

Newsletter 12th June 2026

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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Multi Academy Trust

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Good afternoon everyone,

As we enter the last term, we have a lot planned with class trips, sports day, Year 6 transition days and Moving up Celebration at St Paul's this year and ice lollies on a Wednesday after school. We have book week coming up shortly with the exciting offers on purchasing new books and our annual beach trip for all pupils.

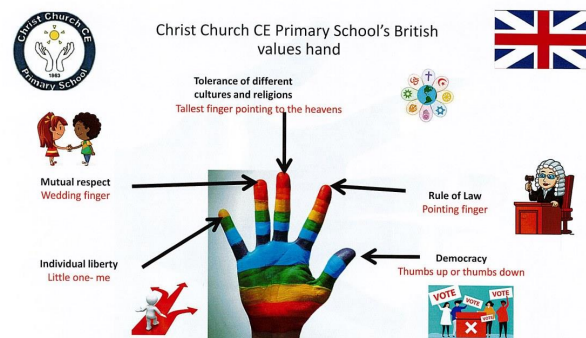
Please look at the dates section and get those in your diary. This week we have had Tulip Photography in taking class photos and we will be launching the new website hopefully shortly with new photos as well.

This term in services we are focussing on Jesus and his miracles and the messages behind the stories of hope and determination.

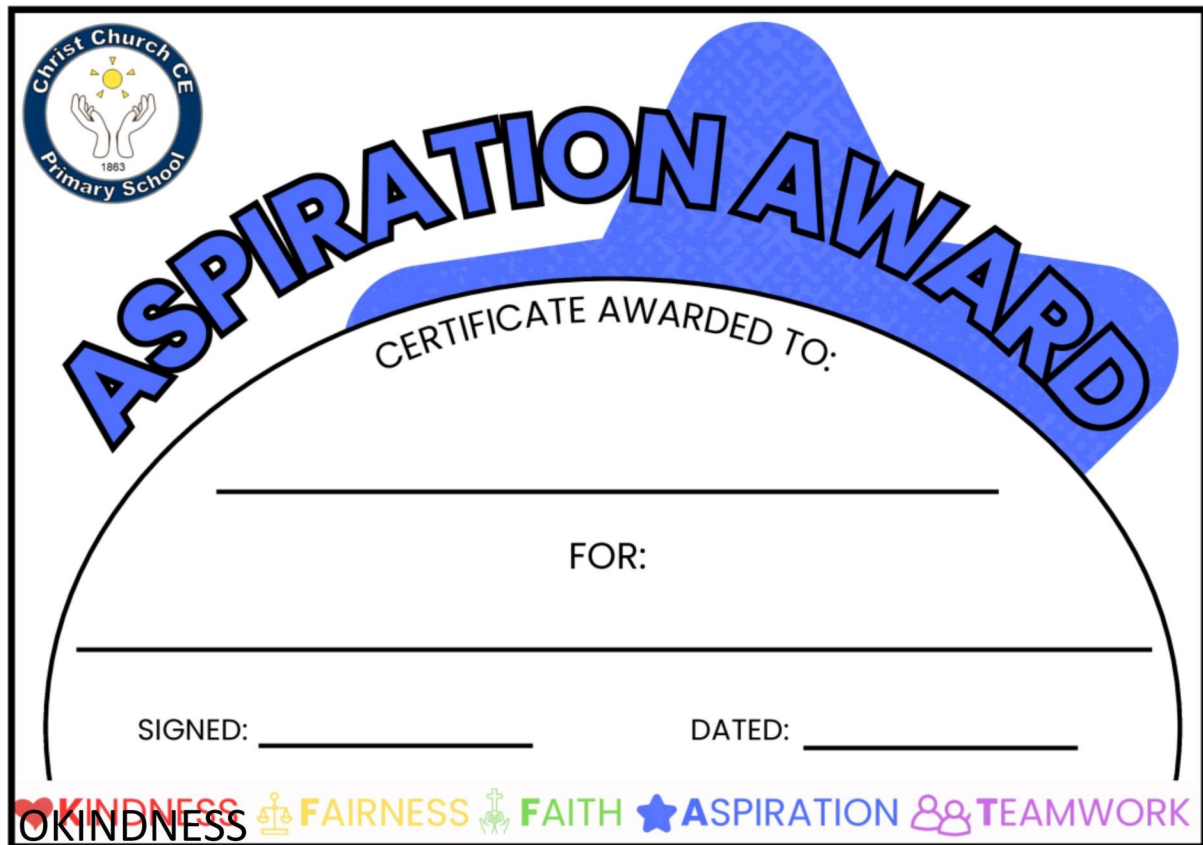
Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mr Kerry James



