

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

(John 10:10)



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

Happy New Year!

A very special word of welcome goes out to our new pupils and their families, together with an equally warm "welcome back" to the rest of our children and their parents/carers.

Thank you so much for all our Christmas cards and presents. Our staff have greatly enjoyed the chocolates, biscuits, bottled drinks and other gifts! You shouldn't have ... but we're very thankful that you did!

Have you given us your new contact details?

Please ensure all addresses, contact phone numbers (including mobile numbers), etc. are kept up to date. Forms are available from the school office.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 6th January ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Wednesday 18th January ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Wednesday 18th January ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting for parents, staff, governors and friends of our school

Friday 20th January ... 3.15pm, Ruby Class cake sale

Monday 6th February ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Tuesday 7th February ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations
Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Friday 10th February ... 3.15pm, Pearl Class cake sale

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February ... Spring Half-Term Holiday

Monday 20th February ... Children back to school

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

Thursday 2nd March ... 10.30am, Parent Tour of the school

Tuesday 7th March ... Year 4 "Pilgrim Day" at Wells Cathedral

Tuesday 14th March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th March ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Friday 17th March ... 3.15pm, Sapphire Class cake sale

Friday 24th March ... Red Nose Day

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

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

Mon 3rd – Mon 17th April ... Easter Holiday/Bank Holiday

Tuesday 18th April ... Children back to school

Please note: dates may be subject to change



Value focus:

Perseverance
means ... *we work hard and keep trying until we succeed*



This week's Bible reference:

"In a race all the athletes run, but only one will win the gold medal.

Remember: all athletes train hard and practise so they can achieve their goal. So, run your fastest and achieve your personal best."

(1 Corinthians 9:24)

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



Reminder about Magic Breakfast:

EVERY CHILD is entitled to a FREE BREAKFAST at school!

Children need to come to the main entrance (by the school office) at 8.30am for breakfast in the hall.

Although there is no charge, a voluntary contribution of 50p to help towards staffing costs would be most welcome.



We would appreciate donations of any old (but complete) wooden spoked cart/wagon/caravan wheels for a Gypsy Roma Traveller art project a little later in the year. We are also keen to make some outdoor seating using large empty industrial cable reels.

Please volunteer and help us fundraise in 2017

We need ...

- Volunteers to **help out at Magic Breakfast club**
- Volunteers to **hear children read** for an hour each week
- Donors willing to **pledge money** to support our School Council's plans to plant more trees in the school grounds and build an outdoor classroom (cost = £10,000)
- Volunteers able to give their **time, talents and ideas** to help our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

Parent View prize draw!

Simply log on to:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

and leave your feedback. Then email the school office to let us know when you have done this so you can be entered in the free prize draw, which will be drawn at the end of this term.



Mendip Community Credit Union

Children are still able to join our Community Credit Union saving scheme in school.

There is no minimum amount to start saving and children can choose when to pay money in: weekly, monthly or on special occasions (e.g. birthdays).

For further details and an application form, please ask at the school office.



Please visit our school website

All of our letters, news, diary dates and more can be found on our website:

www.christchurchschoolfrome.org.uk



After School Clubs and Music Lessons

Please note: places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

So, please ensure you return your slips for spring term clubs no later than Friday 6th January.