The Christ Church NEWS DESK

Friendship – Thankfulness – Forgiveness – Hope

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Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of another halfterm: when we return it will be the final half-term of the school year!

We enjoyed an exceptional Music Day on Thursday which celebrated music in a variety of disciplines. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to Miss Kelland and Mrs Whiting (Music Leaders) for organising such a phenomenal day for the children.

Thank you to all of you for your support and kindness this term: from donations for the food bank, paying for other children to go on trips and attending school events, we are very fortunate to have such a caring community. As always, my thanks to the brilliant staff at Christ Church who always go above and beyond to give our children the best possible educational experience.

Have a lovely half-term! See you again on **Monday 12**th **June.**

Mr Flack

'I believe that if you'll just stand up and go, life will open up for you.' *Tina Turner*

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th June First Day of Term

Tuesday 27th June Year R @ The Rare Breeds Centre

Wednesday 28th June – Friday 30th June Year 6 @ Camping Residential

> Monday 3rd July Year 6 @ Chessington

Tuesday 4th July Year 6 @ Beach Day Year R Sports Day @ 9am

Wednesday 5th July Year 6 in London for Madame Tussuads & Wicked The Musical

> Friday 7th July Year 3 & 4 Sports Day @ 9:15am

> **Tuesday 11th July** Year 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 9:15am

> **Tuesday 18th July** Year 5 & 6 Sports Day @ 9:15am

Friday 21st July Last Day of The School Year

Friday 1st September First Day Back of The School Year

Wednesday 6th September Half of Year R in

Thursday 7th September Half of Year R in

A Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, That as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, To have ascended into the heavens, So we in heart and mind may also ascend And with him continually dwell; Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

Amen

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



Thinking Question of the Week

Can you choose to be patient?

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-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.

