

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,

And it's from the old I travel to the new

In these post-referendum pre-Brexit times it seems appropriate to meditate on words from Sydney Carter's classic worship song: *One more step* (a favourite for leavers' services) ... *Give me courage when the world is rough, Keep me loving though the world is tough, Leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you.*

In times of anxiety and change we are not alone – even though this may be how it feels. At Christ Church, we know that we have one another and we know is always with us. He gives us courage. He keeps us loving.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th July ... Inter-schools athletics competition

Friday 8th July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day

Friday 8th July ... 3.15pm, PTFA Summer BBQ

Wednesday 13th July ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting – parents, carers, friends, staff and governors invited

Thursday 14th July ... 2pm, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 14th July ... 4.30–6.30pm, Year 4 Leavers' Party

Friday 15th July ... Diamond and Pearl trip to Role Play World

Friday 15th July ... Amber and Ruby trip to Weymouth

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

Sunday 31st July ... Dorothy House Bubble Run at Castle Combe Circuit

Thursday 21st July – Wednesday 31st August ... Summer Holiday

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September ... Inset Days

Monday 5th September ... Children back to school

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October ... Half Term Holiday

Monday 31st October ... Children back to school

Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January ... Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 3rd January ... Inset Day

Value focus: courage

This week's worship theme and Bible reference:

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (*Isaiah 41:10*)



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PTFA

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

Summer BBQ Friday 8th July



3.15pm on the school field
Everyone welcome.

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



All money raised is going to support Daryl – a former pupil of the school battling Leukaemia.
Donations welcomed.

Wednesday 13th July ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting

All parents, staff, governors and friends of Christ Church C of E First School are welcome.

You don't need to be a regular churchgoer. And you don't need to pray out loud in front of other people. Just come along and be part of the meeting.

Join us for a fab day out! 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.

Friday 8th July is Move-Up Day

All children (except for Year 4; please see the note below) should arrive at their current class in the morning as usual. Following a special morning assembly, children will "move up" to their new (September) classroom for the rest of the morning. Children will then return to their current class in the afternoon from where they will be collected, as usual, by a parent or carer.

Year 4 children ONLY

If your child is in Year 4 they must be taken directly to Selwood or Oakfield and NOT come to Christ Church.
Thank you.

The Big Friendly Read Frome Library Summer Reading Challenge 2016



This year's reading challenge is based on the works of Roald Dahl. Children who participate will be encouraged to read up to six library books during the school summer holidays. All participants will receive stickers and a certificate. Children who read all six books will also obtain a medal and entry into a free prize draw to win Roald Dahl books.