

The Christ Church News



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Our value this term is: **RESPECT**

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RESPECT COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE CREATIVITY FRIENDSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please forget what I said about the weather in last week's newsletter! It has certainly been wet this week...

The PTA met this week and discussed plans for the future – they have so much planned so please consider offering your time to support if you can.

Mrs Pope

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024-2025

Date	Event
1 st October	Year 2 Parent meeting 3.30pm in classroom
3 rd October	Dogs trust visiting Y5 & Y6
4th October	Y4 Literature Festival trip
7th October	Y1 Literature Festival trip
8th October	Y6.5.3 Literature Festival trip
9th October	Y2 Literature Festival trip
14th October	Glos Wildlife Trust with Y4 and 5
16th October	Y3 Wilson Museum visit
22nd & 24th October	Parents' Evening – information to follow
22nd October	Harvest service led by Y3
24th October	Finish for half term
25th October	INSET DAY – No school for children
4th November	Children back to school
5th November	Nasal flu vaccinations – please log in and give consent via link emailed out 25 th September

7 th November	Individual & sibling photographs
11 th November	Y5 lead remembrance service 10am
12 th November	Skateboarding and scooter sessions Y1-6
14 th November	Y4 film festival cinema trip
15 th November	Children in Need
26 th November	Y3, Y5, Y6 film festival cinema trip
20 th November	Y6 visit Mandir
27 th November	Y2 film festival cinema trip
10 th December	YR & Y6 height weight & vision checks – information to follow
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
13 th December	Reception trip to the Everyman
17 th December	Christmas service 10am led by Y2
18 th December	2.30pm Rock Steady Concert
20 th December	Last day of school – Christmas holiday
6 th January	INSET DAY – No school for children
7 th January	Children back to school

PTA



WE FUNDED

- Sports day ice lollies
- Full school pottery workshop
- Class allowance
- Garden enhancements
- Clip boards
- Parent messenger service
- New DT food equipment
- Monthly book subscription
- Wooden playhouse
- Rock hoppers
- Class cups and plates
- Full school trip for 24-25 (raised over 3 years)

and more!!!

School Council

We are very proud to introduce our newly elected Christ Church School Council class representatives.



Move More- Family support

We have once again signed up for support for our families from Marijana Filipovic-Carter, Move-More's Head of Family support. The first webinar will look at strategies to help your child develop resilience. As always, Mrs Pendlebury would welcome feedback on these sessions and any possible suggestions for future topics that we can share with Marijana.



Developing resilience and grit – powerful strategies to help your child

WEBINAR



FREE
WEBINAR

When: Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 1pm

Duration: Approximately 60 minutes

Children's happiness and success in life come from, amongst other things, their ability to take on challenges and bounce back when things don't go their way. In other words, it comes from their grit and resilience. To use Kori Miller's analogy, grit can be seen as the engine propelling us to where we want to go, and resilience as the oil that keeps the engine humming along.

Our job as adults is to teach children the skills to be able to harness and drive that engine and know when and how to change the oil.

If you are curious about how to encourage development of resilience and grit in your children, our next online session is the right place for you.

During this session, we will focus on:

- Relationship between resilience, grit and brain development.
- Ways to encourage the development of the "Yes" brain and growth mindset (foundations of resilience and grit).
- Techniques for helping your child practice resilience and grit and enabling them to have positive impact on their confidence, self-worth and ultimately their mental well-being

Led by Marijana Filipovic-Carter, Move-More's Head of Family support, this webinar will provide insights and actionable tips for parents and caregivers

How do you sign up for the online session?

