

The Christ Church

NEWS DESK

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported with Comic Relief – the cake sale was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without all of your support. Thank you!

Details for our **whole school** Easter Egg Competition were launched by Mrs Atkins earlier this week. Details are on here too (please scroll down!) I hope your children would like to participate in this.

We are attending Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 31st March at 9:30am for our Easter Service – families are welcome so please do join us if you can!

There will be a PTFA meeting next Tuesday (2nd March) if you would like to attend – we will be primarily focussing on our plans for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.

It has been wonderful to welcome our Governors into school over the past couple of weeks – they have been very impressed with the children's learning and our curriculum offer.

Finally, we would like to let you know that **after half-term, the gate will close at 8:45am. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late.** It is really important children arrive as early as possible to school; the gates open at 8:30am so there is plenty of time to be in. We have discussed this with KCC who have been supportive around this and feel a 15-minute window is long enough for families to arrive at school. Thank you for your support with this. As always, if you are finding it a challenge, please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the leadership team.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

'Be the change you want to see in the world.'

Mahatma Gandhi

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th March

Thursday 31st March

Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church – 9:30am

Friday 1st April

Last Day of Term 4 – **NO EARLY FINISHES ANYMORE!**

Tuesday 19th April

Start of Term 5

Monday 9th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 27th May

'Picnic on the Paddock' for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee & Last Day of Term

Wednesday 8th June

Start of Term 6

Friday 17th June

Folkestone Schools Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Wednesday 29th June

Year 6 @ Lion King in London

A Prayer

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
That your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for
wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their
decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children at
risk and in fear that you would hold and protect
them.

We pray in the name of Jesus – the Prince of Peace.

Amen



Select us as your cause

Our aim is to provide all children at Christ Church CEP
Academy with art resources and materials that will enable
them to take part in creative activities.

We're part of the Local Community Fund

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products and services, the Co-op will give local
causes a helping hand. Go online
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Thinking Question of the Week

What do you value the most?

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

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



Easter Egg Painting Competition

Have some festive fun and enter our Easter Egg Competition!

There will be one prize for the best egg in each class.

Entries need to be brought into school on **Thursday 31st March 22**, children need to take them to the Community hall as they enter school first thing.

Rules:

- **1** Egg shell per child
- Hard boiled or blown egg only
- Decorated at home by the child
- The egg must have a label to identify its Artist.

The Theme is : Great Britain

The Judges will be looking for;

- Originality
- Accuracy
- Creativity

