

End of Year NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

I can't believe how quickly this year has flown by, it seems like only a few weeks ago we were welcoming our children into their new classes!

It has been great to see so many parents and carers being able to come into school and join us for a host of events this year!

There have been lots of exciting and fun learning activities already packed into, what we're sure will feel like a short space of time, including our Daddy's stay and play in Nursery, New starters induction evening, Y4 violin concert, Eid celebrations, MfL day, Arts week and a number of class assemblies!

Our Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 11th July from 2pm, we would love to see as many parents/carers as possible coming to support the event and enjoy the many activities/ stalls we will have on offer, including our Y6 pupils stalls. Also make sure you look out for our Christ Church Art gallery, displaying some of the wonderful artwork children have been doing across the school!

In the last few weeks we still have a few events to look forward to with Sports Days, KS2 (Tuesday 1st July afternoon 1.30pm) and EYFS/KS1 (Thursday 3rd July afternoon 1.30pm). We also have our **'Moving up day' on Wednesday 2nd July** where the children will have chance to spend time with their new class teachers for next year and there will be time after school for **parents to meet with them too (3.30-3.50pm)!** We have our Y6 performances taking place (Tuesday 15th July) as well as our Year 6 children preparing for the next chapter in their educational journey, with many children having induction activities with their new high schools.

We will be welcoming some new members of staff with Ms Ranson and Ms Foster joining our fantastic team of teaching staff. We are delighted to have them on board and know they will be a great asset to our Christ Church family. We welcome back Mrs Barke and Mrs Timmins as they return from their maternity leave. As will also be saying goodbye to some of our teaching staff (Miss Ford, Ms Wagstaff, Miss Daniels,) and our support staff (Mrs Kamal, Mrs Hamid, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Asghar). We wish them success as they move on to their new ventures!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and wish you all a wonderful Summer break!

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EH4 Science at Abbot Beyne

The children in EH4 visited Abbot Beyne High School and really enjoyed taking part in some Science activities on Tuesday 24th June.



'Today was a very nice day at Abbot Beyne, we did an experiment looking at floating. We made a boat out of plasticine to see how we could get it to float'. - Zoya

'We added small weights to the boat we made to see if it would float or sink. The weight needed to be spread so it could float'. - Josh

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Y3 AND 4 – River visit

On Monday 16th June, all pupils in Y3/4 went on a trip to the Wolseley Centre near Stafford. The children went there to learn more about rivers and improve their geography fieldwork skills.



"The trip was great because we were able to go in the river and do some pond dipping - we found lots of different water creatures."
Yousef J3

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Cricket Tournament

On Monday 9th June, a team of children from Y5/6 took part in a Dynamos Cricket tournament at Rolleston Cricket Club. The children acquitted themselves well winning one and losing three of the games they played.



"It was an excellent tournament - I was pleased to score a few runs and take an important catch, " Yusuf Y5

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Daddy 'stay and play'

Nursery children invited all the important men in their lives for our 'Daddy stay and play'. The children enjoyed this quality time with dads, granddads, brothers and even uncles! We got to enjoy the weather and had a lovely day showing the men in our lives just how much they mean to us!

As always, a huge thank you to all our parents for continuing to support our Nursery



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So to a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 6. Over the year we have had some ups and downs but you have been truly amazing.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be your Headteacher. Each of you has brought your own flavour to our school and I look forward to seeing you flourish as you take the next step in your lives. Some of you are great at mathematics, others English, netball, tennis, violin, trumpet, sewing, cooking, telling jokes, computing and so many other things that I can't list them all here. Take these skills and your MASTER values and build on them. Don't forget to work on your weaknesses as well, we all have them.

Thank you to all the staff that have helped you on your way and to our families for the wonderful support they give to us all. We hope you remember to:

'Love to learn and learn to love'

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Calendar dates

Summer Term 2024

Summer Fayre – Friday 11th July

Sports Day Nursery - Wednesday 25th June

Sports Day KS2 –Tuesday 1st July at 1:30pm

Sports Day KS1/EYFS- Thursday 3rd July at 1:30pm

LAST DAY children in school – Friday 18th July

Inset Day (school closed): Monday 21st July

Holiday: Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 29th August

Next School Year Sept 2024-July 2025

INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday

Mon 1st September 2025

Tues 2nd September 2025

Mon 4th May 2025 –MAY DAY

Mon 3rd November 2025

Mon 3rd January 2026

Mon 20th July 2026

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

2nd September- 24th October

3rd November – 19th December

Spring Term 2025

3rd January- 13th February

23rd February- 27th March

Summer Term 2025

13th April- 22nd May

1st June- 20th July