



Christ Church, Church of England Primary School

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This year has passed so quickly and we have much to celebrate. We would like to thank you all for your support and appreciation throughout the year and for your kind gifts and cards. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and kind thoughts and words – thank you. We look forward to a restful holiday to return refreshed in the new term.

However sadly we are saying goodbye to our Year 6 children and their families. We wish Rohan, Serai, Evie, Franz, Rebecca, Matthew, Adam, Jerome, Moni, Arjun, Zak, Ruby, Luca, Danya, Julia, Harry and Jo Jo and their families a happy and successful future; we hope they will keep in touch and visit us. We are also saying goodbye to Hana, Cameron, Heath, Charlie, Joe, Kipp, Zoe, Charlotte and Myla, but we will stay in touch as we watch their siblings progress through the school.

We wish our Nursery leavers Rishaan, Nirav, Stephanie and Jonathan a happy start in their new schools and also Alexander, YR, and all their families.

We wish Miss Mortimer, Miss Moody and Mrs Crompton success and happiness in their new roles.

Leavers' Service

Thank you to Jo James for leading our service yesterday and for supporting the school through the Church's time without a vicar. We look forward to welcoming Rev Andy Rimmer who is joining Christ Church in September.

Parents are invited to the School Dedication Service at Christ Church Church which will be held on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am. This is a slightly later date than previous years to allow parents the opportunity of meeting our new vicar.

Music On The Field

Thank you to all the musicians who participated in our Music on the Field yesterday. We have some very talented children who performed brilliantly.

Abseil Challenge

They did it!! Well done to all the abseilers who have faced their fears and raised money to fund our Key Stage 2 playground resurfacing. An incredible total and a testament to the generosity of Christ Church parents, Church and friends. We are still collecting sponsor money, so if you haven't yet done so and would like to sponsor please do. We are hoping that together with the funds from other projects we have almost reached our total and the project can start by the end of the year! Thank you again to Mrs Chuang and her helpers who made the project such a success and we look forward with anticipation to her next project!!

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/christchurchschool>

National Theatre Trip

On Friday some of our children represented the school at a Poetry event held in the National Theatre. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to meet poets and hear some of the poems they had been studying recited by their authors. The children had a fabulous time.

"It was really interesting watching the illustrator, Chris Riddell, draw pictures while the poets were performing their poems. It was so fun to see the different ways poems can be performed!"

Rebecca & Serai, Y6



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Regents Park Open Air Theatre

On Monday our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed their annual treat at Regents Park Open Air Theatre. They watched a production of Oliver Twist and enjoyed the sunshine.



Year 1 Allotment Visit

On Tuesday our Year 1 children visited Mrs Goodwin's allotment and harvested onions, celeriac, beetroot and their favourite, raspberries! In the afternoon they tasted the fruits of their labours!



Calling All Gardeners!

We are proposing to organise a Gardening Saturday to weed and prepare the school grounds for the Autumn. Saturday 16th September, 9-12am. This is always very valuable for the school and we greatly appreciate the time parents spare to come along. It is also a great way to meet other parents and have doughnuts and coffee!

How is your Class Attendance this week?

Class	%
Y1	100.00
Y2	95.00
Y3	99.57
Y4	98.33
Y5	95.83
Y6	95.19

Our school target is set at 97% as an average, and this week we averaged 97.32%.

Whole Year Attendance

Class	%
YR	95.98
Y1	98.22
Y2	97.15
Y3	97.49
Y4	98.08
Y5	96.57
Y6	97.41

The average attendance across the whole school for this academic year was 97.28% and most classes achieved above 97% which is a target to beat next year.

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Impact Meetings

Please see below for the date of your class Impact Meeting. This is an opportunity to gain an over-view of the school year and to meet your child's class teacher.

Diary Dates

Please see diary dates for next term. These are provision and may be subject to change. Please note we have confirmed our final inset day as Friday 20th October.

Barnet Alive N Kicking deliver free summer holiday Healthy Lifestyle Clubs for children in the London Borough of Barnet – see attached leaflet.

Child Protection

We take children's safety very seriously and all information regarding safeguarding is on our website and also available from the school office. Please contact Mrs Print or Mrs Harry immediately should you have any concerns regarding children or adults at school.

Wishing you all a fabulous holiday and we look forward to seeing you back safely on 5th September.

Mrs Print and Mrs Harry

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DIARY DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 5 th September	Children back to School
Monday 11 th September	Year 1 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Tuesday 12 th September	Year 2 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 3 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Thursday 14 th September	Year 4 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Friday 15 th September	Year 5 Impact Meeting – 8.30am No Celebration Assembly
Saturday 16 th September	Gardening Saturday (9am-12noon)
Monday 18 th September	Year 6 Impact Meeting – 8.30am
Thursday 21 st September	Harvest Festival Service at Church
Tuesday 26 th September	Y4 School Journey meeting – 7.15pm
Sunday 1 st October	School Dedication Church Service (10.30am)
Monday 2 nd October	Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
Friday 6 th October	Y5/6 Archery
Monday 9 th October	Black History Week Parent Forum Meeting – 9.15am Meeting for Reception parents – 7pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Happy School Bag Collection Primary Proms at Royal Albert Hall
Monday 16 th October	YR & Y6 Height & Weight
Tuesday 17 th October	Teacher/Parent Consultations – 4-6.30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Governors' Report to Parents – 3pm
Thursday 19 th October	Teacher/Parent Consultations – 6-8.30pm
Friday 20 th October	Inset Day for teachers – <i>school closed for pupils</i>
Monday 23 rd October	Half Term Week
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school

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