



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter is here! It is great to see the children wrapped up well for the cold snap. Pupils do need the warm clothing for when they are outside during breaks and outdoor learning.

Do be mindful that the playgrounds can be slippery in the morning when Jack Frost is around. Mr Scullion our Site Officer, works from 6.45am in the morning to ensure the grounds are ready for the start of the school day. Even when the grounds are gritted it can still be slippery - so please take care.

The PTA are prepared for Friday. There are some wonderful things going on in school. Please visit us between 5 and 7pm. Our school Christmas Fair kicks off the festive season in school. Don't forget that unused raffle tickets are due back in tomorrow and on Friday children can wear non uniform in exchange of sweets, chocolate or bottles for the tombola's. This year in the kitchen PTA are serving hot chips as opposed to pork batches - I am sure these will go down well during the evening. Please enter the Christmas Fair via the Allesley Old Road school entrance. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to those who have applied for additional school funding via the link shared last week. If you haven't had chance to do this here is the link again

[www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforfreeschoolmeals).

Yours sincerely,

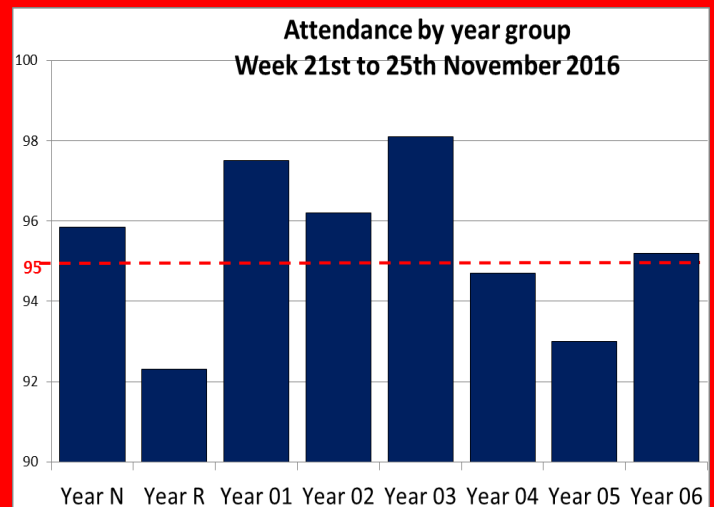
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### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: St Andrews Day**

**Musical Inspiration: Tchaikovsky – December (from The Seasons)**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Sports News

Another fantastic week of sporting success for the children of St. Christopher Primary school. On Thursday, 30 Year 6 children travelled to the Xcel Sports Centre to take part in a qualifying heat for the Sportshall Athletics Tournament. The event involves several types of races including sprints, relays, endurance, hurdles and obstacle races as well as field events such as javelin, long jump, high jump, triple jump and speed bounce. The St. Christopher children performed brilliantly winning 8 of the 12 races with many children setting personal bests and new school records in the field events. In winning the event they beat teams from Stivichall Primary, Eastern Green Primary and Leigh Primary. The team has qualified for the Coventry Final as the school did in 2015 when they finished fourth overall. Mr Coyle, Miss Potter and Mrs Putnam were delighted with both the behaviour of the children and also the way the children supported each other and showed respect for their opponents. On Thursday the girls Netball team take on Leigh Primary in the first match of the season. They have another game at home to Templars next Wednesday. On Saturday the girls Football team travel to Birmingham to compete in the regional finals. Next Saturday the boys Cross Country squads will compete against 45 other Coventry Primary schools over a mile course at Bablake Fields. Busy but very enjoyable weeks ahead for the St. Christopher teams.

## Parking around school

We have received a couple of complaints about inconsiderate parking around school and cars parking across driveways. Please can I ask you to be mindful of our neighbours and park safely for all of our pupils.

## REMINDER - SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Children who do not normally have school dinner**  
Please inform the school office if your child would like to join in with the Christmas dinner by **Thursday 1st December at the latest.**

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

- Alex - 1C: being a kind friend in all of his lessons. Keep it up Alex!
- Jenson - 1W: super vocabulary in Theme and RWI lessons. Keep it up!
- Chloe - 2H: always trying her very best and for making an extra effort in handwriting
- William - 2K: fantastic effort and perseverance in his Maths and English lessons
- Max - 3D: his fantastic answers and enthusiasm in Theme lessons. Well done!
- Freya - 3M: showing a fantastic improvement when recalling number facts and using mental maths skills to solve problems
- Charlotte - 4I: always doing the right thing, always being smiley around school, a good friend to others and working hard
- Caitlin - 4P: her perseverance when writing. Caitlin's presentation in her writing was brilliant
- Joseph - 5N: his increase in contributions in class and improvement in his overall quality of work
- Joseph - 5T: writing a fantastic fictional story containing brilliant descriptive vocabulary
- Mia - 6E: her continued good attitude towards improving in English. Well don Mia. Your hard work is paying off!
- Sze Sze - 6L: consistently taking pride in her work. It is a pleasure to mark Sze Sze's books!

**Well done to all of the above pupils**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	PTA – Christmas Fair and Non-Uniform Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception – Stay and Play session 2.45 pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nursery – Stay and Play session 10.45 am and 2.10 pm
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Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nursery – Stay and Play session 10.45 am and 2.10 pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas Dinner
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nursery – Stay and Play session 10.45 am and 2.10 pm/
	Reception Stay and Play session 2.45 pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nursery – Christmas sing along - 2.15 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nursery – Christmas sing along - 10.45 am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance PM – Letter sent
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance evening – Letter sent
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6