



St Christopher

Community Primary School

2nd OCTOBER 2017 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Looks like Autumn is arriving! It certainly feels colder at the moment.

PTA

Our first PTA meeting is next week. The PTA is a small group of parents and teachers who meet and plan wonderful events for pupils at St Christopher. We are looking for some volunteer parents to join our group. You would be committing yourself to attending one meeting after school per half term and occasionally helping out at events such as the school discos. If you are interested please meet us in the main entrance on Wednesday 11th October at 7pm for approximately one hour.

Reception Parents

Please pop a note in your diary on Monday 6th November. You will be invited into school for a reading meeting. The meeting will give you lots of information about how we teach reading in school and how you can help your child. It is an important meeting so we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Learning at St Chris

We have had some lovely activities going on in school this week. Our Junior Leadership Team, led by George Reeves and Lily Smith, have visited classes to discuss how we can improve our school.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Judaism (Faith and Belief Assembly)/Black History Month (Phase Assembly)

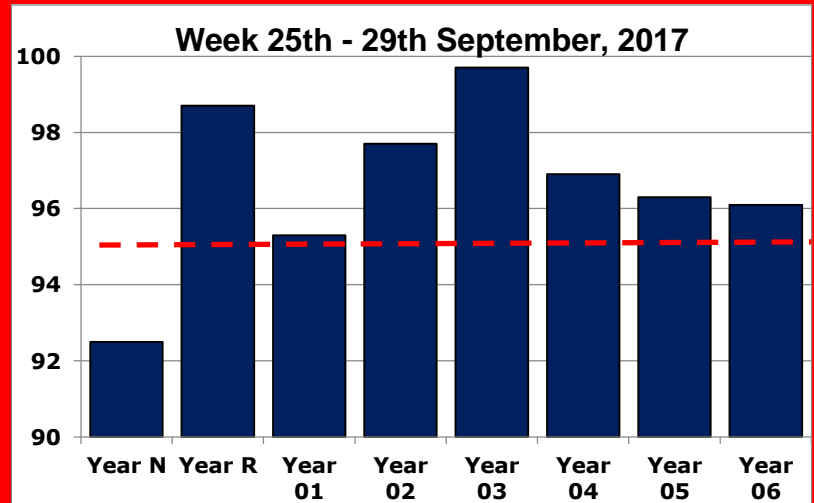
Musical Inspiration: There must be a better world somewhere – BB King

Language Word of the week: To say hello in Portuguese say Olá (o-lah)

Fact: This sounds similar in Spanish but is spelt Hola

Talk Topic: What is a University?

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

The competition fixtures are coming in thick and fast as Autumn approaches. This week St. Johns Primary visit our school for some friendly football games ahead of the league and cup fixtures which are fast approaching. They will be bringing both a boys and a girls team.

The football and netball leagues are all due to start very soon. The boys Year 5/6 football team have been drawn away to Keresley Grange in the Harry Shaw Cup and the Year 5/6 netball team have been drawn away to St. Annes in the first round of the netball cup competition. The Year 3/4 football team have been invited to a 5-a-side tournament at the AT7 centre. Good luck to all of the teams in their upcoming fixtures.

Former pupil Jake Stewart represented Great Britain U20 men's team in cycling at the World Road Race Championships in Bergen, Norway last weekend. Jake had an amazing race, finishing fifth overall; a fantastic achievement. Jake came back to St Christopher's two years ago to help out with Sport Relief. He is a fine role model for our children.

LITTLE TRICKS GYMNASTICS

We have spaces available on a Friday lunchtime for Reception, Year 1 and 2. The price for the next 9 weeks is £34.50, this includes the annual British Gymnastics Insurance and Membership. If you would like to join us, please contact Nikki on 07964 345540 to book your place.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

School Photographs - emailed

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Danial - 1C: superb homework and a superb attitude towards learning!

Barney - 1W: not giving up when something is a little tricky. Well done Barney!

Laila - 2A: a super homework video

Bo - 2K: always trying her very best in every lesson and completing excellent homework. Well done Bo!

William - 3B: a fantastic homework on Stonehenge!

Harry - 3T: an excellent piece of homework presented to the class

Harry - 4N: his fantastic attitude in maths lessons and for his excellent use of the number line method when adding

Ellie - 4T: her hard work and enthusiasm when tackling compact multiplication

Mia - 5G: her help towards taking care of Victoria. What an amazing, kind and caring attitude!

Nicola - 5P: a super enthusiastic start to the year in both Maths and English. Nicola is always willing to ask questions, have a go and share her ideas!

Cathal - 6H: starting Year 6 with a super positive attitude and participating enthusiastically in all lessons

Noah - 6L: his amazing contributions and hard work during English lessons. Keep it up!

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):

Wednesday 11 th October 2017	School Photographs - details emailed
Wednesday 11 th October, 2017	PTA meeting @ 7pm
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Secondary School Transfer – deadline
Wednesday 1 st November 2017	Nursery Photographs and siblings - details emailed
Monday 6 th November, 2017	Reception Reading Meeting - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Friday 17 th November 2017	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
Monday 18 th December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 th January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 th March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 th May – Friday 18 th May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 st May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 th June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 th July/Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 th July 2018	Reports sent home

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training Friday 20th October 2017, Monday 30th October 2017 and Friday 25th May 2018