

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,

Forgiveness is one of our five core Christian values

At Christ Church we talk about, encourage and celebrate forgiveness whenever and wherever we can.

Forgiveness is at the heart of the Christian message for good reason. It has the power to set people free from bitterness, anger and hatred. It can free people from revenge, retaliation and ongoing feuds. It allows people to get on with their lives ... to make friends ... to live in peace. Ultimately, forgiveness is a healthy choice to make.

Forgiveness is an important part of the "restorative justice" approach to managing behaviour. When one child hurts or upsets another child at Christ Church, a sincere apology ("I'm very sorry I hurt you") is followed by forgiveness ("I forgive you, but I don't want you to do that again").

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 21st March ... 2pm, Y4 parents' meeting about the Osmington Bay residential

Thursday 23rd March ... 3.15pm, PTFA uniform and book sale

Thursday 23rd March ... 6pm, Full Governing Body meeting

Friday 24th March ... Red Nose Day – please wear something red!

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

Saturday 25th March ... 10am–2pm, PTFA "Enchanted Forest School" Tree Planting Day

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

Wednesday 29th March ... PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

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

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

Tuesday 18th April ... Children back to school

Weds 19th – Fri 21st April ... Y4 residential @ Osmington Bay

Monday 1st May ... Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May ... Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd May ... Children back to school

Wednesday 24th May ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June ... Bank Holiday/Half-Term Holiday

Friday 7th July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day (Y4 children in middle school all day)

Wednesday 19th July ... 9.15am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Friday 21st July ... 2pm, End-of-Year Service



Value focus:

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



This week's Bible reference:

"Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned."
(Psalm 32:1)

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."

Mother's Day Service



We will be holding a Mother's Day Service on Friday 24th March 2017 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.

PTFA



WOODLAND
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Enchanted Forest School Project

Tree Planting Day

Saturday 25th March, 10am–2pm.



If you would like to help, please wear appropriate warm clothing and bring your own garden fork and/or spade and a pair of gardening gloves. Children are very welcome to come and help but they will need to be supervised by an adult at all times.

Trees donated by the Woodland Trust.

Refreshments provided by the Christ Church PTFA
(Parents, Teachers and Friends Association).

Class Cake Sale



At 3.15pm on
Friday 17th March,
Sapphire Class cakes
will be on sale.

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!



Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March 2017
Don't forget to wear something red!

