# The Christ Church NEWS DESK



Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope

### Issue 5.3 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Families,

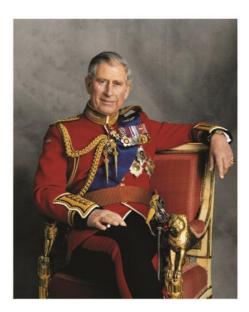
What a busy week we have had and it's so wonderful to see the sun shining – it makes a huge difference. We have been able to play on the paddock this week which has just been lovely.

We look forward to seeing many of you later for our Picnic on the Paddock for the King's Coronation. Everyone is warmly welcome!

As the summer term continues, there are lots of events and dates for your diary so please do keep an eye on the newsletter and Dojo/Arbor for any important information being sent out. Always feel free to message the Class Teacher or ring the School Office if you are ever unsure – we are more than happy to help.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr Flack



# 'Winners never quit and quitters never win.'

## Vince Lombardi

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday – The King's Coronation – School Closed

> Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May Kent Test Meeting for Year 5 Parents @ 5pm – School Hall

> Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May Year 5 @ The British Museum, London

> > Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Last Day of Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June First Day of Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 @ Chessington

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 @ Beach Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 in London for Madame Tussuads & Wicked The Musical

> Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Camping Residential

> > **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** Last Day of The School Year

#### **A Prayer**

#### Free School Meals

Dear God,

We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus.

We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation.

May you help him to be a peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness.

We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, and 'be' who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future in which all creation can flourish.

Amen

"Most of the old moles I know wish They had listened less to their fears and more to their dreams."



Thinking Question of the Week

What does it mean to have hope?

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:

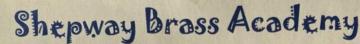
https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-schoolmeals/kent

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

#### Term Dates 2022-2023

Our Term Dates can always be found on the Home Page of the Website for this academic year (please scroll to the bottom on the right).

The Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the Home Page of the School Website.



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## Calling all 8-21 year olds - come and try out Brass Banding!

All are welcome, from complete beginners to accomplished brass or percussion players. We have different bands to suit all abilities.

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We meet every Saturday during term time at The Community Hall of Christ Church CE Primary Academy, Brockman Road, Folkestone CT20 1DJ. It only Costs £3 per teaching session, including the Ioan of an instrument (subject to availability.)

For more information please contact Jaci, our secretary, at sbabandsecretary@gmail.com

www.shepwaybrassacademy.com

https://www.facebook.com/ShepwayBrassAcademy



www.familyfoodbank.org

# **Folkestone District**

# We Are Here To Help!

A sudden drop in finances can happen to any of us for a number of reasons. Please do not suffer in silence.

We have a number of local Family Food Bank Distribution Points which can help you. So please get in touch!

People Plus, 145-147 Sandgate Road, Folkstone, CT20 2DA	
New Romney CC, Craythorne Lane New Romney TN28 8 BL Tel	03000
420000 Families Only	
The Village CC, Denmark Street, Folkestone, CT19 6EQ Tel 0300	0
420893 Families Only	
Folkestone Early Years CC, Dover Rd Folkestone CT20 1QF Te	03000
419727 Families Only	
Caterpillars CC, Chart Rd, Folkestone CT19 4PN Tel 03000 4164	144 Families
Only	
East Kent College EKC - Westcliff House, Westcliff Gardens, Follo	cestone CT20
1SZ. Tel: 01843 230876 - College Students Only	
Folkestone & Hythe Social Services	

