



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day
I would like to say a huge thank you to you and your families who came and supported the children on Sports Day last Friday. The children were superb I hope that like me, you were impressed with the sporting skills of the children in every year group. Special thanks to Mr Coyle who co-ordinated the day for us.

Awards
It was a delight to give out a number of special awards today. Sports awards were given for 'sporting ability' and 'most improved'. We also gave out a number of attendance awards. Approximately 50 pupils were awarded £10 voucher for 100% attendance. One of the 100% attendees won a fantastic lego prize. Pupils with 96-99% were entered into a prize draw – six of these children won some lovely prizes too. It is important that we reward excellent attendance.

Results
Our results across the school in national tests are excellent. At every assessment we are at least meeting national averages and in a number of measures significantly exceeding them. The results that are used for the league tables are those at the end of key stage 2 (Year 6). I think this years results will place us in the top 10% of schools in Coventry and hopefully the top 20% across the country.

EXPECTED LEVELS	Reading	Writing	Maths	Spelling and Grammar	Expected levels in RWM
School	88%	84%	86%	91%	74%
National Average	71%	76%	75%	77%	61%
<i>GREATERDEPTH (exceeding expected)</i>					
School	33%	25%	28%	50%	12%
National Average	24%	18%	22%	31%	9%

Staff and Volunteers
We are very lucky to have a number of regular volunteers whose work in school makes a massive difference. They enable us to offer the best education that we can and opportunities that we may not be able to offer otherwise. Thank you so much to our regular volunteers Mr Semple, Mrs Jootla, Mrs Sutch, Mrs West, Mr Connor, Mrs Smitham, Louie Hall, Luke Wood Eden, Keeley Semple and our PTA. I would like to particularly mention Mrs Sarah Baskerville who has been a very active member of PTA for many years. Sarah has been such a motivated member of the PTA – her enthusiasm has always been driven by her desire to put on enjoyable events for the children. We shall very much miss her - I hope you will join me in thanking her for her dedication these last few years.

A special thank you to staff who aren't always as visible to parents but work hard for us in school every day. Lunchtime Supervisor/Assistants, Kitchen Staff, Cleaners, Playpals Staff and our Music Tutors.

Farewell
We said a sad farewell to Miss Potter today. Miss Potter has served St Christopher for eleven years. Miss Potter is a significant loss to our school. She is one of the most well respected members of staff that I have ever come across. Not only has she done a brilliant job but she has always been involved in every aspect of school. Miss Potter has always gone the extra mile and been involved in residential trips, clubs after schools and the PTA. We will seriously miss Miss Potter and we truly wish her the best in the future.

Thank you
I would like to say thank you to all of you who support us and our school in the community. I would like to say a big thank you to our pupils who make our day every day by being amazing. Good luck to our Year 6 pupils in Year 7. Best wishes to those families in Year 6 who have been with us for many years. We have received some lovely messages – these have meant so much to us.

Finally I would also personally like to thank our staff in every role. They work so hard and I feel very privileged to work with such talented and committed people.

Enjoy the summer everyone. See you all on Wednesday 6th September.

Yours sincerely,

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ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP

