

The Christ Church News



21st November 2025

Our value this term is: **FRIENDSHIP**

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RESPECT COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE CREATIVITY FRIENDSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our parents and families for your generosity. Together, we raised **£173.70** for *Children in Need*! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the parents who voted in our vision poll – your participation matters to us.

Please see the parking notice below. It is not respectful to block residents' drives, even for a few minutes. We are apologising on parents' behalf repeatedly and yet it still continues.

This week in service we revealed the response to the votes we have undertaken about changing one of our values to Courage from Creativity. The vote was really clear – governors, staff, the Worship team and five classes voted to change the value to COURAGE. Today we had a values service where we explored all of our values.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Pope

Parking

Parking continues to be a serious and unacceptable issue at our school. **Cars must not be parked on the pavement or on the yellow zig-zag lines** outside the school. Doing so **obstructs visibility and puts children at real risk** when crossing the road.

Please **do not block our neighbours' driveways**. This behaviour causes significant inconvenience, stress, and prevents them from safely entering or leaving their homes. Neighbours have been **delayed for work and important appointments directly because of inconsiderate parking**. This is simply not acceptable. I am sure you would expect the same respect for your own home.

Thank you for taking this matter seriously and acting responsibly.



Diary Dates 25-26

Date	Event
25 th November	Yr & Y6 Height Weight Vision checks - opt out via letter sent home 23 October
26 th November	Yr 3 & 4 cinema visit – letter sent via email 7.30pm PTA wreath making and book launch
28 th November	Non-School Uniform Day – bring a bottle for the Crafternoon
2 nd December	9.15am Reception 2026 tour for prospective parents – call office to book
4 th December	Y6 Class Service in the hall – 9.00am start (Y6 parents invited)
5 th December	PTA Christmas Crafternoon – information to follow
9 th December	Nativity performance 2.15pm – ticket info to follow
10 th December	Nativity performance 9.30am – ticket info to follow
11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th December	Yr R Everyman Theatre – pay on Arbor Christmas Lunch 2.30pm Rock steady concert
18 th December	Yr 4 lead Christmas Service – info to follow
19 th December	Last day – finish at usual time
5 th January	INSET day – school closed for children
6 th January	Children back to school
17 th January	PTA meeting 7pm at school
16 th -20 th February	Half term – School closed
23 rd February	INSET day – school closed for children

27 th February	PTA Wine Tasting (adults only!)
4 th July	PTA Summer Picnic

Football Match

Our first CCPS Y6 football team enjoyed playing a match on Tuesday afternoon at Ashley Manor School. Our team played brilliantly, and although they did not win on this occasion, they made us very proud!



Dodgeball Sessions

On Tuesday, each class enjoyed a dodgeball session – we had to dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge those balls! Great fun!





Poppy display

We thought the plastic bottle poppies looked lovely at the front of school this year. Year 2 painted them this year but we are hoping to add many more so over time, each child will have added a poppy to the netting. However, we don't want to encourage buying single-use plastic. If you do have to buy and recycle bottles and want to help by washing them then cutting the flower shape out of the bottom of them before recycling, please send them into the office for Mrs Proctor. We hope to add the other colours of poppies next year.



Attendance



To help us keep attendance high, please try to arrange medical appointments outside the school day whenever you can.

Community Notices

Dear Parent/carer,

We are trying to understand family support needs for local families so we can ensure the right support is offered and available at the right time.

We would be very grateful if you would take the time to complete the questions within the link (it should take no more than 2 minutes).

Please submit your answers by 8th December 2025. Many thanks Aspire Children and Family Centres in partnership with your local schools.

[Family Support and groups in your local area. – Fill in form](#)





WEBINAR



FREE
WEBINAR



BIG FEELINGS, CALM RESPONSES: A PARENTS' GUIDE TO MANAGING EMOTIONAL SELF-REGULATION

When: 25.11.2025 at 1pm

Duration: Approximately 60 minutes

When 6-year-old Leo melted down over a broken crayon, his parents didn't know whether to comfort him, correct him, or just cry themselves. Sounds familiar? Or maybe you've been in Sarah's shoes- trying to soothe her 10-year-old who looked like she was falling apart because of some friendship issues. Or like Sam, who watched his 4-year-old scream at a birthday party because the cake was chocolate, not vanilla.

If you have ever felt stuck in the storm of big feelings (yours or theirs), this webinar is the right place for you! Join us to unpack what emotional self-regulation means, why it's so crucial and how adults can support it in everyday moments.

You can expect:

- Real-life examples and tools to use straight away
- Insights into brain development and emotional growth
- Space to share, reflect, and ask questions.

From tantrums at bedtime to meltdowns after school, regardless whether your child is 3 or 11, this session will leave you feeling more confident and better equipped to handle the ups and downs of growing up, one crayon crisis at a time.

How do you sign up for the online session?

To register for this online session, please follow this link

<https://www.move-more.org/events/webinar-big-feelings-calm-responses-a-parents-guide-to-managing-emotional-self-regulation/>

I've signed up: what happens next?

Once you complete our short registration form, you will be registered for the online session. You will receive an email with instructions on how to join this webinar nearer the time.

Please make sure you check your junk/spam folders. If you don't hear from us by the **24th of November**, please don't hesitate to contact Marijana on:

marijana@move-more.org

We are looking forward to seeing you on the 25th of November!

WWW.MOVE-MORE.ORG/FAMILY-ZONE





PROUDLY PRESENTS



JUNIOR PILOTS WANTED DAY

THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM - 4.00PM

FEATURING

THE DAVE PARTRIDGE RE ENACTOR PILOTS
WITH ALL THE KIT YOU NEED TO BE AN AVIATOR

OPEN COCKPITS FOR ALL AGES

CARRIER DECK LANDING GAME

PAPER AEROPLANE MAKING

AVIATION QUIZ

COLOURING TABLES

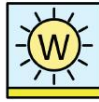
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17th December

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22ND & 23RD December

CLEEVE SCHOOL
22ND & 23RD December



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Our reliable and friendly team of volunteers will collect your real Christmas tree directly from your front door, front garden or driveway.

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Reservations close 6th January 2026.

We'll be collecting from 12th to 18th January 2026 from the following postcodes:

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