



CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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16th October 2020

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CCJ NEWS

Harvest Celebration and Parents Evenings

What a lovely week we have had with Harvest service on Monday and then maths day for the whole school yesterday. It was wonderful for the school to see Reverend Peterson and to meet Aidan Watson, the new curate of Christ Church. It was also very special to hear from them inside the Church building which we are missing visiting so much. Thank you too to all of year 5 who created art and wrote poems and prayers to share with the whole school, some of which you can see at the end of the newsletter. We are also very grateful to all the families who were able to donate to the Church's food collection for Christians Against Poverty.

Next Thursday, we will be sending out the school reports for the term to explain to you how your child has settled into their new year group. If your child is not in on Thursday, this will be posted to your home address. We will then be arranging 10 minute parents evening meetings in the week after half term for you to meet your child's class teacher(s) on Zoom. There will be more details to follow next week and I know that the Infants will also be doing the same, but this certainly feels the safest way to see everyone during this time.

Mrs Osborne

Children in Need

Friday 13th November



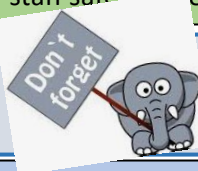
Watch this space for more details.....

Maths Day

World Maths day was a great success! The children in Lower Band learned how to count in Greek and Chinese as well as use Roman numerals. In Upper Band, they focused on ancient Egyptian and Swahili number systems. The whole school took part in a flag competition, which involved using shapes to create a symmetrical flag - keep an eye out for some photos on twitter!

Keeping Staff Safe

You will have noticed that our staff have started to wear visors on the school doors. Please help us keep our staff safe by keeping a safe distance! Thank you.



INSET DAY
FRIDAY 23rd OCT

Year 6 Hoodies

The Year 6 Hoodies will be available after half term. We will let you know as soon as we receive them.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

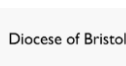
The application process for secondary school places are now open. The closing date for all applications is **31st October**.

THE SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office opening hours are **8:30am to 3:30pm**.

If you wish to pass any messages on outside of these hours, please leave a voice message or email the school. If you have things to hand in, please use the letterboxes outside.

Thank you.





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Premier Holiday Camps

We are so excited about being able to run this October's Premier Holiday Camps at Christ Church Infants and Juniors. We have some fun activities planned including a whole day of Football on Friday as we introduce 'Football Friday', where you can join us at Football Academy which we are running at Christ Church Juniors and learn new skills, take part in competitions and play some small games. At the infants we are looking forward to activities such as Dodgeball, Hockey, Archery and more, working on our speed, agility, hand and eye coordination as well as, playing games taking part in competitions and just having fun.

We hope that you can join us on one of these fantastic days. In order for these days to run we do need a minimum number. We therefore kindly ask, if you would like to attend, could you please book your child/children on the course by the end of Monday 19th October. We will review the numbers in the morning of Tuesday 20th October to ensure we have the minimum number per day.

To make it easier to find the course on line, please find the links to book below;

Tuesday 27th October, Christ Church Infants

Years 1 & 2 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Year 3 – 6 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday 29th October, Christ Church Infants

Years 1 & 2 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Years 3 – 6 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday 30th October, Christ Church Juniors

Years 1 & 2 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Years 3 & 4 - [CLICK HERE](#)

Years 5 & 6 - [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Camps at Christ Church Infants or Juniors, please contact me:
Paul Green 07890742566



COVID REMINDER

A reminder that your child **SHOULD NOT** come to school if they, or any of your household have **ANY** of the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- Temperature (37.8+)
- Change to taste or smell

You just Speak to 119 or go to for <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for advice.

Your child and household **MUST** self-isolate for 14 days or until you have a negative test result.

Children who are otherwise well with:

- Runny nose
- Sore throat with NO fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school **AS NORMAL**

Please [click here](#) to see our flowchart if you require further guidance.

For Covid FAQs [click here](#)

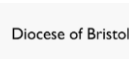
CCJ Dates for Your Diary....

OCTOBER

Tues 20th – Flu Vaccines (*please return consent*)
 Thurs 22nd – Interest Group Day (*please wear own clothes and consider contributing £1 towards the interest group day activities*)
 Friday 23rd – INSET DAY / End of Term 1

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd – Start of Term 2
 Fri 13th – Children in Need





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CCJ Harvest Celebration

Prayer by Martha

Dear God,

Thank you for your comforting love and supplying us with scrumptious food so we can live healthy lives. Whenever I feel down, you always help me feel better.

Thank you for the lovely carrots, broccoli and fruit. We are very lucky as there are many unfortunate people that don't have supplies of water, food and shelter.

Amen

Harvest art by 5GC



Harvest

Harvest

Apples, red and juicy

Radishes, fresh and spicy

Veg for everyone!

Eating yummy fruit

Strawberries, tasty and sweet

Tomatoes, fat and ripe



The Farming Heaven

Work, work, work,

Scythes working hard.

Slice, slice, slice,

People working in every yard.

Swish, swish, swish,

The autumn breeze blowing in the air.

Rustle, rustle, rustle,

Leaves land on the earth's hair.



Prayer by Dhivesh

Dear God,

Thank you for caring for us with your almighty love and supplying us with the food we need for a happy life. Thank you for sharing with us your glorious creations and uniting us in even our darkest times.

We are sorry for the people who do not have the opportunities to enjoy life and do not have much food or water.

Amen

Harvest art by 5GC