ASPIRATION AWARD



The image shows a certificate template for Christ Church CE Primary School. At the top left is the school's logo, which features a sun, two hands, and the year 1863. The main title 'ASPIRATION AWARD' is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline, set against a blue, cloud-like background. Below the title, the text 'CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:' is written in a smaller, black font. There are two horizontal lines for the recipient's name and the reason for the award. At the bottom, there are two lines for 'SIGNED:' and 'DATED:'. A footer at the very bottom contains the school's core values: 'KINDNESS FAIRNESS FAITH ASPIRATION TEAMWORK', each word accompanied by a small icon.

Christ Church CE
Primary School
1863

ASPIRATION AWARD

CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:

FOR:

SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____

KINDNESS FAIRNESS FAITH ASPIRATION TEAMWORK

As our school continues to evolve and develop to ensure we provide the very best opportunities and experiences for our children, we have taken the decision to update one of our core values from *Achievement* to *Aspiration*. We believe that achievement is something our children demonstrate every day through their learning, personal growth, relationships and contributions to school life. By adopting *Aspiration* as a core value, we aim to inspire our children to look beyond what they have already accomplished, encouraging them to dream big, set ambitious goals and develop the confidence and determination to reach their full potential.

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

Today class photographs for all years with tulip photography were carried out today, the children looked very smart and smiley for their pictures! All children will be coming home today with QR codes for you to view and order if you wish.

Monday 15th June

Some children are taking part in a Maths Festival at St. Martins Primary School. Parents/carers of children attending will have been notified.

Wednesday 17th June

Reception class trip to Bristol Zoo Project, payments can be found on parent pay. Please see the office if you require a barcoded letter.

Some Y5 children are taking part in an Athletics event at Hutton Primary School. Parents/carers of children attending will have been notified.

Thursday 18th June

Y6 have their moving up celebration at St Pauls, followed by a picnic in Clarence park. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch unless you have previously let the office know that you require one, as the numbers have been sent to the kitchen today so any not requested will need to bring one. (If your child is free school meals they will be provided with a school packed lunch, unless stated otherwise.)

Thursday 18th June - Thursday 25th June

Travelling book shop will be here for the week! We will have 3 cases of books as well as some stationary. There is an offer of 3 for 2 on books only (cheapest is free), we will be able to accept cash and card payments for this.

Thursday 25th June

Years 1-6 Sports Day which will take place at Ashcombe Primary School in the morning. Letters should have all been sent home last week with which group/colour your children will be in. The weather will be checked the day before and if raining is predicted this will be held on Friday 26th June instead.

Wednesday 24th June

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Slimbridge, free of charge. Please return permission slips by Monday 15th June to give the kitchen enough time to order food for any school packed lunches that will be required.

Wednesday 1st July

This is our whole school 'Moving Up' day, children will get to experience some time in their new class ready for September. Reception class will have a stay and play for new starters that will be joining us in September.

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

Parents evening. More information to follow.

Wednesday 8th July

Reception class have a Teddy Bears Picnic from 2-3pm also inviting our new starters that will be joining reception class in September. We ask that only one parent/carer attends per child. Your children are welcome to bring a teddy bear with them and small snack selection. Games and drinks will be provided by the EYFS team. **Please note we are a Nut -Free School.**

Thursday 9th July

Y6 have their singing festival at Ashcombe Primary School, we will be walking there and back so please ensure your children have sensible footwear.

