



Goodbye and Thank you to Jo and Shahne

After many years at Christ Church as Vicar, Jo and his wife Shahne (Diocese education advisor) will be retiring and leaving Christ Church this Sunday. We have been so privileged and grateful to work alongside both Jo and Shahne as a Church school and we are so thankful for the many years friendship, support and guidance that they have both given to our school.

Jo came and joined us a couple of weeks ago for a final walk round the classes to say goodbye to all the children, as well as sharing a last collective worship with us all over Zoom. We focussed on the value of Hope and read a passage from the bible about there being a time for everything in life. Jo spoke with us all for a few minutes about how much he has valued working with both our schools and watching the children flourish and grow during their time within the Christ Church family. We were then able to present Jo with some gifts for him and Shahne as they start their retirement together.

On Sunday, the entire congregation of Christ Church will be coming for a final Sunday service (socially distanced) on our field to be able to worship together and give them both the great send off they deserve. We will miss you both!

Mrs Osborne

Christ Church Downend Vacancy

Christ Church Downend are looking to employ a new Head of Children and Families ministry starting in Autumn 2021. To find out more including how to apply click here or go to their website www.christchurchdownend.co.uk

School Books

Please have a look around at home for any school books that may be lurking in cupboards, behind sofas, under beds etc. Please can all books be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



Face Coverings

As there is a rise in positive Covid cases locally, we would like to remind you that face coverings **MUST** be worn at all times while on the school site. (unless you are exempt) whilst maintaining a 2m distance between each other. This includes drop off a collection times as well as visiting in the school day.

This is a government, national guideline to help reduce the spread. Thank you for your cooperation.



Classes 2021/2022

We are so excited to share that we will not be losing any of our teachers next year, however we are having a slight move around. See the table below for next year's classes/teachers. The children will find out which class they are in on Friday 9th July.

Class	Teacher
Starling 3NK	Mr Kennedy
Swallow 3DK	Ms Knott
Woodpecker 3/4 FD	Mr Debley
Robin 4LD	Miss Dockree
Wagtail 4KW	Miss Walbridge
Jay 5JR	Miss Rudd
Puffin 5AC/SG	Miss Connor / Ms Groves
Kingfisher 5/6ET	Miss Thackeray
Kestrel 6LL	Miss Love
Falcon 6KR	Miss Rendall



Our value this term: **Courage**

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christchurchjuniors@sgmail.org.uk

CCJ Support England

On Tuesday and for any remaining England matches, children are welcome to come to school in their normal uniform on the bottom half but with a football shirt on top. It can be any shirt and this is just for fun to show our support!

Online Learning

For those of you self-isolating; a reminder that if you have any problems with the online learning you can email ccjblendedlearning@sgmail.org.uk

School Communications

ALL communications are now be sent via Arbor.
If you have not activated your account you **WILL NOT** receive any communications.

CCJ dates for your diary

June

Mon 28th - INSET DAY

July

Tues 29th - Wear a football shirt

Mon 5th July – Kingfisher, Starlings & Woodpecker Classes Return

Fri 9th – Y6 Activities Week payment deadline

Fri 9th – Next years classes revealed

Mon 12th to Fri 16th - Y6 Activities Week

Mon 19th - Leavers Service

Wed 21st - End of Term 6

September

Thurs 2nd Sept – INSET DAY

Thurs 2nd Sept – Start of Term 1

2021/2022 Inset Days

Wed 2nd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Friday 24th June 2022

Word Wizards!

Word Wizards! Each week in our classes, we are learning about a word that can be used across a range of different contexts and changed with prefixes (e.g. discover) and suffixes (e.g. covering), to broaden and deepen our understanding of vocabulary. If we see, say, write or hear any words in the word's word family in class; we are a 'word wizard' and earn a house point! Can you look out for this week's words outside of school as well?

This week's words:

Lower Band: possess

Upper Band: adapt



Year 6 Activities Week

A reminder to Year 6 to please pay for Activity Week.

This needs to be paid by Friday 9th July.

As always, we would like all pupils to experience this week and therefore can offer support to any families who would struggle to contribute in this way.

If you would like to arrange a payment plan, or discuss a subsidised payment, please email pippa.osborne@sgmail.org.uk as soon as possible.

CCJ School Uniform

Monkhouse

Unfortunately, due to the extremely long wait for products from Monkhouse, coupled with the poor quality in their clothing, we would recommend that the other uniform providers are used to avoid disappointment.

You can still purchase CCJ school uniform from both

Unicorn Workwear

<http://www.unicornworkwear.net/>

MyClothing

<https://myclothing.com/christ-church-c-of-e-vc-junior-school/11329.school>

If you are currently in receipt of FSM we will contact you shortly regarding our uniform offer for Sept 2021

The Bee Crew

We are so excited at what the Bee Crew have achieved already!! We will be having a 'Break the Rules' on Wed 20th July where pupils can chose to break up to 5 rules for 50p each. This can be things like coloured hair, non uniform, face painted etc.

All donations will go to purchasing more products for our bee area.

If you would like to donated please do so by ParentPay, or also if you would like to donated any bee friendly plants or resources to make bee houses, the Bee Crew would be very grateful. We are especially looking for plants that smell such as basil, tyne, lavender and rosemary – any donations of plants gratefully received!



This week at CCJ

