



Newsletter 9 – 10th January 2025

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful break. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the gifts and messages we received; we are always overwhelmed by your kindness. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have returned refreshed, eager to learn and they have settled back into the routine exceptionally well.

We extend a warm welcome to our new starters. It is a pleasure to have you and your families join the Christ Church community. All our new children have settled in well and are enjoying exploring their new environment, forming friendships and building relationships. We hope you all find happiness here at Christ Church.



The new topics for this half term are:

Nursery- Once Upon a Rhyme

Reception- Once Upon a Time

Year 1- Healthy Heroes

Year 2- Golden Ticket



If you have any questions regarding the topics or if you feel you could contribute your expertise, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the appropriate year group team.

Thank you all for working with us in school to support your child.

Polite Reminder RE: Punctuality

As we continue to support our children's educational journey, I would like to kindly remind everyone of the importance of punctuality in our school routine.

To help us maintain a productive learning environment, please ensure that your children arrive at school before the registers close at 9:00 AM. The first lesson each day focuses on phonics and reading, which are critical learning areas for our children. Arriving late can significantly impact their ability to engage fully and benefit from these vital lessons.

We appreciate your support in making sure that our children are on time for school each day. Timely arrivals not only contribute to their academic success but also foster a sense of responsibility that will benefit them throughout their educational experience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued partnership in supporting our children's learning and development.

Mrs Lunn

Worship Focus Spring 1

This half term our focus is **Kindness**.

Kindness is one of the most powerful ways we can show that we love and care for ourselves, others and the natural world.

Our key bible story for this half term is **Moses and Miriam**



Thought for the week:

‘Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’

Colossians 3.12

Nursery Pre-loved Toy Request

Do you have any pre-loved, outgrown toys you would like to rehome? This may include pushchairs, small world toys, cars, trains, jigsaws and any other suitable items that would engage and benefit our little learners.

Should you wish to rehome any items please feel free to drop them off at the main office or nursery building where they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

ABM Special Menu – 16.01.25



Parent friends Association Recruitment Session



Monday 13th January 2025



We are pleased to invite you to a Parents and Friends Association (PFA) recruitment meeting on Monday, 13th January, at 3.15 pm. This informal gathering will take place in the **Junior school hall**, and we would be delighted if you could join us.

During the meeting, there will be tea, coffee, and biscuits available for your enjoyment. Current members of the PFA, alongside our Student Leadership Team, will be present to provide insights into the valuable work the PFA undertakes and the positive impact the funding has on our schools. **Parents from the Infant, Nursery, and Junior schools are all warmly encouraged to attend.**

Feel free to drop in at any time between 3.15 pm and 3.45 pm. Should you find the discussion resonates with you and feel inspired to contribute, we will conduct a short meeting from 3.45 pm to 4.30 pm to discuss our upcoming plans. During this period, rest assured that your children will be safe and looked after by a member of our teaching staff, who will be supervising in a classroom.

We believe that every pair of hands is valuable, and we are fortunate to have a community where everyone has something to offer. Your time, ideas, and contributions are greatly valued, and we genuinely look forward to your participation.

We hope to see you on Monday!

Criss – Cross Session at Church

Criss-Cross at Christ Church

family fun, crafts, worship, story and food

THIS SUNDAY 12 January 2025:

Christingle—Jesus, the light of the world

4.00 to 6.00pm at the church

All families welcome

Criss-Cross is usually on the second Sunday of the month, with a different theme each time:

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