

The Christ Church News



13TH June 2025

Our value this term is: **THANKFULNESS**

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RESPECT COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE CREATIVITY FRIENDSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were very lucky with the weather on Tuesday and enjoyed a fantastic sports day! Both key stages enjoyed the range of sports activities on offer, including (but not limited to) a vortex throw, relay races, football dribble, distance run, egg and spoon races and a bear crawl relay. We are so proud of the teamwork, resilience and positivity that our children showed. For KS2, Sudeley won and in KS1, the trophy was earned by Warwick. Sudeley were our overall winners (for both KS1 and KS2 combined) this year with an amazing 1240 points overall. We are so glad that everyone had a fun-filled sporty day. Thank you to all of the staff team, the PTA for the refreshing ice lollies at the end of the events, CLC for the use of Farnley Field, and of course all of the children involved!

Polite reminder - children do need a waterproof coat in school every day.

Best wishes
Mrs Pope

Diary Dates Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
16 th June	KS2 trip to Gloucester Rugby Stadium
18 th June	Y5 Cadbury world trip Y4 Robinswood trip
20 th June	Prince of Wales Athletics (invite only)
25 th June	Whole school trip - Cattle Country
27 th June	School disco Infants 4.45-5.45pm, Juniors 6.00-7.00pm
1 st July	9am EYFS service
2 nd July	Move up morning – children meet new teachers
5 th July	PTA Summer Picnic – info to follow
9 th July	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert (please note change of date)
10 th July	9am Y2 service

	Y1 trip to Weston-Super-Mare (re-scheduled date)
9 th -11 th July	Y6 Residential trip
15 th July	Y6 performance 2pm & 5.30pm – ticket information to follow
18 th July	Last day of school – finish normal time – Summer Holiday Y6 leavers’ service 2pm in the hall
21 st July	INSET day – no school for children

Staffing News

A note from Mrs Wyatt:

It has been a privilege to spend the last seven years as SENDCO at Christ Church. I feel truly blessed to have enjoyed a wonderful 35-year career in primary education, and to complete it as part of the Christ Church family feels especially fitting. I have decided to take slightly earlier retirement in order to pursue other interests. After a well-earned break, I hope to continue contributing to the world of education in a more independent capacity. Throughout my career, I have had the pleasure of working with incredible staff teams, and I have deeply valued the relationships built with families and pupils over the years. In particular, my time as SENDCO has been especially rewarding—supporting the school community and working closely with families to find the very best outcomes for each individual child has been a true honour. I wish Christ Church every success in the future and will always carry fond memories of my time here.

We wish Mrs Wyatt every happiness in her retirement and would like to thank her for her hard work. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Pendlebury will be taking over the SENDCO role.

Sports Day Pictures





Reception

Reception have got some crawly visitors. We have been watching them grow and they have turned into chrysalis this week



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the famous designer William Morris and exploring his intricate patterns and nature-inspired artwork. Inspired by his style, the children created their own beautiful prints, showcasing creativity and attention to detail.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral on Wednesday. The service celebrated the wonderful opportunities and experiences that the children have had at primary school – this took place alongside lots of other DGAT schools in our trust. The children sang beautifully and showed so much respect in the service. They then enjoyed a picnic lunch outside the Cathedral before heading back to school. A big well done to our banner carriers, candle bearer and reader. What special memories! (More photos on our class page on the school website).



Swimming

Year 4 enjoyed learning about safe self-rescue in swimming on Thursday. They now know a range of skills that could be used in the event of an aquatic emergency. Thank you to Mr Hofman for his live modelling in the pool!



Attendance

Be an Attendance Hero...



Here Every day Ready On time

Good attendance means our children will...

- Achieve well and be successful
- Know the value of hard work and efforts

"Thank you / Sing Hosanna" iSingPop song

This week the children have been singing a mash-up of Thank you / Sing Hosanna in service.

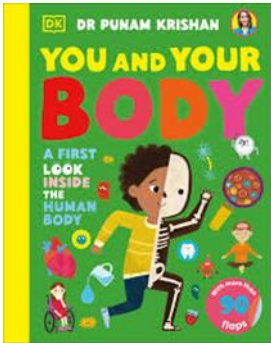
Here is the YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wU60o7Kn3k8>



Year 2 visit Cheltenham Science Festival 2025

Last Friday, Year 2 had a brilliant time at Cheltenham Science Festival. They listened to Dr Punam Krishan (celebrity GP and contestant on Strictly Come Dancing last year). She spoke about “You and Your Body” her new book and the children had the opportunity to ask questions. Afterwards, they had one hour in the “Maker Shack” and they loved creating and designing with their friends. We also bumped into our new local Mayor David Willingham who gave the children time, and we had photographs with his gold chain dating back to 1877! The previous day we had been talking about what a “mayor” is so we took the opportunity to stop and talk to him! Thank you, once again, to our parent helpers who came along.



Catering Survey

We have been asked by Caterlink – our catering company to ask parents/guardians if they will complete a short survey on the meal provision they provide. If you would like to take part, please use the link or QR code below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



PTA



Christ Church Primary School PTA
presents...

SUMMER DISCO

Friday 27th June 2025

Infants: 4.45pm -5.45pm

Juniors: 6pm -7pm

£3 per child a including drink
£6 for 2+ siblings

*Face painting -drinks & snacks -music
hair accessories - slap bands- quiet room*

Phone free disco

Sign up forms in book bags or available
from the school office