her best in everything.

**Year 4:** Izabella for her fantastic contribution to our class performance of 'I'm walking with my Iguana'.

**Year 5:** Logan for displaying a positive attitude in all he does.

**Year 6:** Lucas for a much improved writing composition.

## 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) -**

**Silver (150 points) -**

Year 1 –

Year 2 –

Year 3 –

Year 4 –

**Ruby (225 points) -**

Year 1 – Heidi, Miruna, Yoanna, Piotr, Tiffany, Ali, Kenny & Kaira

Year 3 - Lottie, Flavius & Leo

**Gold (300 points)**

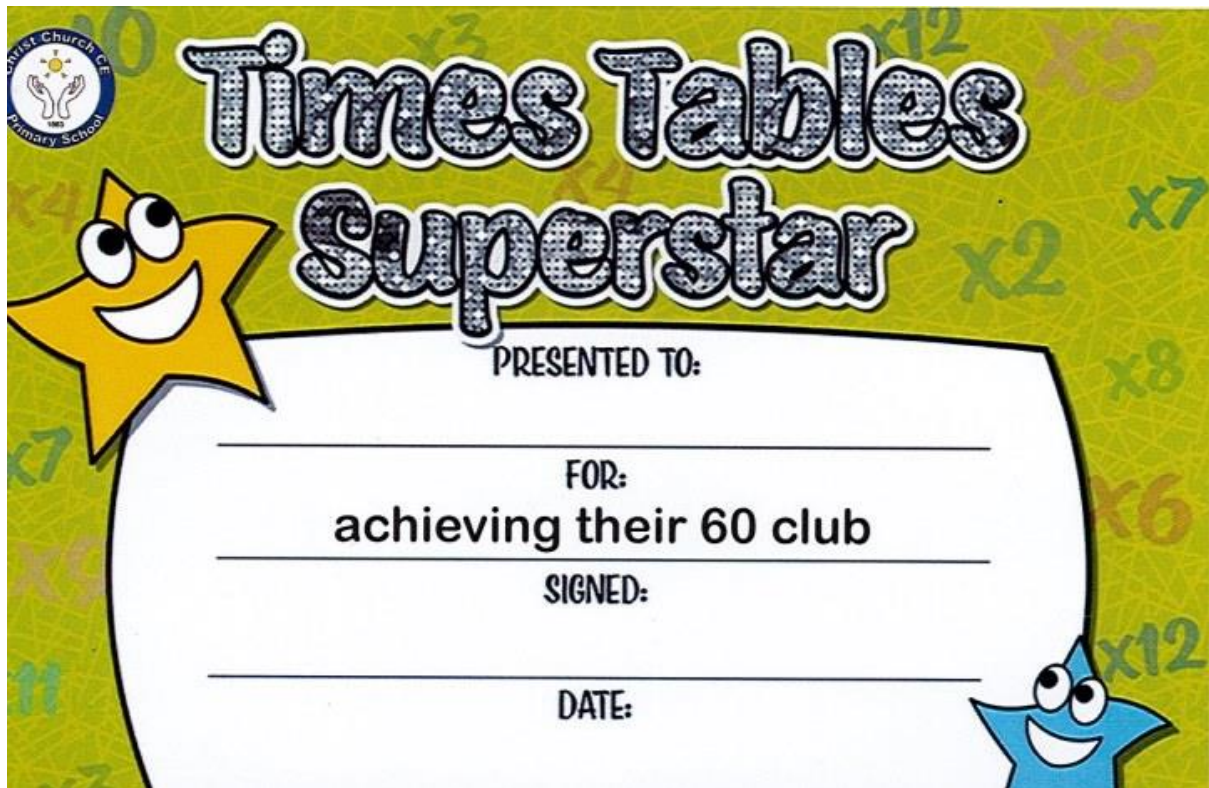
**Sapphire (375 points)**

**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:**

**50 Club:**

## STAR READER



Star reader certificates are awarded for reaching 50 plus reads at home. They are awarded with a star pin badge at 100 plus reads. This week the following pupils reached their;

**Reading 50 times;**

Year 1: Miruna & Maia

**Reading 100 times;**

Year 1: Iris

**Reading 150 times;**

Year 1: Andreas

**Reading 200 times;**

Year 1: Yoanna

**Reading 250 times;**

[Headteachers Awards](#)



This week the following pupil's received a headteachers award;

Year 3 -

Danuji for a super well thought out master story.

Amelie for a well thought out monster story.

Ellie for writing such an interesting story.

Arthur for a lovely story with a terrific ending.

Flavius for a great story with lovely details for the reader.

Year 4 -

Eden for super focus in his SPAG and fantastic handwriting.

## Stars of the Week & Star Writer



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

This week;

**Our pupil Star of the Week was:** Emily, nominated by class colleague for always helping to tidy up at lunchtime with nothing missed.

**Our adult Star of the Week this week was:** Miss Lewis for giving Year 2 a smooth transition and being a great part of our Christ Church community.

**Our Star Writer was:** Izabella- Sophia for super discussion writing and beautiful handwriting.

## 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](mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org)

#### TERM 1

Starts: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026



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