# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER





As we approach the end of the half term it has been great to see how well all the children have returned and adapted to their new classes, routines and systems in place. We have had lots of fantastic events taking place for our families and children across the half term with football tournaments, a variety of after school clubs, attendance and phonics parent assembly, and of course our wonderful Harvest Festival at the Elim Church! Please follow our school X account for the latest news, photographs and updates on what is happening at Christ Church using this link: <a href="mailto:@CCPBurton">@CCPBurton</a> or click on the X at the bottom of our school website.

It is now a time of coughs and colds and keeping up the routines of hand-washing will help to minimise the spread of these viruses. Also, as we approach the Winter months it is important that the children are dressed appropriately with winter coats, hats and gloves.

Could I also remind you to park responsibly when dropping off or collecting your children. Please ensure you park in a space without double yellow lines or zig zags and do not block access to local businesses. Please can you also ensure our children's safety by keeping them on the paths and pavements outside on their way to and from school as we have a lot of cars, lorries and large vehicles on the roads around the school..

Could I also say a big thank you to all of our parents and families for your support over this past half term in attending our many events it really makes a big difference to our children and helps make our school feel like the special place it is for our community!

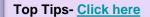
Kind regards,

Mr L Archer Headteacher



# Safeguarding







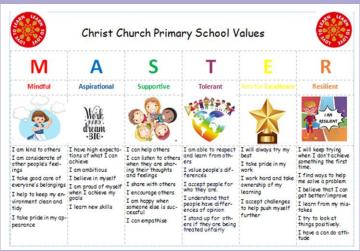


## **Christ Church Values and Wellbeing**

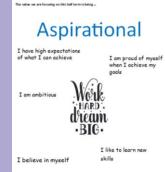
# CHRIST CHURCH

#### **School values**

This half term we have been focusing on the value of being mindful. Children being seen to be mindful could receive a values leaf in our values assembly every Monday.



Next half term, we will be focusing on being aspirational.



#### Next parent workshop – EAST STAFFORDSHIRE Mental Health Support Team UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY **FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND** CARERS **CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY** Come along to find out more about the impact TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025 of anxiety on children's @) 9:00 AM -10:00 AM mental health, and how to support your child. NO NEED TO BOOK. JUST SHOW UP ON THE DAY 📵 📆 🚰 @SOUTHSTAFFSMHST Midlands Partnership University

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## Want to find out more about mental health?



#### The Toolbox - Autism & ADHD Resources



<u>The Toolbox</u> is a brand new website for Young People who have been diagnosed with or suspect they have **Autism** or **ADHD**.

Find out about **local workshops** (Hertfordshire only), national organisations, and go through our **resources** to help you better understand and live with those conditions.

#### What Is The Sandbox?

The Sandbox is an innovative digital mental healthcare service for Children and Young People.

Mental health struggle is something most of us will experience at some point in our lives – it's simply part of being human. We're here for you when that happens.

We work together with the NHS, local government, and other organisations to help Children and Young People with their mental health.

Not sure where to start? Head over to the **Service Zone**.



https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk/

# Life at Christ Church



On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, pupils in Y3/4 had the opportunity to have Level 1 bike training on the school playground. It was a great experience for our children with most of the children passing the Level 1 standard.

"I really enjoyed the bike training - it was tricky but I was glad to pass." Luna EH4





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On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, a team of boys from Y3/4 took part in a football tournament at Robert Sutton. The boys played really well reaching the semi-finals where they lost 2-0. In the third/fourth play off the boys won 2-0 for which they were awarded a bronze medal. The children were also able to wear our brand new kit which has been very kindly provided by Tag Sports.

"I really enjoyed taking part in the tournament, I liked playing in goal." Adam- R4

It was the turn of the Y5/6 boys to take part in a football tournament at Robert Sutton on Thursday 2nd October. Once again, the boys reached the semi-finals where they lost in a penalty shoot out. The boys then lost narrowly 1-0 in the third/fourth play off.

"It was a great tournament, it was sad to lose on penalties." Yahya SB6

Finally, our Y5/6 girls took part in a football tournament at Robert Sutton on Monday 6th October. The girls played some really good football and managed to reach the semi-finals, where they lost 2-0. In the third/fourth play off the girls drew so the bronze medals were shared.

"It was great to reach the semi-finals, I was really pleased to get a bronze medal." Ava SB6



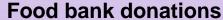
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#### **Harvest Festival**

Our KS1 children put on a fantastic harvest performance on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Elim Church with the help of 'Pastor Chris'. We celebrated with some harvest songs as well as some facts and information about Harvest around the World. There were some super confident speakers, fabulous singing and wonderful support from our families!



Thank you to all of our families who donated food and toiletries for our local food bank. Our school council helped them to load it ready for the van.













# Calendar Dates



Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November Inset Day (school closed to children):Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

November

**Term ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Holidays: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Inset Day (school closed to children): Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

January

Children back to school: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January



# THANKS

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