Tuesday 21st July

Whole school beach trip! Letters were sent out Tuesday 2nd June with all information.

Wednesday 22nd July

The last day of term 6 and this school year! Year 6 will have their leavers celebration at Church at 10am and will then be back in school in the afternoon for some t-shirt signing and goodbyes.

Monday 7th September

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

Term 6 2026 after school club details:



Lego Club (Year 1, 2, 3 & 4) Every Tuesday from 2nd June - 21st July, making this an 8 week club costing £46+VAT.

Multi-Sports Club - Mondays (Year 1 & 2), Tuesdays (Year 3 & 4), Wednesdays (Year 5 & 6) From Monday 8th June - Wednesday 15th July, making this a 6 week club and costing £30, payable to Mr Bazell.

Art Club (Year 3, 4, 5, 6) Every Thursday from 4th June - 16th July, making this a 7 week club costing £49, payable to Emma Kimsey.

Little Kickers (KS1) Every Thursday from 4th June - 9th July, making this a 6 week club costing £30, payable to Little Kickers.

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

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

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!

kids with bricks term 6 letter



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 **8 weeks from 2nd June 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.

Mrs Poulding will be kindly providing a small snack during the session. Please let either her or the school office know in advance if there are any allergies or dietary requirements.

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**³ to book your child's place.

BOOK ONLINE!

*** Ticket sales go live on Wed 13th May at 12:00 midday!**

Any problems please contact us on bookings@kidswithbricks.com

³<http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>

Kind regards,
John Gallacher

Little Kickers



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: 4th June/11th June/18th June/25th June/2nd July/9th July

Times: 3.15pm – 4.10pm

Total Cost: £30.00 (6 sessions – £5.00 per session)

AFTER SCHOOL – MULTI SPORTS CLUB



Mr Bazell will continue to run Multi Sports Clubs for Term 6, June-July 2026.

The sessions will run every Monday for KS1 from 3.15-4.15 pm, 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 8th June** and finishing Wednesday 15th July, making 6 weeks in total (£30).

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 £30 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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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



HAF NORTH SOMERSET Holiday Activities & Food



Bookings are now LIVE!

Children and young people who receive benefits related free school meals are invited to book onto our free HAF Summer Activities.



#HAF2026



Funded by UK Government

For more information about HAF please visit: <https://eequ.org/northsomersethaf>

HAF bookings are now live for the summer holidays, for eligible children or children in receipt of free school meals.


Enjoy a FREE 30-minute swimming lesson, discuss any swimming queries or FAQs and decide whether Puddle Ducks is the perfect fit for you and your child.



🌟 Why Puddle Ducks? 🌟

- 💧 Lessons are 100% child-led, we don't force children under the water.
- 💧 Led by highly trained teachers, in small groups, in lovely warm pools.
- 💧 Children will learn the importance of water safety and personal survival - invaluable skills to develop at such a young age!

Classes mid-week, after-school or weekends - Booking Essential!

Scan the above QR Code or visit  [puddleducks.com/FTF/bb](https://www.puddleducks.com/FTF/bb)⁴

or Call **0117 971 7165** (office hours: Mon-Fri 09:30-14:30; Sat 09:00-12:30).

⁴<https://www.puddleducks.com/ftf/bb>

North Somerset has been selected by **The Reading Agency** as this year's winning library authority for our **Literacy Wall Art prize** linked to the **Summer Reading Challenge 2026**.

North Somerset Council has decided to award the prize to the school with the **highest percentage of pupils completing the Summer Reading Challenge** over the summer holidays.

The challenge begins on **4th July** and is a fantastic way to encourage children to keep reading during the break, with pupils able to take part through local libraries and online by logging the books they read.

The winning school will receive a fully bespoke literacy Wall Art project from Promote Your School, including design, print and installation. Projects can include book-themed artwork, author quotes, library graphics and reading inspiration, all designed specifically for your school.

The more pupils your school has completing the challenge, the greater your chance of winning the Wall Art prize, so it's well worth encouraging pupils and families to get involved over the summer holidays.

One North Somerset school will definitely win, and it could be yours. Find out more here⁵.

