

WELCOME BACK



St Christopher's CE Weekly Newsletter – 12th March 2021

John 10:10: "I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness."

It has been wonderful having all the children back in school this week. Their happy smiles and laughter have brought the school back to life. They have settled back into their school learning quickly and are starting to rediscover friendships and the skills of sharing and playing.

We are also delighted to welcome back Miss Chadwick to Hazel Class. She returned virtually for the first few weeks of this term but is now back on site and loving being with the class.

Welcome to the new children who have arrived across the school and a special welcome for our new nursery children who are starting off their school careers. We are so happy you have joined the St Christopher's family

Health & Safety

Thank you so much for working with us to keep the school community as safe as possible. Just as a reminder, please drop off and collect at the following times to limit the number of adults on site at any one time:

YEAR(S)	DROP OFF	PICK UP
Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2	08.30 – 08.40	2.50 – 3.00
Years 3,4,5 and 6	08.40 – 08.50	3.00 – 3.10

Siblings can be picked up and dropped off with their younger siblings.

Please make sure that you wear a mask, there is only one adult per family and that you practise social distancing.

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Important Information:

LTN & School Streets

Just as a reminder, from next week, the top of Temple Road next to the school will be blocked as part of the council's LTN so please do not drive up to the school gates as turning will be extremely hazardous for our children and families. To try to make this as safe as possible, School Streets will now come into action just past Owens Way from Monday 22nd March. This is a temporary barrier from 8:30 to 9:15 and 2:45 – 3:15 to ensure there is no traffic outside the school gates at these times. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please contact the school office on 01865 779772.

Please check your parent mail for important information. If you have any problems with your parent mail please contact the school office on 01865 779772, the ladies will be happy to help.



Celebrations This Week – For Courage

Well done to:

Lime Class: **Safe & Anea**

Maple Class: **Ellie & Luana**

Hazel Class: **Shayaan & Aniya**

Cherry Class: **Myguel & Nicola**

Apple Class: **Zainab & Wakeel**

Plane Class: **Seerat & Reyansh**

Ash Class: **Oliver & Poppy-Anne**

Oak Class: **Luca & Keeley**

Silver Birch Class: **Lara & Hadia**

Aspen Class: **Abel & Nuben**

Rowan Class: **Bryan & Kelvin**

Willow Class: **Dominic & Layla**

WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Easter half term:

Thursday 1st April – Friday 16th April

School breaks up Wednesday 31st March 3pm.

School returns Monday 19th April 8.30am



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Learning Next week

	English	Maths	P.E.	Reminders	Other Information
Nursery	Literacy – we will continue looking at the structure and language in the story of The Little Red Hen.	8 is the number of the week, and we will be exploring what 8 looks like in Magic Maths.	We will be learning some Irish dancing for St Patrick's Day.		We will be looking at baby animals and matching them to their mummies whilst learning their correct names.
Reception	Literacy – Handa's Surprise. We will be focusing upon inference, grammar, labelling and writing 'thank you' notes. Phonics – We are revising phase 2 and 3 sounds.	We are revising number bonds to 10, as well as, adding and subtracting with these.	No need for PE kits. We are doing small active sessions throughout the week.	Can all children bring their reading books in on a Monday	Topic – We will be learning about African animals.
Year 1	Beegu and space travel.	Revisiting counting in 2s and 5s.	Lime – Wednesday Maple - Tuesday	Most children are bringing in water bottles. They need to have it every day please.	
Year 2	Apostrophes for omission Sentences with capital letters and full stops. Retelling Mary Anning Story	Statistics, tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms	Circuit Training and keeping Fit Please send the children in wearing PE kits on PE days. Hazel -Thursday Cherry- Tuesday	Please send your children with wellies or a change of shoes and socks all week.	We will have a virtual Christian Visitor in the classroom (Mrs. Bayliss) on Wednesday to talk about Christianity. We are continuing with our dinosaur topic.

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Year 3	Literacy: Non-chronological reports on mythical creatures from Ancient Greece.	Revision of our key knowledge for addition and subtraction.	Apple – Wednesday Plane – Monday Come in wearing your PE kits.	Please bring in any newspaper as we will need it for our art!	Art – Greek vases Science – Magnetism Topic – Ancient Greek writing R:E – The Easter story. P\$HE – Looking after our mental health
Year 4	Scripts based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Reading – The hero twins (Mayan Myth)	Dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit.	Ash – Monday Oak – Thursday Please come to school in your PE kit	Keep practising Time Table Rockstars at home – it really helps your child get to grips with their multiplications. If you need a multiplication square or grid, ask your child's class teacher.	Science – Sound, Topic – Ancient Maya Art – Making Dream catchers (South & Central American art) P\$HE – Wellbeing & Shakespeare RE – Jesus' teaching about forgiveness
Year 5	Continue to explore the tale of Beowulf.	Place Value and Rounding.	Aspen – Monday Silver Birch – Tuesday Please send children to school in PE kit with spare shoes to keep wet & dirt outside.	Although we are not setting homework until after Easter, we still expect children to be reading for 20mins every evening. They can borrow books from school to take home.	Spelling words with the roots help, care, use, friend, cover, act and sign.
Year 6	Writing and publishing stories based on a Hurricane.	Pie charts and line graphs.	Rowan – Monday Willow - Friday	Please make sure you are reading and practising times tables every day. Homework will start after Easter.	

We will be sending these letters weekly and including information that we hope is helpful for you to support your child's learning.



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Have a brilliant weekend!

Ms Screaton & Mrs Davies

Executive Head & Head of school