

# The Christ Church

## NEWS DESK

### Issue 4.5 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you again to everyone who supported with the cake sale for Comic Relief – your generosity and time means a lot! It was great we had so much leftover we got to do it all again on Monday!

Unfortunately, we have once again been hit by a huge wave of infections throughout the school of COVID-19 – it is adding a lot of pressure to staffing and cover. As always, our fantastic staff at Christ Church rise to the challenge of helping out and getting stuck in to whatever needs doing. My apologies that some clubs have been cancelled owing to sickness but, again, there is nothing we can do about this unfortunately. It was with great regret we had to close Year 2 as well due to high levels of absence. Thank you for your understanding.

Don't forget that next week is the last week of term before we break up for the Easter Holiday – **we return on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. Please join us for the church service next week if you can. Just to also clarify: please also note that we do not have 'early finishes' anymore.

I will be sending out supermarket vouchers next week for eligible families – please do speak to me before the end of next week if you have any issues with vouchers.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Flack

**'It's not whether you get knocked down – it's whether you get up again.'**  
***Vince Lombardi***

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Easter Service @ Holy Trinity Church – 9:30am

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Start of Term 5

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs Week

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Start of Term 6

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Folkestone Schools Swimming Gala (details to follow)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 @ Lion King in London

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Year 6 @ Chessington

## A Prayer

Jesus, forgive us when our greed  
Leaves other people poorer.  
As we grow  
In our friendship with you,  
Teach us what it means  
To be generous,  
And help us to build the kind of world  
Where everyone has enough.

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

When members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, the Co-op will give local causes a helping hand. Go online [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership)



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