To help promote the Challenge in your classroom, you can get exclusive access to a **full bundle of classroom resources** designed to help you seamlessly integrate the Challenge into your school. You'll receive an assembly presentation, printable posters, activities and newsletter templates for parents and carers. Sign up here⁶.

If you'd like any more information about the Wall Art prize, feel free to get in touch.

I wish you all the best of luck and happy reading!

Many thanks,

Valentino

⁵https://email.comms.promoteyourschool.co.uk/c/eJyUzzFuwyAUgOHTwBIVwbMNzsDQxXOXduhG4Dk4MX7WA1fy7atlvUAP8H_Sn_yQECV640ajTef6XmYfnE0AOCPCALpZi6itgTSaNLh4i4NcPGiw2uqr6TWAUUKP1w4tAuA4xuBEryOVUtXOVKjhsQfXmIIWFUkdT7n63NpeRfcuYBlwIYW4PIWklmD6-Jwfbv6udhMwPZH5VI9QsL7UzEttMR8c885LCXz-ucR3AZNk_49ANv8VVtzastGIHqUgXxdWrb75XX4pq388fAbAAD_z2zYK0

⁶https://email.comms.promoteyourschool.co.uk/c/eJyUz79uhyAUxfGngcWUwPUPOjB0MU26Nt0RbsQqYi5o6ts3Jn2B33xyPsnXm9YjciRK90qqWjcNDwZrr33d-qmdWukbDYMtAYIjzc8G18MSOhkJwfvSAAIvGyHGjsEwL53VrNGuhRjFgelmAre6aTsQkqbcEmcK99MKOXIrH5nMDIYmVm3rcKlyGck34_P-fq69MlgXJHoFi82Yn7UQEsuLpzkwkFLtHT_u4lmBiMn88KBF_NtN9zLsqcgnzEiVYTWL_tcPYVvsuOXgb8AAAD_yCzYLA



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⁷https://email.comms.promoteyourschool.co.uk/c/eJyUz8FqrDAUxvGnSTbDDcejK5hFFsMft92UQpdpPE6sxtiTWPDti9AX6Prj-8F_dPeRSJrTN9A05guk9FR68IMegLt8cNOurf3th87sAYm78HI2SGgBg226QCxUSPcbUuaEKngvzeig5BTkmrnnHKlMx9cQsx5VSGrY5Gri7XuRbQPgYPagblP66JCTgKH1xd42K_4f1aFml-1adPVC418lxqiAeHuPOcPJ- buanwEGy-8NBVvmV9rqvOVbOvlivjH5cd6et6vwH2j57fAnAAD_-SvYBU

Inset Days & Bank Holidays for 2025-2026:



The Inset dates 2026 confirmed are:

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>

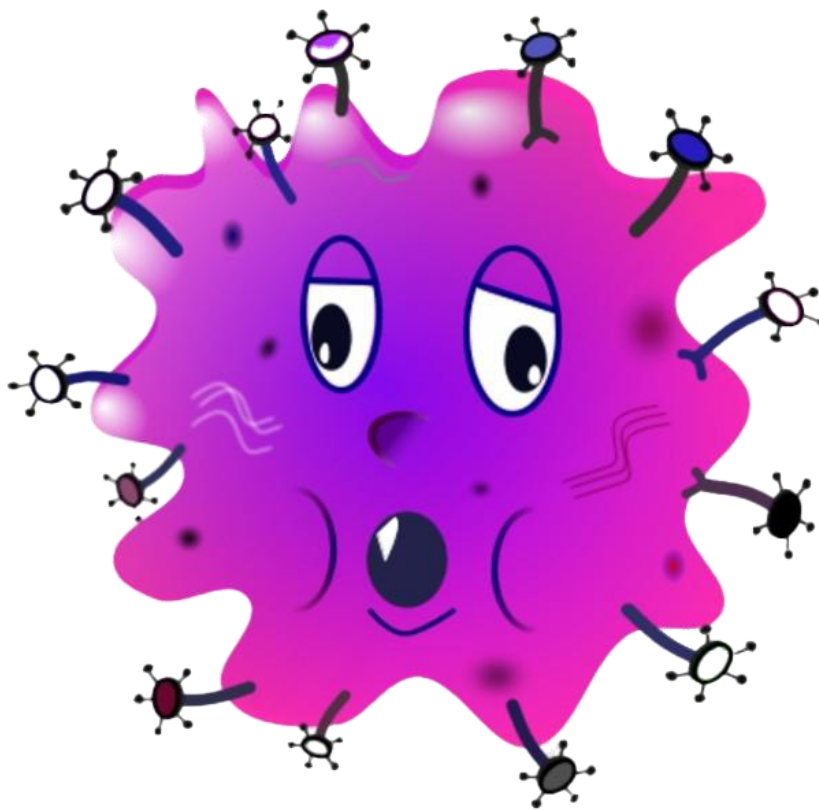
Your child's class teacher will then confirm the date with you via ClassDojo or through a phone call. Please wait for this confirmation before attending the school.

