



St Christopher

Community Primary School

11TH SEPTEMBER 2017 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

I sincerely hope you all had a nice summer break. The children have been busy telling us all about their holiday. They have returned to school very eager to learn. Staff have been so impressed with some of the homework that the children have completed over the break linked to a book. Playpals holiday club had a wonderful four weeks. The children thoroughly enjoyed some lovely activities and a couple of trips out during the summer- thanks to Playpals staff.

Site Update

School has been deep cleaned, as it always is, during the summer. Many of you may have noticed the outdoor work that has taken place in Nursery. There is further work to take place but the new climbing area has excited everyone. Part of the school has had a new roof too.



New Families and Staff

Huge welcome to new families in Reception and Nursery. It is always lovely to see some new faces. We have some new pupils in other year groups too- welcome to our lovely school.

You should have all received booklets with photos of staff in school. In addition to these staff, we have welcomed Mrs Woodroffe (Y5/6), Mr Lamb (working across school) and Mrs McMurray Cole (Nursery and Year 1). We have some new staff who have joined us at lunchtime too; Mrs McFadden, Miss Goodwin and Mrs Goulding.

I am looking forward to another successful year here at St Christopher, working with staff to provide the very best education that we can.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

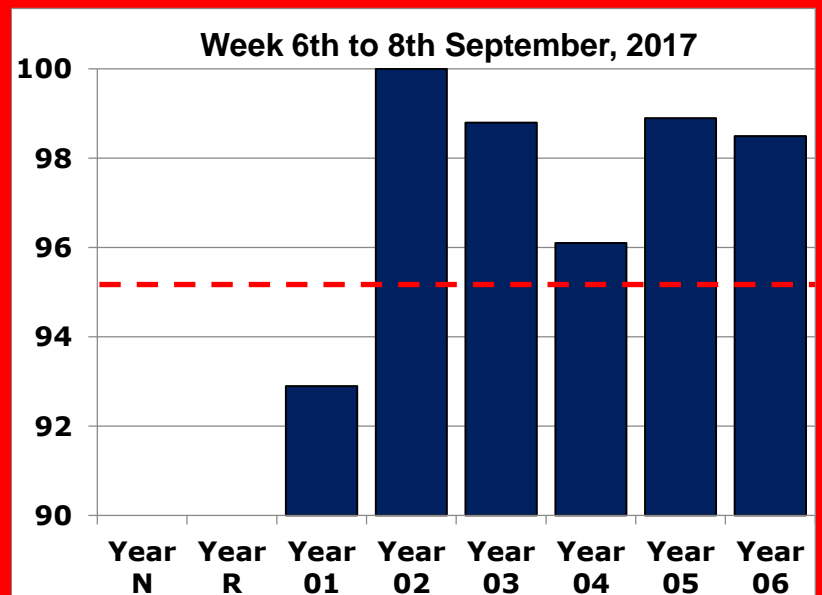
Assembly Focus: Introducing Judaism (Faith and Belief). Roald Dahl Day (Phase Assembly)

Musical Inspiration: Music from Stage and Screen – When I Grow Up (from Matilda the Musical)

Language Word of the week: A greeting in Welsh – ‘Bore da’

Talk Topic: Summer Holidays

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



Casual Lunchtime Assistant

Governors are seeking to appoint a dedicated and enthusiastic Casual Lunchtime Assistant who has a real passion for working with children. Successful candidates will be expected to work Monday to Friday during term time: 12.00 – 1.15 pm

Job description and application form are on our school website.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Year R – 6 – Data Collection Sheets – to be returned ASAP

Year 1 – 6 – Meet the Teacher appointment letter

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

Tuesday 19 th September 2017	Parents – Y1-Y6 Meet your child's teacher (letter sent out)
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	School Photographs
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Secondary School Transfer – deadline for Y5 Parents
Wednesday 1 st November 2017	Nursery Photographs and siblings
Friday 17 th November 2017	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
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