

Courage at CCJ

As we end out 5th term this academic year, it really resonates that our value for the term is one of courage. I believe that for every one of our learners, they demonstrate courage and resilience during every day of their education journey in any setting and at any age. To be a learner is to recognise that we have more to learn and that we are committed to putting in the effort to become better in an area of our knowledge, skills or understanding. This has been especially true of our wonderful year 6 cohort this term. They have shown great courage and resilience with the way in which they approached their SATs but even more so with the way in which they approached the activities at Deanfield camp this week.

When I visited for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon and evening, it was wonderful to hear from the children about the activities that had challenged them, stretched them and even scared them. Yet what was so clear was the real pride they felt in having succeeded in their challenges and in pushing themselves through tunnelling, climbing, archery, problem solving, zip wire or even just staying away from home for three days! It was a wonderful achievement that every single child went to camp and proof of the wonderful relationship the staff have built with the children to encourage and motivate them to attempt these challenges. As always I am also so grateful to the staff who offered to leave their families (and comfy beds!) to be on duty 24 hours a day. Even Mrs Wagner-Love, who had only just got married that weekend, appeared with a smile on her face for a very different type of 'honeymoon' than most have after their wedding!

Well done to every child at CCJ for the courage they have demonstrated this term and I hope that they (and you) enjoy a sunny week of time together. See you all on Monday 6th June as we start our last term at CCJ before the summer holidays and the new chapters ahead.

Mrs Osborne

Next Year's Classes

Mrs Osborne has emailed out a letter today about friendship choices for new classes for the academic year 2022-2023. Please ensure you read this and reply by the deadline **5th June!**

What's happening at Christ Church, Downend



Take 10

Each week, Mrs Eatwell will be sharing some tips, strategies or advice about how to support children with their wellbeing. This week's idea is all about making the morning transition smoother.

Many children find leaving their parents/carers difficult in the morning. Why not try these tips to give your child/children reassurance that you are thinking of them and are there for them?

Put a little note or happy picture in their lunch box. Be cheerful when you drop them off at school, so they leave with a positive feeling.

Give them a special memento that they can keep reminding them of you, this can be a special stone, a beaded bracelet, a picture.

Don't bombard them with questions too soon after they leave school; greet them smiling. Give them an after-school snack and drink.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Eatwell

PE Days & Forest School Next Term

These are the same as term 5 – no changes!

Please remember that children should wear PE kit on PE days and normal school uniform with a change of shoes and warm coats/gloves/scarves and wellies on forest school days

Class	PE days		FS
3NK	Tues	Weds	Mon
3DK	Tues	Weds	Thurs
3/4FD	Mon	Weds	Thurs
4KW	Mon	Thurs	Fri
4LD	Mon	Thurs	Fri
5GC	Weds	Fri	Tues
5JR	Thurs	Fri	Tues
5/6ET	Mon	Fri	Weds
6KR	Tues	Thurs	Mon
6LL	Tues	Fri	Weds



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Pupil Spaces at CCJ

We are aware that CCI & CCJ are normally oversubscribed in all year groups and this has led to some siblings not being offered spaces in our schools. However, in September 2022 we are aware that there will be some spaces. Therefore, if you have another child who was not allocated a space at CCJ and you wish to consider moving them, then please get in contact with us.

Year 6 Leavers' Event 21st July

We have had a request from some year 6 families who are not on social media for more information around the parent/carer organised event. If there is information you would like emailed to all families, please let the office team know who can email this on your behalf.

CCJ dates for your diary

June

Mon 6th – Start of Term 6

Tues 7th – UB sports day **weather dependent*

Wed 8th – LB sports day **weather dependent*

Fri 17th – Whole School Road Safety Day

Fri 24th – INSET DAY

July

Mon 18th – Leavers' Service at 10am at Christ Church (parents warmly invited)

Thurs 21st – End of Term 6

Year 6 Dates

June

Thurs 16th – Winterbourne Transition Day #1

22nd June – St Mary Redcliffe Parents Info Evening

29th/30th (TBC) – St Mary Redcliffe Transition Day

July

Fri 1st – Downend Transition Day

Fri 1st – Mangotsfield Transition Day

Wed 6th – Winterbourne Transition Day #2

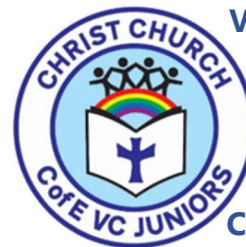
Mon 18th – Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church 10am

Thurs 21st – Leavers' Event (after school)

We are starting to get information from the secondary schools regarding school transition days. We will update this list each time we hear from more schools.

Friday 27th May 2022 – N°32

CCJ Newsletter



Value
Engage
Inspire
Create

Our value this term: Courage

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This week at CCJ; Deanfield, Classwork & Jubilee Celebrations



Winners of our Jubilee competitions are:

Bake Off

- 1st Place Tia B, Year 5
2nd Place Jamie & Maybelle J, Years 4 & 6
3rd Place Thomas S, Year 3

Art

- 1st Place Ruben J, Year 6
2nd Place Maya BC, Year 3
3rd Place Imogen N, Year 4

Make a Crown

- 1st Place Laila A, Year 3
2nd Place Jessica S, Year 5
3rd Place Tomoya D, Year 4

Well done to everyone who took part and a huge congratulations to our winners. We hope you enjoy your prizes!

