

Our five core Christian values:

Respect + Thankfulness + Perseverance + Forgiveness + Responsibility



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

People of character

What will our children do when they grow up? What will they achieve? What kind of character will they develop? Will they be as adventurous as **Major Tim Peake**, the British astronaut who returned to Earth last Saturday after six months in space? Will they become a master storyteller and author like **Richard O'Neill**, our special visitor this week? Will they be an inspiring model of compassion and forgiveness like **Corrie ten Boom**, a Dutch Christian who helped many people escape from danger and persecution during World War II?

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 24th June ... Year 4 children visit RNAS Yeovilton
Wednesday 29th June ... 9.30–10.30am, Starting School Session
Wednesday 29th June ... End-of-Year Reports go home
Tuesday 5th July ... 1.45pm, School and Nursery Sports Day
Wednesday 6th July ... Parents' Evening (optional; for anyone who would like to discuss any aspect of their child's report)
Thursday 7th July ... Inter-schools athletics competition
Friday 8th July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day
Friday 8th July ... 3.15pm, PTFA Summer BBQ
Thursday 14th July ... 2pm, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14th July ... 4.30–6.30pm, Year 4 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 19th July... 9.30am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party
Tuesday 19th July ... 1pm, Nursery Graduation and Cake Sale
Wednesday 20th July ... 2pm, End-of-Year Service
Thursday 21st July – Wednesday 31st August ... Summer Holiday
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September ... Inset Days
Monday 5th September ... Children back to school

Value focus:
forgiveness

This week's worship theme and Bible reference:

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother or sister keeps on sinning against me, how many times must I forgive them? Seven times?" Jesus replied, "No, not seven times, but seventy times seven, because the Kingdom of heaven is like this ..."
(*Matthew 18:21–35*)



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Staffing arrangements for September 2016

Class structure and staffing for September 2016 will be organised as follows:

Sparkles & Gold	Nursery	Mrs Katy Thacker (Assistant Head)
Diamond Class	Reception/Y1	Mrs Sarah-Jane L'Esteve
Pearl Class	Reception/Y1	Miss Melissa Miles
Amber Class	Y1/Y2	Mrs Ali Bowden (Deputy Head)
Ruby Class	Y1/Y2	Ms Donna Featherstone and Miss Devon Anderson
Emerald Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Sarah Daffurn (Assistant Head)
Sapphire Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Nicky Sampson
Topaz Class	Y3/Y4	Mrs Niamh Gray

Mrs Meryl Cousins, Mrs Renee Thomas and Mr Jon Murray-Jones will continue to teach part-time across the school and nursery.

**** URGENT REMINDER ****

YEAR 4

RNAS Yeovilton Friday 24th June



Please make sure you return your child's permission slip ASAP.

The trip is FREE but, if you are able to, please contribute £4 towards the cost of coach travel.

PTFA

The Parents, Teachers
and Friends Association
of Christ Church First
School

Summer BBQ

Friday 8th July

3.15pm on the school field

Come along and have your tea from the BBQ and food stall, enjoy games on the field and try your luck in the raffle!



Dorothy House Bubble Run

**Sunday 31st July 2016
at Castle Combe Circuit**

Run, jog or walk our way along a 5km route through a sea of colourful bubbles!

There are no age restrictions and the route is wheelchair, pushchair and child friendly.

Transport is available from school on the day.

For further details, please speak to Caz and Sara in the school office.