

**Jesus said, "I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness."**

*(John 10:10)*



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# Newsletter

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### **World Book Day is tomorrow!**

Don't forget to dress up as a character from a children's book on World Book Day.

Remember: it doesn't have to be too complicated. You could choose a boy or girl from a story: Charlie or Lola, Pippi Longstocking, Christopher Robin (*The House at Pooh Corner*), Sophie (*The BFG*), Charlie Bucket (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*), Matilda Wormwood (*Matilda*) or Jack Hawkins (*Treasure Island*).

### **Let's celebrate reading!**

World Book Day is a global celebration of authors, illustrators, books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the world. To find out more, check out: [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting for parents, staff, governors and friends of our school

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ... **World Book Day – dress up as a character!**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March ... Year 4 "Pilgrim Day" at Wells Cathedral

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March ... 3.15pm, Sapphire Class cake sale

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ... 2pm, Year 4 parents' meeting about the Osmington Bay residential

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... **Red Nose Day – please wear something red!**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March ... 2.30pm, Mother's Day Service at school (parents invited)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March ... 2.30pm, Easter Service at Christ Church parish church (parents invited)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April ... Easter Holiday/Bank Holiday**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April ... Children back to school

*Please note: dates may be subject to change*



### **Value focus:**

**Forgiveness**  
means ... *we forgive other people and make friends again*



**This week's Bible**

### **reference:**

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven ... forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.'"  
(Matthew 6:9–12)



To hear the song we composed with Tom and Andy last Friday go to:  
[www.rocktopusmusic.com/your-songs](http://www.rocktopusmusic.com/your-songs)



**Our five core Christian values:**  
**Respect Thankfulness Perseverance Forgiveness Responsibility**

## Continuing road works on Feltham Lane



Mr Kaye says: "Whilst the work is taking place, please park on Feltham Drive (two minutes' walk from school) and walk from there. Do not drive to school.

I hope we can work together to keep children safe and keep traffic flowing as best we can."

Parents' Evenings  
are coming!

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
and Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

If you haven't already done so, please return your appointment booking form to the school office.



## Mother's Day Service



We will be holding a Mother's Day Service on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the school hall.  
(Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.)  
Please come and join the children in this special celebration.

## Swimwear needed

We would welcome donations of new or used **GIRLS' one-piece swimming costumes** and **BOYS' swimming trunks** (no Bermuda swim shorts, please). Thank you!

## Re:refresh

Christ Church C of E First School is a Re:refresh collection point. Please help vulnerable young people in Frome by leaving your donation (a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, soap, a flannel, sanitary items, a brush or a comb) in the box by the school office.

## We love dogs ... but

Parents, carers and visitors to Christ Church are reminded that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds and should not be left tied up outside the school gates or fence.



Thank you!



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**Don't forget to wear something red!**

