



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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Newsletter 27

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A very big **welcome** to the three new children and their families that have joined us in Years 6, 4 and 3 this term – we hope you are enjoying being part of our community!

This term in service we are exploring the Christian value of **forgiveness** and linking this to behaviours seen at lunchtime. I have spent most lunches in the playground for the last two weeks and the vast majority of children are happily enjoying the space and weather. A small minority are making unkind choices in their behaviour and then having to miss some lunchtime the next day as a consequence. We really do appreciate all the parental support we are receiving where this consequence is given as the conversations at home help reinforce the message at school. Having this focus on lunch is having such a positive impact on the enjoyment and culture for all and it is a joy to be able to catch up with many children too!

*Mrs Osborne*

## Attendance

Wow! What another great week of attendance! Well done to everyone for their efforts this week, and thank you to parents and carers for all of your support.



Red = Below 92%

Amber = 92-96%

Green = 97+%

A massive well done to 4RH who achieved a fabulous 99.6%!

## School Club Change

Details of Half Term clubs are attached and booking for these is now open.



To book any Premier Sports clubs, you can book online at <https://www.premier-education.com/>

## Y6 PGL & Y4 Barton Camp

Payment systems for next Year's Barton Camp and PGL have now been set up on Schools Money.

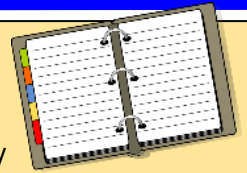
Please ensure that forms are returned and payments are made by the deadline date given.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Barton Camp meeting this week, information is now on the website.

## Year 3 Road Safety Workshops

The Road Safety team from South Gloucestershire County Council came in this week and held Road Safety Workshops for the Year 3 children. The workshops were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and some essential lessons were hopefully learnt! Please talk to your children about this at home too.

## Diary Dates



### May

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Class Photos  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Yr5 Trip to Awful Auntie  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Yr6 SATs week  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - PP Coffee & Cake 2:30pm  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Yr3 & Yr4 Sports Day PM  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - Parent Council 9am  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Yr5 & Yr6 Sports Day PM  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - End of term 5

### June

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Start of Term 6  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - CSET Year 3/4 Cricket Festival  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day

## Friends of Christ Church Juniors Diary Dates

**April - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> - Table Top Sale.** Only a few tables left!! Café available too.

**May - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Film Night**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> **Indulgent Pamper night at CCI**

### June

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - **Cake Sale**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - **Barn Dance** (family event)

## House Cup



The house with the most house points this week is team Hippocamp!

Congratulations!



When you forgive,  
you heal. When you  
let go, you grow.





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## Are you up to date...

Have you moved? Got a new phone? Changed your email address? These are all **vital details** so we need to insure all the contact details for your child are up to date. How else can we contact you in an emergency?

Sensitive family changes such as partner breakups etc. are also important to keep the school aware of, as not to upset families when sending out correspondence and of course to be supportive to the children. Please complete the attached form if you do have any changes. We thank you for your cooperation.



## Pupil Mobile Phone Reminder

A reminder that pupils are NOT permitted to have mobile phones for use on the school premises. Phones should be turned off on arrival to school, and then handed to their class teacher. Any pupil found with a mobile phone during the school day will be sanctioned immediately as some are using them to target other pupils.

## Big Breakfast and Y5 Cake Sale

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May** from 8-8.45am we will have our 'Big Breakfast' for all families in the hall to raise money with the Church for Christian Aid Haiti appeal. Six Y5 boys from 5J/5NK are also planning to make cakes to sell at break on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** as they want to support this crucial work in Haiti.

## Clothing Bank

A reminder that our clothing bank is installed in our car park by the kitchen entrance. If you have any old clothing, shoes or soft toys please drop it off at the bank. The school will be open on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April** for the **table top sale**, so perfect opportunity to drop off to the bank!

## CCJ Vacancies

We are excited to have the opportunity to expand our ever growing staff team here at CCJ. We have vacancies for a **Part Time 1:1 Teaching Assistant** and a **SMSA Lunchtime Supervisor** starting ASAP. If you are interested in becoming a **bank Lunchtime Supervisor**, that we are able to call on occasionally please speak to Mrs Osborne or Mrs Cleave as we would love to expand our lunchtime provision even further.



## Credit Card Safety – BE AWARE!

We have been made aware of families in our community whose children have used their parents' bank or credit card details to purchase hundreds of pounds of online 'credit' or 'skins' on certain online games. **PLEASE** speak with your child if they play these games to ensure they are clear about the dangers of in-game purchases. **PLEASE** do not share your bank details or cards with children as it does not feel like real money to them. **PLEASE** remember that many of these games are unsuitable for children under the age of 15 or 18 and can include online chat facilities that are dangerous!

## Aquila Bristol

Do you, or does someone you know, need support following a relationship breakdown?

Over the past 12 years Aquila Bristol has helped many people learn to cope and rebuild their lives following separation or divorce.

Our next 7-week self-help course starts on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May in Downend.

The course is facilitated by a group of trained men and women who have all experienced broken relationships or divorce.

If you would like to know more please call Gill on 07807 058479, email [bristol@hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk](mailto:bristol@hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk) or visit [www.hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk](http://www.hope-after-heartbreak.co.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/hopeafterheartbreak](https://www.facebook.com/hopeafterheartbreak)



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