



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Swimming and Football

Year Three pupils have made some fantastic progress in their swimming throughout this fortnight. A huge thanks goes to King Henry VIII school for supporting us with providing high quality intensive swimming lessons.

Fabulous results again for Girls Football team - we may need another trophy cabinet at this rate! Thank you staff and parents for the support.

### SATs

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who have worked their very best this week with completing National Tests. Like the staff, they are looking forward to a number of SAT free weeks before they leave us in July.

Year 2 SATs are approaching but, as discussed in the meeting for Year 2 parents, the test weeks are less formal than Year 6 so hopefully Year 2 won't notice as much!

Huge thanks to all parents for getting pupils into school earlier and helping them at home in preparation.

### Fidget Spinners

Pupils have been informed that, for now, they are permitted to bring these in to play with at play and lunchtimes. They know the spinners must 'not be seen' inside school and they are responsible for looking after them. In school they must be kept in bags, drawers or on teachers' desks. Pupils have been warned that if the spinners create lots of problems that staff have to sort out then they will be stopped from bringing them into school. Fingers crossed they take on the advice.

### Maternity

We waved Miss Myers and Mrs Davies off on maternity leave last Friday. Both bumps are due around the same time. Who knows, they could even be born on the same day! Both teachers appreciated your cards, gifts and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

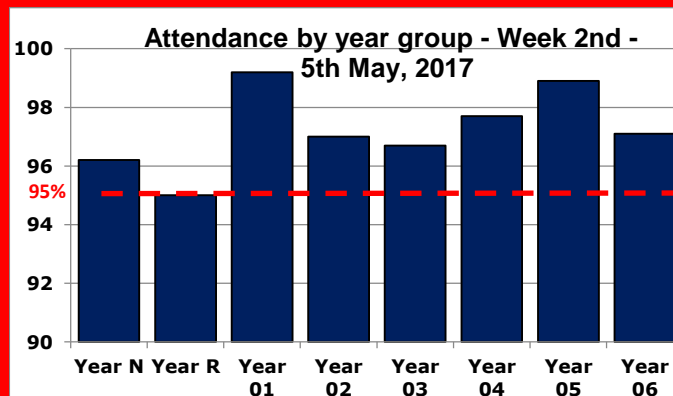
Assembly Focus: VE Day (May 8<sup>th</sup>)

Musical Inspiration:

Word of the week: Hello in French "Bonjour" (Bon-jor)

Fact: There are over 120 million people that use French as their first language in many different countries such as: France, Belgium, Canada and Madagascar.

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Sports News

It has been a very busy start to the Summer Term. Our children in Year 3 are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to improve their swimming skills. For the last two weeks, the children have spent part of the morning in the pool at King Henry VIII School practising their strokes and gaining increased confidence in the water. This is a fantastic experience for the children in a wonderful facility and the children are loving it.

Our clubs have started for the summer and it is fantastic to see how many children take the opportunity to get involved in the variety of extra-curricular activities we offer. We are indebted to the staff and parents who give up their own time every week. This allows the children a fantastic opportunity to sample a range of activities.

It was great to see so many Year 5 children achieve the Bikeability scheme award recently. Cycling is a life skill and a great way to enjoy a fit and healthy lifestyle. Well done to the children in Year 5.

Our Girls Football Team have enjoyed a phenomenal year. On Saturday they secured yet another trophy when winning the Dave Moore Shield. In the final tournament, the girls beat Templars Primary, Ernesford Grange Primary and Christ the King Primary without conceding a goal. This is the fourth trophy the girls have won in the last 12 months. A fantastic achievement! Well done to the girls. Finally, can we make a plea for any Sainsbury's School Sports vouchers that you may have to be sent into school. The vouchers scheme allows the school to purchase goods and equipment that greatly improve the sport provision at our school.

**SCHOOL CLUBS** - there are spaces available for:

Tae-Kwon-Do (Year 2-6) Tuesday lunch time. Contact Zoe on 07910 252901.

Tennis (Year 3-6) Friday lunch time. Contact the School Office.

**PLAYPALS**

May Half Term Holiday Club. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. Please ask if you require a booking form. Booking forms to be returned by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Leo - 1W: trying very hard to blend set 2 sounds in words. Keep it up!

Jamie - 1C: regularly making links between his learning and retaining information - Keep it up!

Marcel - 2H: improved effort and behaviour and producing an excellent Big Write!

Ted - 2K: excellent effort and perseverance in his maths lessons. Keep it up Ted!

Daniel - 3D: continuing to build his confidence in the water and listening carefully to the instructor.

Isabella - 3M: her positive attitude towards all of her learning and persevering when faced with a challenge.

Momna - 4I: always displaying excellent behaviour and persevering with challenging work.

Alana - 4P: her hard work in school and the maturity she has shown in recent weeks.

Finley - 5N: his excellent work ethic, focus and listening across

Cathal - 5T: listening carefully to advice and applying this well when writing a descriptive letter

**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)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

AGM PTA Meeting 7.00 pm

Yr 6 Residential Skern Lodge - Information meeting 3:50pm

PTA Meeting 7.00 pm

Staff Training day – school closed for pupils

3M – Ukulele Performance PM (further information to follow)

PTA Meeting 7.00 pm

Reception and Year 6 Group Photographs

5T – Keyboard Performance PM (further information to follow)

Year 1 visit to Stratford

3D – Ukulele Performance (further information to follow)

PTA in school selling Father's Day Gifts

PTA – Summer Fete

Nursery and Reception Induction Evening (information to follow)

5N - Keyboard Performance PM (further information to follow)

Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon

Transition Day/Year 6 Ball

Nursery closed

Sports Day (further information to follow)

Year 2 Performance

Nursery Reports out

Nursery reports – drop in (times to be confirmed)

Year 6 Evening Performance

Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly

Mystery Trip – Year 6

Reports out

Reports drop in (further information to follow)

Nursery closed

Last day – Toy day