To register for this online session, please follow this link

www.move-more.org/events/webinar-1/

It will take you to our website where you will be asked to answer a few simple questions. We would encourage you to register even though you might not be able to attend the session live, as all registered participants will receive a recording of the session to watch in their own time. After registration you will receive a confirmation email that will also include a zoom link for the live session. If you don't receive the confirmation email, please don't hesitate to contact Marijana on marijana@move-more.org

BOOK THE WEBINAR NOW



<https://www.move-more.org/events/webinar-1/>

500 Words

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

Find out more here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



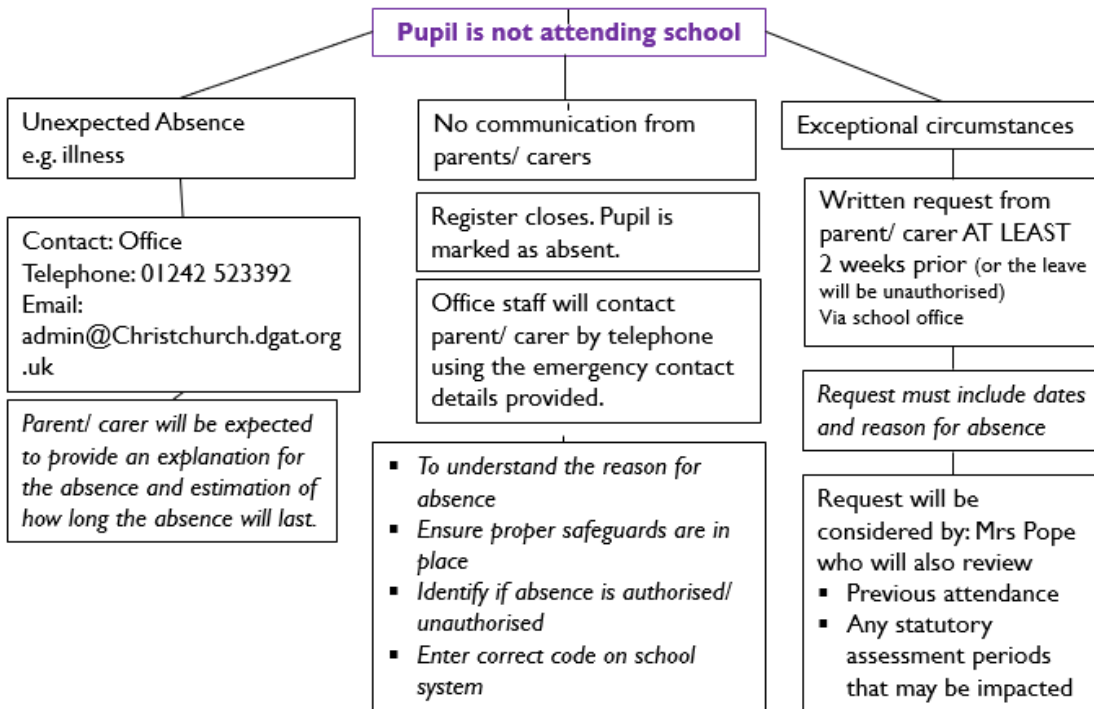
Letter-join 
Cursive handwriting made easy!

At school we use the Letter-join handwriting scheme. Any of our pupils wishing to practise their handwriting at home can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school. Please visit: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/login.html> The username is vt7452 and the password is home.

Attendance

As part of the DGAT trust we have developed an easy to follow flowchart with expectations so that pupils, parents, leaders and staff work together for the best possible outcomes and make the most of their primary education.

Absence Procedures:



'Attendance is everyone's business'

- Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically.
- Regular attenders find school routines, schoolwork and friendships easier to maintain.



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OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings
Monday 7th and
Tuesday 8th October
8.45-10.30am
Headteacher Welcome
Talk at 9am

Open Evening
Tuesday 8th October
5-8pm
Headteacher Welcome
Talks at 5.15pm and
6.30pm

Join us for the Denmark Road experience. No booking required.

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CHELTENHAM
Science
Festival

Fun Science

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👻 **Spooky STEM Club!** 🎃

@ Cleeve School & Sixth Form,
Thu 31 October-Fri 1 November

Suitable for children aged 4-11,
£30 per day or £55 both days

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