

Newsletter 8th May 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



KALEIDOSCOPE
Multi Academy Trust

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

Another week has passed and another shorter but busy week.

Years 4 and 5 have completed their Bikeability awards making them safe if they go on the roads.

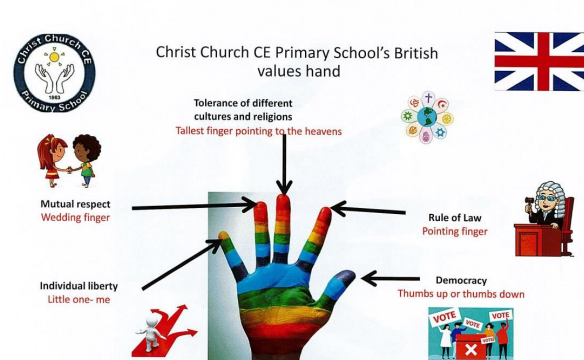
Year 6 have been doing their last-minute revision ready for next weeks tests.

Please can I ask you that if anyone is late into school, can they come into school quietly as the tests are being conducted around all of the school. We wish them the best of luck!

I have seen the ice lollies going down well as the sun shines! I hope you all 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. We will now be having Ice Lolly sales every Wednesday as the gates open at the end of the day, until the summer holidays. These will be priced at 50p or £1. We will only be able to accept cash - please try to bring the correct change as we will only have a small float, thanks.

Don't forget you can find our new website at;

<https://christchurchprimaryschool.web11.juniperwebsites.co.uk>

Bikeability was carried out Tuesday and Wednesday this week for Year 4 and Year 5 children that scanned the QR code and signed up! The children without bikes were lucky enough to be loaned brand new bikes, helmets and locks from Life Cycle. Congratulations for passing level 1 or level 2!

A poll has been sent out to parents to confirm their breakfast club preferences as we have new options, if you could kindly express any interest, this will help us to make a decision!

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SAT's week, we hope all Year 6 children come prepared without feeling too nervous and enjoy a FREE breakfast club Monday - Thursday!

Friday 22nd May

Last day of term 5

Monday 1st June

Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd June

We welcome everyone back to school after a little more than a week off!

Wednesday 3rd June

Year 3 trip to Wick Community Solar farm, free of charge. Letters were sent home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by **Friday 22nd May**.

Wednesday 10th June

Year 3 trip to Bristol Zoo Project, letters were sent home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by **Friday 22nd May**. Please tick the correct box on the reply slip if your child is free school meals and requires a school packed lunch. Payments will be on parent pay in two parts, however you are able to pay both at once if you wish.

Friday 12th June

Class photographs for all years with tulip photography.

Wednesday 17th June

Reception class trip to Bristol Zoo Project, letters were sent home Tuesday 28th April, please ensure consent slips are returned by **Friday 22nd May**. Please tick the correct box on the reply slip if your child is free school meals and requires a school packed lunch. Payments will be on parent pay in two parts, however you are able to pay both at once if you wish.

Thursday 18th June - Thursday 25th June

Travelling book shop will be here for the week! 3 for 2 on books offer!

Wednesday 24th June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Slimbridge, free of charge. Letters will be sent out Friday 22nd May.

Tuesday 21st July

Whole school beach trip! Letters will be sent out Tuesday 2nd June.

Wednesday 22nd July

The last day of term 6 and this school year! Year 6 will have their leavers celebration at Church at 10am.

Monday 7th September

Term 1 begins for this school year, as Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September are Inset days.

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^{1 2}

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**

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

²<https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/>



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



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.com³ 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

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

³<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 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.**

Priory Community School 50th Year Anniversary, Saturday 22nd June
11am - 2pm

Priory Community School
50th Year Anniversary

A Legacy of Learning

Saturday 20th June '26 11am - 2pm

Market Stalls:
Jewellery/Pottery/Skincare

Music by
LIPINSKI

5 Slice
Pizza Club

Bouncy
Castles

Pre-Loved
Uniform sale

The Activity
Dome

Avon and
Somerset Police

Scavenger Hunt!
Win a £50 gift
voucher for
CineWorld!

Millards Ice
Cream Van

OTR

YCDT

Priory Through Time
& Alumni Area

Donate
For Defib

& much more!

Pre-loved uniform sale - Priory Community School 20th June 11am-2pm



Big Brush Club Survey!



Calling All Parents and Guardians:

Tell us about your Big Brush Club experience!

Please complete the parent and guardian survey online by scanning the QR Code below. It only takes 2 minutes and makes a **BIG** difference!

Your answers are confidential; we will use them only to support your child's participation.



**Thank You For Participating in
Big Brush Club!**

Why your survey matters?

- Helps us understand your child's needs
- Supports better oral health for all children
- NHS requires this to be done as a part of the programme
- To answer any oral health questions you may have around your child



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

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

Mystery Readers Wanted!



Mystery Readers Wanted!

Wednesdays @ 2:40pm



Who is this
masked
reader???

