

Our five core Christian values:

Respect Thankfulness Perseverance Forgiveness Responsibility



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Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

The best things in life are (still) FREE

Family. Friendship. Good manners. Respect. Love. Also ... NHS eye tests for children ... school Magic Breakfast Club ... and hot school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and for all other children in Years 3 and 4 who are entitled to a free school meal.

FREE eye tests

Eye tests are FREE on the NHS for children under 16 and under 19s in full-time education? All major opticians offer NHS appointments. Why not do this before Christmas?

FREE school meals

Are your children entitled to a free hot lunch? Please ask at the school office for details. We are happy to help you fill in a form.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2016 – Diary Dates



Friday 25th November ... 3.15pm, Emerald Class cake sale

Wednesday 30th November ... 4.30–6.30pm, PTFA Bingo & Bangers

Monday 5th December ... Christmas postbox opens in school

Tuesday 6th December ... 9.45am and 2pm, Christmas productions: Diamond & Pearl

Wednesday 7th December ... 9.45am and 2pm, Christmas productions: Amber & Ruby

Thursday 8th December ... 9.45am and 2pm, Christmas productions: Emerald, Sapphire & Topaz

Friday 9th December ... 10am and 2pm, Nursery Christmas “singing and making” celebration – parents invited

Friday 9th December ... 2.30pm, Christmas Fayre

Monday 12th December ... Christmas labyrinth

Tuesday 13th December ... 9.30am, Headteacher’s

Commendations Assembly and Golden Time Party

Wednesday 14th December ... 2.30pm, Christingle service at school

Thursday 15th December ... Santa’s Grotto and Christmas parties in school

Friday 16th December ... Crazy Christmas Jumper Day mufti

Friday 16th December ... 2pm, Carol Service at school

Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January ...

Christmas Holiday/Inset Day

Wednesday 4th January ... Children back to school

Please note: dates may be subject to change

Value focus:

Respect means ... *we show respect to other people and are tolerant of their ideas and beliefs*



This week’s Bible reference:

“Don’t treat people differently because of their outward appearance, wealth or status. God expects you to treat all people with *equal* dignity and respect. Remember, the royal law written in the Scriptures – ‘Love your neighbour as yourself’ – applies to everyone. When you discriminate you break God’s Law!”
(James 2:1–11)

“Children don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL OFFER!

**For Christ Church First School
parents only ...**

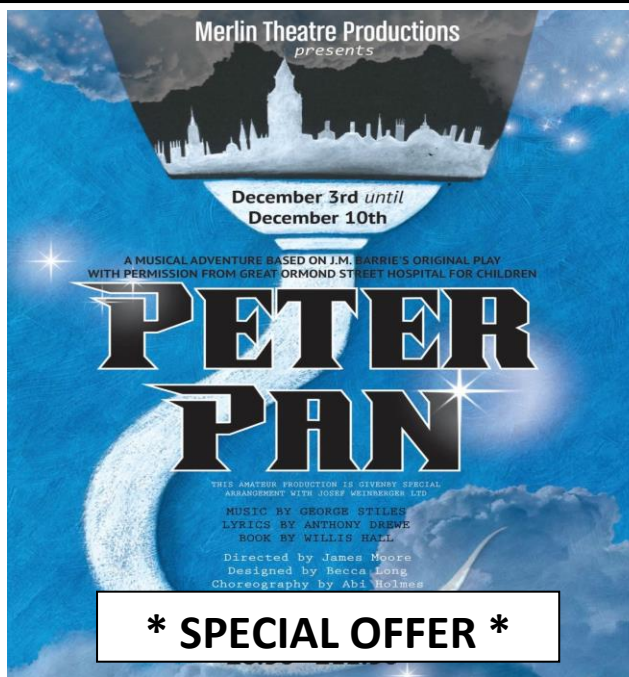
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th
December at 7.00pm

Only £3.50 per ticket

(Ticket RRP £8.50)

Tickets are only available at this price
from Christ Church school office.

Tickets available on a first come,
first served basis.



PTFA

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



**4.30–
6.30pm**

**Wednesday
30th November**

**Tickets available NOW
from the school office!**

**Friday 16th December (last day of term) is
“Crazy Christmas Jumper Day”**

Prizes for the best boy, best girl, best adult.

**Frome YMCA’s 2016
Christmas appeal**

Please bring in donations of:

TREATS

(chocolates, sweets, biscuits)

CLOTHING

(socks, hats, scarves, gloves)

TOILETRIES

(toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap,
shower gel, deodorant, face wipes)



**Children
in Need
2016**



Our huge Pudsey portrait made with pennies

Together we raised £178.35! Thank you!

Frome Christmas Lights Switch On, 2nd December from 5pm

This year’s event will be a small family focused community event, with carol singing, a lantern procession and lots of children’s activities held in the market place. The lights will be switched on at 6.45pm.