



# St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Surprisingly, we are already at the end of the Spring term. We have had a fabulous term in school with the children. It is only when we look back on twitter or the school website do we realise how busy we have all been.

### Walled Garden

Our gardening club walked to Allesley Park last week to do some planting with the local community. They had a wonderful time and were able to use their skills to enhance the local area.



### Easter Activities

Tomorrow is non uniform day due to it being the PTA Easter event. At the end of the day ,the PTA will be running their planned events. For those attending:

Parents of pupils in Reception do not need to collect pupils until 4.30 pm. The gate on Allesley Old Road will be open at this time and normal home time arrangements will apply. Year 1,2,3 need to be collected at 4.45 pm. Please wait to collect pupils from the library door; this is located on the car park. Year 4,5,6 are due to begin the disco at 5.00 pm (please don't arrive too early). These pupils will also need to wait at the KS2 library door located on the car park. Please return to the same place for pick up at 6.15pm.

### Reception Easter Bonnets

There was a wonderful splash of colour on the playground this morning. Reception pupils have been busy creating Easter bonnets paraded through school with their bonnet- they were absolutely lovely.



### Playpals

Playpals holiday club is on during the Easter break. I am sure the children attending this will enjoy their time.

I would like to say a big thankyou to Sam Williams for her work in Playpals over the last few years and wish her the very best of luck in her new career.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter and an enjoyable break. School re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

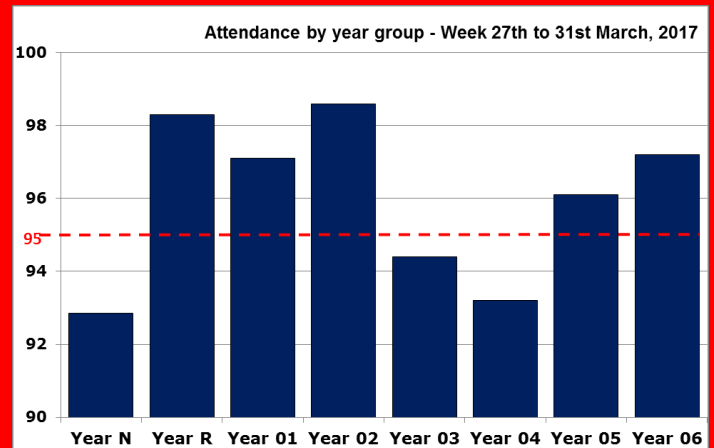
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### WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus:** Celebrating Easter

**Musical Inspiration:** Felix Mendelssohn – song without words – “Spring song”

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Sports News

Saturday morning saw the final round of the Coventry Primary Schools cross country races, taking place at Bablake Fields in Coundon. This weekend it was the girls' races. As the Year 6 girls have been performing brilliantly in so many different sports in recent week and weekends Mr Coyle decided to let them rest. Instead he selected a team from Year 5 and Year 4 girls. For many of the girls it was their first taste of the event. Mr Coyle ensured they arrived in plenty of time to watch the first race and familiarise themselves with the course and get warmed up. The race featured more than 20 schools and well over 150 children. Our girls' team ran brilliantly and arrived at the finish with big smiles and great spirits. The team finished in the following order; Megan (6<sup>th</sup>), Alana (7<sup>th</sup>), Summer (25<sup>th</sup>), Poppy (40<sup>th</sup>), Elle-Mae (41<sup>st</sup>), Penny (55<sup>th</sup>), Melissa (59<sup>th</sup>), Suren (67<sup>th</sup>) and Hannah (88<sup>th</sup>). This gave the team a total score of 119 points. We are still waiting to see in which position the team finished overall.

The children have had a fantastic sporting term with great results in athletics, gymnastics, girls' football and netball. The summer term is also promising to be very busy.

Have a great Easter

## PLAYPALS – EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

PlayPals will be open during the Easter Holidays. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Booking forms are now available from the School Office or PlayPals.

## E-SAFETY

Are you confused about the apps and games that children in your community are accessing? Would you like to receive more information on how to keep you children safer online? The Streetwise café will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 2.00 – 3.00 pm or 6.00 – 7.30 pm Eaton House, 1 Eaton Road, CV1 2FJ. To book please contact [Rebekah.eaves@Coventry.gov.uk](mailto:Rebekah.eaves@Coventry.gov.uk) or call 024 7683 1675.

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Summer - 1C: how she conducts herself in all lessons, especially in Jigsaw. Well done!

Callum - 1W: being the wolf and writing a letter to Grandma! You tried hard.

Joshua - 2H: putting in extra effort in writing lessons and producing a super report about Castles.

Estelle - 2K: fantastic effort in every lesson. Estelle always listens carefully and tries her very best.

Hannah - 3D: her continued effort with writing in all lessons. Well done Hannah!

Holli - 3M: her super use of expression when reading and making excellent contributions during Spy Time.

Thomas - 4I: a wonderful 'Beach Sculpture' inspired by Anthony Gormley!

Holly - 4P: being a wonderful role model to her peers. Holly is a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Stephanie - 5N: her excellent effort and enthusiasm during Science lessons

Hannah - 5T: showing great technical ability when recording and editing a video for her hidden talent homework.

**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)

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event – further information to follow
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 6 (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery to Year 6 (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – Nursery (Letter sent out by e-mail)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	AGM PTA Meeting 7.00 pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Meeting 7.00 pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA Meeting 7.00 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA in school selling Father's Day Gifts
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