

## 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 power of forgiveness**

In our Bible story this week a man is healed by Jesus. For me, two details stand out from this particular story. Firstly, the poorly man is lowered down to Jesus through a hole made in the roof above. Secondly, as Jesus healed the man he said, "Son, your sins are forgiven." To onlookers, the second was every bit as surprising as the first.

At school we teach the power of forgiveness as a way of helping children to admit when a bad choice has been made and to make friends again. In that sense, forgiveness "heals" relationships. And, when we receive forgiveness we "feel better". As Nelson Mandela once put it: "Courageous people do not fear forgiving, for the sake of peace."

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May ... 9.30am Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party **\*\* NEW DATE \*\***

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May ... PTFA Movie Night

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May ... Diamond and Pearl visit RNAS Yeovilton

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June ... Half Term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June ... Children back to school**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June ... Christ Church School and Nursery picnic to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June ... Amber and Ruby visit RNAS Yeovilton

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June ... Wells Country Dancing

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June ... 9.30–10.30am, Starting School Session

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June ... 3.30–4.30pm, Starting School Session

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June ... Year 3 children visit RNAS Yeovilton

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June ... Amber Class Cake Sale

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June ... Year 4 children visit RNAS Yeovilton

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June ... 9.30–10.30am, Starting School Session

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July ... 2pm, School and Nursery Sports Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ... PTFA Summer Fête

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July ... 10am, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July ... 4pm, Year 4 Leavers' Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July... 9.30am Headteacher's Commendations

Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July ... 1pm, Nursery Graduation and Cake Sale **\*\* NEW DATE \*\***

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July ... End of Year Service

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August ... Summer Holiday**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September ... Inset Days**



**Value focus:**  
forgiveness



**This week's worship theme and Bible reference:**

A man who could not walk was brought to Jesus by his four friends. Since they could not get through the crowd, they made a hole in the roof and lowered him to Jesus.

(Mark 2:3–4)

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Christ Church CofE First School will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a picnic and an assembly on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 12.00pm

We will also be running a royal scarecrow competition, prizes as follows:



- Best Class Entry
- Best Staff/Governor/Parent Entry
- Best Boy Entry
- Best Girl Entry



## PTFA Movie Night

4.00 – 5.30pm , Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Tickets £2.50

Popcorn and drink included.



THE FROME  
INDEPENDENT

MORE THAN A MARKET

SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE,

10AM–2PM

£5 PER SHIRT OR £8 FOR 2!

YOUR TOP! YOUR CHOICE!

### Key Centre Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

There is the possibility that a brand new Beaver, Cubs and Scouts group could start at The Key Centre.

First, however, we need to see if the idea is viable. So ... please tell staff in either the School Office or at Key Centre Reception if:

(a) your child may be interested in coming along; and/or (b) if you are a grown-up who would be interested in supporting/volunteering.

Right now we are looking for indications of interest only, rather than a definite commitment.

### **\*\*URGENT REMINDER \*\***

#### **RNAS Yeovilton Friday 27th May**

The Diamond and Pearl trip to Royal Navy Air Station (RNAS) Yeovilton air base is fast approaching.



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.

## Kilve photos

CDs containing all of the Kilve photos are available. Cost: £2.50 each.