

# 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!

Our Y6 children performed their production to parents/carers, staff and children with such enthusiasm and confidence it was really great to see how much they have all developed during their time at Christ Church!

Thank you for everyone who supported our Summer Fayre, I know the Y6 children enjoyed taking part in their stall and it was great to see all the fantastic artwork in the Christ Church Art gallery! We have managed to raise £943.21 which will go towards providing more experiences for all of our children next year!

We have also managed to raise £131.50 through your support of our 'Freeze Pop Fridays', thank you to our Mrs Johnson and our school council for all their hard work to organise and run this. All of this money will be going towards our Trust Charity fundraising for sponsoring a guide dog-'Parsnip'!

On the last day, (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July) we have our Y6 leavers assembly taking place as we say a fond farewell and celebrate all they have achieved in their educational journey so far! We look forward to parents and carers being able to celebrate with us!

We will be welcoming some new members of staff in September with Miss Robinson and Mrs Hyland 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 will also be saying goodbye to some Mrs Johnson, who will be retiring after many years of dedicated service! (We hope to persuade her to come back and see us every now and again!) and Mrs Hanson who has been covering Nursery and Y2. We also say goodbye to some of our support staff (Mrs Johal-Jones, Mr Cooper). 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!

**Mr L Archer**

# *Endeavour Service Awards*

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It was lovely to be invited along to the Endeavour service awards afternoon tea, where Mr Johnson, Ms Akhtar, Mrs Quarterman and myself were presented with their long service awards. Mrs Johnson also received a well deserved retirement award. Lots of tea, sandwiches and cakes were consumed and well deserved recognition to staff across all the schools in the Trust!

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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**

**17<sup>th</sup> July- Y6 Leavers' Assembly**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July- LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July- INSET DAY- School**  
**closed to children**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Holidays**  
**1<sup>st</sup> September –INSET day- School**  
**closed to children**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September INSET day- School**  
**closed to children**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> September- All children start**  
**back at school**

### **Next School Year Sept 2026-July 2027**

#### **INSET DAYS/Bank Holiday**

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**  
**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026**  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027 –MAY DAY**  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027**

#### **Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2026**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> September- 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Spring Term 2027**  
**5<sup>th</sup> January- 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> February- 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Summer Term 2027**  
**12<sup>th</sup> April- 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**31<sup>st</sup> May- 21<sup>st</sup> July**