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
7 Seasons

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>THE MAIN EVENT Circus icon</p> <p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish icon</p> <p>RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads icon</p> <p>BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets icon</p> <p>DESSERT TROLLEY Trolley icon</p>	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
	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
	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
	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
	Orange Squash Cupcake B	Strawberry Jelly A	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard B	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake C	Banana Cookies B

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

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

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

PASTA SWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

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

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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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	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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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.org⁸ 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 was 95% and this week was 96%.

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. **Any children that arrive once the gate has been closed, will need to be signed in by the parent/carer dropping them off, please remember to shut the gate when you enter and leave.**

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.

⁸<mailto:office@christchurchprimaryschool.org>

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.

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




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/minftec>.

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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?

"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 drive us to click on a link. This, where malware could be downloaded to our device. These scams may also be used to steal our "cookies" for "session" hijacking.

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 – at a great price. Some play on our desire to get something for nothing, urging 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 attempt to get us to reveal more about ourselves, or to trick us into giving away our computer, or to trick us into giving away our credit card details. If these messages are used to prompt us to share our personal information, they are most likely something to be avoided by doing so.

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 in a similar manner, often 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.

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, the scammers may claim 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 asking what they're doing online and what products, devices and services they use. What news items and social media sites are you using?

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. Individuals to have been scammed, don't get judgement, advice or support from family or friends.

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. Good things to do to reduce something as easy as that. 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 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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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!



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;

(NEW) Nurture Hub: Florence for being a kind and caring friend.

Lexi for working really hard on her phonics and for always being kind and helpful.

EYFS: Evelyn for being a fantastic helper and a kind friend.

Rares for fantastic observational drawings of a flower arrangement.

Year 1: Jude for his wonderful enthusiasm in writing.

Maia for confidently sharing her knowledge with the class.

Year 2: Caleb for consistently excellent and enthusiastic contribution to class discussions.

Oscar for being a great team player despite being injured. Thank you for your kindness.

Year 3: Jasmine for beautiful poetry about an owl.

Ilene for always being ready to learn.

Year 4: Sylvia for a great understanding in maths and reading.

Humaira for settling into year 4 so well.

Year 5: Vera for fantastic fluency in her maths.

Mikael for always applying himself fully in all lessons.

Year 6: Alina for fantastic setting description.

Erin for a fantastic warning tale.

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) -

Ruby (225 points) -

Year 1: Jude and Maryam

Year 3: Eli, George, Lucien and Reuben

Year 5: Aalekh and Nellie

Year 6: Cedrick

Gold (300 points) -

Year 1: Tiffany, Miruna, Luna.S, Heidi, Ellia, Ali, Willow and Yoanna

Year 3: Leo and Zach.C

Year 5: Vera, Margot and Evelin

Year 6: Albie

Sapphire (375 points)