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:



1 - 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>

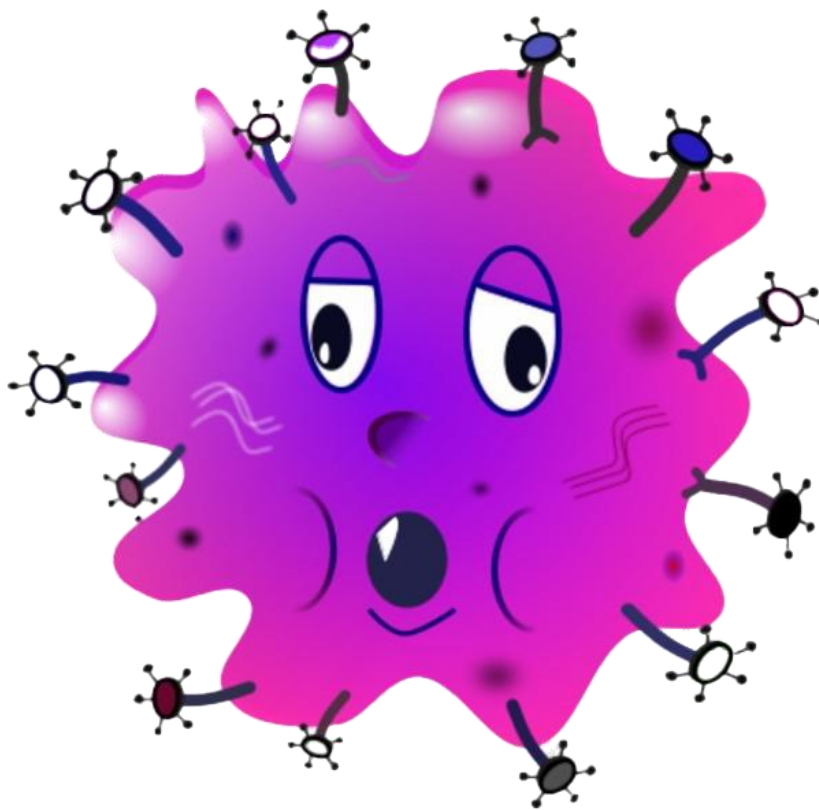
Your child's class teacher will then confirm the date with you via ClassDojo or through a phone call. Please wait for this confirmation before attending the school.

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 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 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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

LUNCHTIME

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese C	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad C	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Cottage Pie D	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips B
MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges B	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad B	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Shepherdless Pie A	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips B
RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
DESSERT TROLLEY	Orange Squash Cupcake B	Strawberry Jelly A	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard B	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake C	Banana Cookies B

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA SWIRLER

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	Bangers and Mash C	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese C	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B



Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges B	Veggie Bangers and Mash B	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy B	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese B	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips 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	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
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Lemon Shortbread Fingers B	Orange Jelly A	Apple Sponge and Custard B	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice B	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares B
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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	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice C	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy C	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash D	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips B



Macaroni Cheese C	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice B	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy B	Root Vegetable and Bean Stew with Mash A	Vegetable Fingers with Chips A
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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	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo B
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Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie C	Raspberry Jelly A	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard B	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars B	Vanilla Cookies B
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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

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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.org⁴ 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 last week and 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.

⁴<mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org>

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.

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'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.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They create a sense of urgency and excitement by contacting you with a limited amount of time to act. Warning signs include a high volume of messages, misspellings, broken links, inappropriate levels of intimacy, quick shipping or unusual time-requirements, threats or blackmail.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

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CLICKBAIT PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this interesting post?" or "You might be owed 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 devices. These scams may also be used to steal our "cookies" or "tokens".

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scammers appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something at a special discount or products at a special price. Some scammers will claim that a package or refund is waiting for you. They will ask you to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to give 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 attempt to get us to give away our personal information or to trick us into giving our credit card details. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. It will ask us to provide personal information, such as our name, address, phone number, or to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

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Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber security. See what news stories are reported in the news and make sure you're up to date with what's going on. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about how news, online scams and how they can 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, advice or criticism for what they've done.

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, and achieve our goals. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

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. Take time to talk to them about what's going on. 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

Let My Light Shine!

Christ Church CE
Primary School
1863

LET MY LIGHT SHINE

CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:

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.

Last week and this week the following pupils that have received them are;

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

Anthony for building independence in his learning and how he engages with play

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

Florence for having a very positive attitude to all her learning.

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

Ella for always setting an amazing example for the class.

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

Arthur for having a fabulous voice in the classroom.

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

Axel for fantastic mathematical explanations.

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

Filip for improved motivation towards learning.

Year 6: Lucas for a much improved writing composition.

