

The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Issue 1.5 Friday 1st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a fantastic time at Church this week with children from Year 1 to Year 6 – thank you to Rev Bob and the Church for hosting us and a special thanks to Mrs Carter for organising the service. Congratulations to our new Worship Leaders – we are very proud of you all! Thank you to all of you who made a donation towards our food bank; it was very much appreciated.

Why not join us next Tuesday 5th October from 2:15pm for the PTFA meeting? We will have refreshments available; we will need to finish by 2:55pm, however, so that we can open the gates for end of day collection.

Thank you again to those of you who have consented and paid for this year's pantomime trip.

Finally, if you would like to elect a new Parent Governor, the forms are due back by next Friday at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Flack

Well done to these children who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. They all received an ice-cream and an additional playtime! Plus, they got to enjoy some new books! Well done!



'There are always flowers for those who want to see them.'

Henri Matisse

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd October
Last Day of Term 1

Monday 1st November
First Day of Term 2

Monday 8th November
Parents' Evening @ 3:30pm

Tuesday 9th November
Parents' Evening @ 5pm

Friday 19th November
Individual & Sibling Photos

Tuesday 14th December
KS2 (Yr 3-6) & Starfish Christmas Dinner
Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 15th December
Pantomime @ Leas Cliff Hall

Thursday 16th December
Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Dinner
KS2 Christmas Party

A Prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray for those in need.

We pray for those less fortunate than us.

We pray that you will bring joy and love to each and every life.

Amen

Free School Meals

Although children in Year R, 1 and 2 receive Universal Free School Meals, the school receives additional funding to spend on the children if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible.

Your child may be able to get Free School Meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support Under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190).

You can apply here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent>

Please do speak to the Office if you would like support with this or more information

Year 6 Secondary School Places for 2022

Applications are now open to apply for a secondary school place for your child.

You have until Monday 1st November to do this. You can apply online:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-1>

If your child does not pass the Kent Test, and you have chosen a Grammar School as their first choice, this choice will automatically be discounted and your first non-selective school will be treated as their first choice. You can of course wait for Kent Test results first though.

Please speak to Mr Flack or Miss Wyatt if you need any support or assistance.

Thinking Question of the Week

What makes you thankful?

Term Dates 2021-2022

We will be following KCC Term Dates for 2021-22 which can be viewed [here](#)

Non-Pupil Days will be:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 11th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022