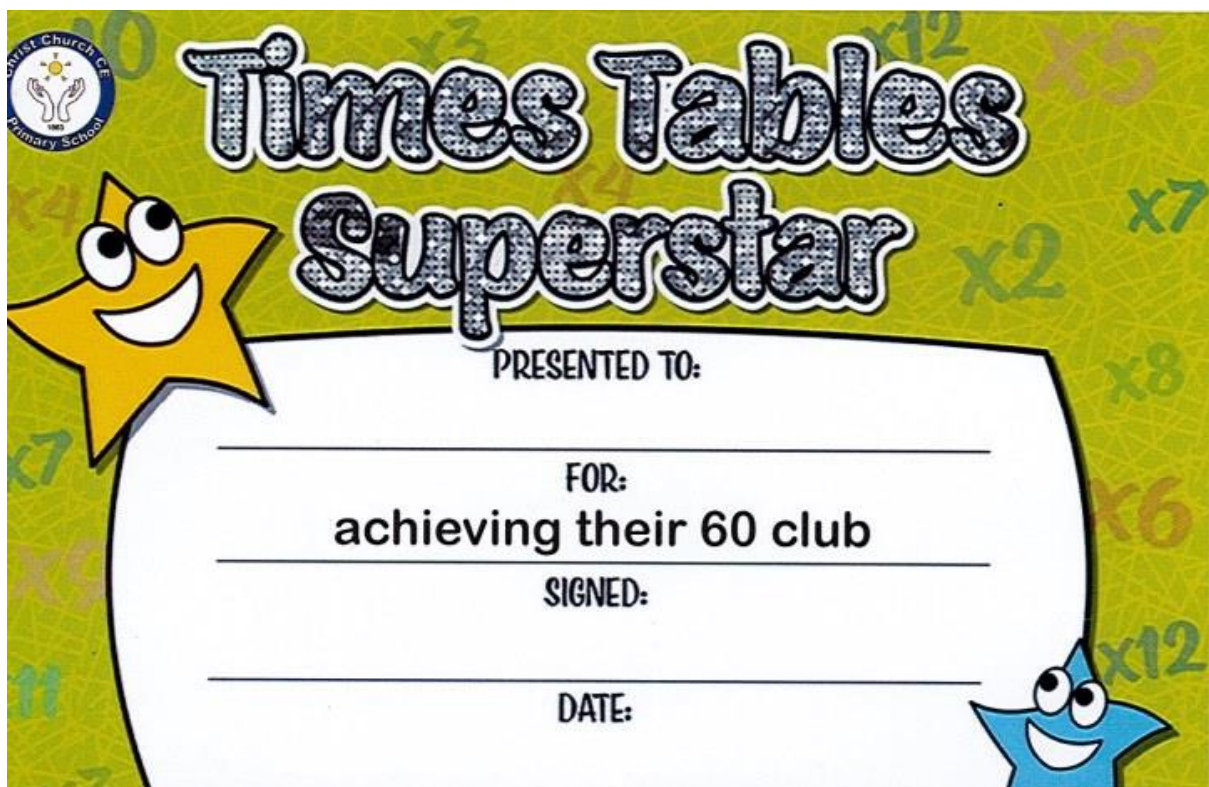
Year 6: Dominic

Platinum (450 points)

Gemstone (525 points)

Rainbow (600 points)

Times Tables Superstars!



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

60 Club: Year 6: Giovanna and Fabian. Year 5: Alvin

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: Willow and Finnley

Reading 100 times (bronze);

EYFS: Peniel and Evie

Reading 150 times (silver);

Year EYFS: Biel

Year 1: Kaira and Heidi

Reading 200 times (gold);

EYFS: Eden

Year 1: Ali

Reading 250 times (Invite for tea with the headteacher);

Year 1: Yoanna

Headteachers Awards



Year 1: Leo for fabulous and fluent reading to an audience.

Stars of the Week & Star Writer



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

Last week and this week;

Our pupil's Star of the Week was: Albie and Annabella Year 1, Amelia Y4 and River Y5 for representing the school in an interview with our CEO!

Finley in Year 4 for his compassion towards others in his class.

Our staff Star of the Week was: Mrs Baxter for returning to school as if she had never been away!

Our Star Writer of the Week was: Clarissa in EYFS for outstanding progress in her writing and all independently, Well done.



**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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