Leo for his enthusiasm for 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 4 - Silver

Year 6 - Sayuni

Silver (150 points) -

Year 1 –

Year 2 –

Year 3 –

Year 4 – Luna, Natalia, Finley, Eden and Chingo

Year 5 - Molly, Logan, Filip and Arsalan

Year 6 - Evelyn, Hristian, Charlie and Emko

Ruby (225 points) -

Year 1 – Luna.R, Leo, Mia, Aysha and Alex

Year 3 - Anastasia, Kacey, Daria, Ilene and Rupert

Year 4 - Izabella, Amelia, Yanek, Nikel and Leon

Year 5 - Jan, Izzy and Evelin

Gold (300 points)

Year 3 - Zakariya and Arthur

Year 4 - Mario, Kevin, Sophie and Julia

Year 6 - Lucas

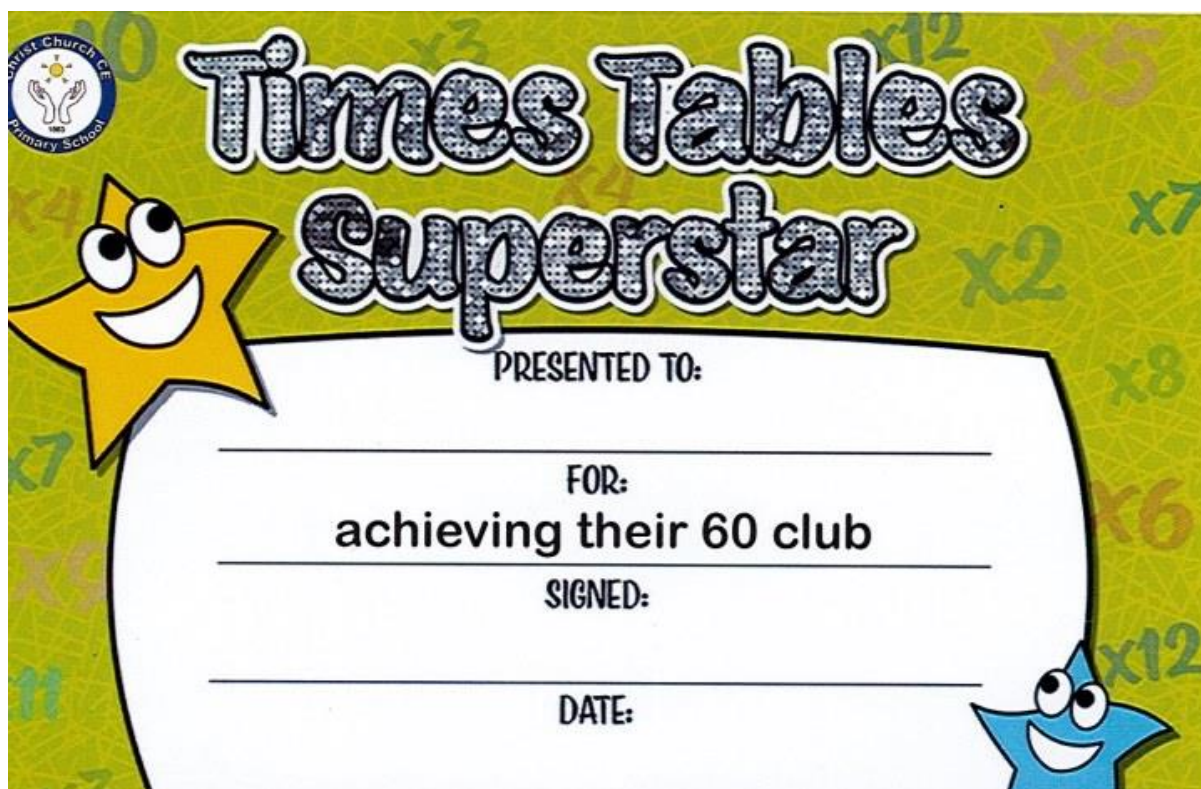
Sapphire (375 points)

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: Jason in Year 4, Aalekh, Arsalan, Evelin and Izzy in Year 5 and Charlie, Thea, Oliver, Hristian and Leo in Year 6

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 3: Kacey

Year 4: Chingo

Reading 100 times (bronze);

Year EYFS: Jesse

Year 1: Luna.S and Ellia

Year 3: Amelie

Reading 150 times (silver);

Year 1: Albie

Year 4: Chloe and Merit

Year 5: Jan, Evelin and Zeynep

Reading 200 times (gold);

Year 5: Vera and William

Reading 250 times;

[Headteachers Awards](#)



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

Year 2 - Kelan for an amazing morning of hard work and effort.

Year 5 - River for fantastic facts and understanding in decimals.

Vera for a well researched discussion piece of writing, lots of detail.

Dexter for a super piece of writing on discussion of video games.

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

Year 1 – Heidi, Luna.S and Iris for amazing work before a great big write.

Year 3 - Flavius for writing an informative story about Howard Carter.

Year 4 – Yanek and Mario for showing amazing teamwork, helping others in class without being asked.

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: Keeley-Rose for amazing confidence in all that she does.

Our staff Star of the Week this week was: Miss Astridge for supporting children and keeping them safe in a calm and nurturing manner.

Our Star Writer was: Izzy in year 5 for a fantastic well written balanced discussion.

This week;

Our pupil Star of the Week was: Lexi.C, Dominic, Luca.S, Melyssa, Maddison and Florence for a fantastic stay and play morning in the nurture hub.

Our staff Star of the Week was: Mrs Palmer for always bringing a piece of sunshine to Christ Church.

Our Star Writer was: Cody for his first piece of mark making in class.

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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