



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christ Church was 'buzzing' on Thursday 3rd March as they celebrated the 25th anniversary of World Book Day.

The focus was to celebrate reading for pleasure as well as developing our vocabulary choices. Children came to school in their very well thought out costumes representing their word, as well as with their dressed-up potato book character. Have a look at our tweets on the school website to see what everyone got up to.

If your child is not in school, please make it a priority to contact the school and inform us why your child has not attended. Also, a gentle reminder, that if your child is vomiting they cannot attend school for 48 hours.

Don't forget to take a look at the diary on the back of this letter; it includes all the important dates and information for this term so far.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Whitehouse
Head Teacher

Star Pupil

Year Group	Star Pupil
Nursery	<i>Haania and Umair</i>
Reception	<i>Musa and Khalid</i>
Year One	<i>Haleema and Efrata</i>
Year Two	<i>Deen and Jakub</i>
Year Three	<i>Maryam. N and Sufyan</i>
Year Four	<i>Fatima and Mehek</i>
Year Five	<i>Sufian and Jagveer</i>
Year Six	<i>All of Year Six</i>



Theme

Lent is an important time for Christians, it is the forty days before Easter.

He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts and the angels ministered unto him. (Mark 1:9 – 13)

Why is Lent important to Christians?



Attendance News

Attendance for the week beginning
31st January – 4th February 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	92.7%	7
Reception	95.5%	3
Year One	89.7%	1
Year Two	99.0%	3
Year Three	96.5%	0
Year Four	93.0%	2
Year Five	97.2%	5
Year Six	94.0%	1

Attendance for the week beginning
7th February – 11th February 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	95.5%	0
Reception	97.9%	6
Year One	85.4%	0
Year Two	98.0%	1
Year Three	95.5%	2
Year Four	95.0%	0
Year Five	93.1%	0
Year Six	98.0%	0

Attendance for the week beginning
14th February – 18th February 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	99.2%	0
Reception	96.6%	9
Year One	91.2%	1
Year Two	96.7%	1
Year Three	91.4%	1
Year Four	93.0%	0
Year Five	93.8%	5
Year Six	92.3%	1

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st March – Design Technology Week
Monday 4th April – Attendance Week
Tuesday 5th April – Easter performance 1
Tuesday 5th April – Easter performance 2
Wednesday 6th April – Parent Consultations
Friday 8th April – Children break-up for Easter holidays
Monday 25th April – Children return to school
Monday 2nd May – School closed (Bank Holiday)
Monday 9th May – Y6 SATs Week
Friday 27th May – Children break-up for half-term
Monday 6th June – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school

House Points

Hope

1062

Patience

1036

Faith

1036

Charity



976

Reminders

We have noticed that some children are coming to school either without their P.E kit or with the incorrect P.E kit; we wanted to remind you that children should be wearing navy t-shirts, black jogging bottoms/leggings, black plimsoll pumps for indoor P.E only/plain trainers for outdoor P.E. We would like to also state that named/designer tracksuits or t-shirts are not allowed to be worn for P.E.

Other News

Coronavirus

The government has updated the guidance around coronavirus and school continues to follow all DFE advice. The arrangement still remains that if your child develops Covid 19 symptoms, DO NOT send them to school and book a PCR test at the earliest opportunity. If your child starts to show Covid19 symptoms in school, parents will be asked to collect their child as soon as possible. Covid 19 symptoms are:

- A fever
- A new, dry continuous cough
- A change of or loss of the sense of smell or taste

Punctuality

Since the start of this term we have had a number of children who are arriving late in the morning. It is really important that children arrive on time, as the learning starts straight away when they get to school. All teachers provide Early Morning Work for their class to do from 8.45am. The school bell rings at 8.55am. All children should be in class by this time ready for the register. The Braithwaite Road gate closes at 8:55am. If you are late after 8:55am, bring your child to the Claremont Road entrance.

Safeguarding

It is the duty of the parent to notify the school in advance if they are travelling abroad. It is imperative that parents provide us with travel documents as well as address and telephone numbers. If these details are not provided to the school and you do not keep in contact with the school with regards to your return date, you could lose your child's place in school.