

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRONICLE

26th April 2017

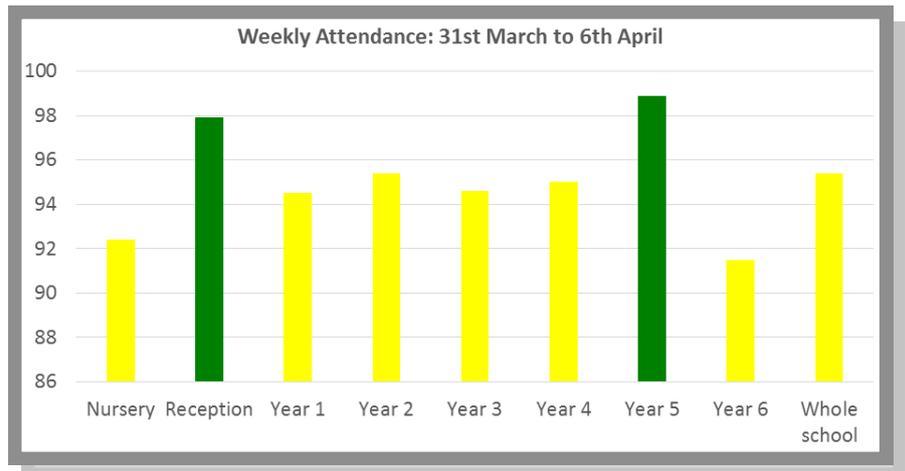
## Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be

We hope all families had an enjoyable Spring break. We have a very busy term ahead as the children continue to work hard towards achieving their end of year targets as well as taking part in the large number of fun activities we have planned as we near the end of the academic year.

### Attendance

Our attendance data continues to improve slowly as we get closer to the end of the academic year. We are still hoping that we can match last year's 96%. To do this it is important that all children strive to come to school every day on time unless they are really poorly. Mrs Birks and the governing body continue to monitor attendance closely.

**Well done to year 5 who were the winners for the last week of term.**



### Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:**

SCHOOL CLOSED (BANK HOLIDAY)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**

Book Fair in School

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

Year 2 Tests

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:**

Year 6 SATs

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**

SCHOOL CLOSED (training day)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

SCHOOL CLOSED (half term holiday)

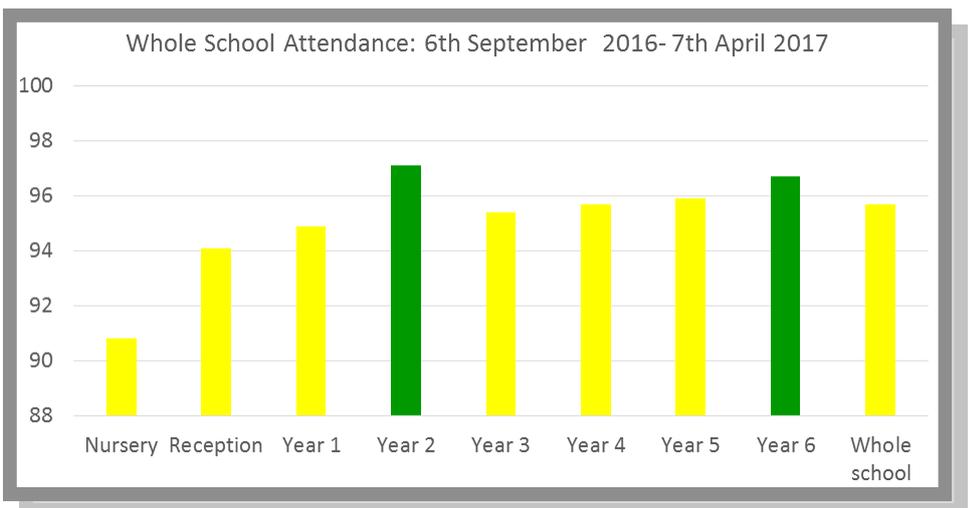
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:**

June:

Year 1 Phonics Check

### Attendance

Class and whole school percentages for the academic year so far can be found below. Well done to year 2 who have the best attendance so far. Year 6 aren't far behind though so can year 2 be caught? I'm sure that all other year groups can achieve above 96% by the end of the year so that we have more green on our end of year graph.





### Raffle Prize Winners

Thank you to all who took part and well done to our winners. You raised £155 which will go towards our school fund. This helps to pay for whole school events like The Railway Children which all pupils enjoyed Monday afternoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Hope
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr Tommy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Sales
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jay Hope
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kiera Whiston
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ishana Hussain
- 7<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Shaw
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tyler Flynn
- 9<sup>th</sup> Megan Mountford

### Easter Competition Winners

Thank you to everybody who entered a garden or egg into our annual competition. Judging was extremely difficult as they were all eggcellent!

### Year Group Winners

Nursery	Noah Simpson Kayson Hopkins
Reception	Abbie Hargreaves Liam Pond
Year 1	Leon Sherratt Jaiden Edwards
Year 2	Lilly Ware Megan Whitby
Year 3	Isabelle Newman Kenzo Mason
Year 4	Donovan Cooper Samantha Kearns
Year 5	Keira Whiston Caleb Hutchinson
Year 6	Deeland Barber Lewis McDonald

If you would like to take eggs and gardens home, they will be in school until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Any left at the end of the day will be disposed of.

And  
the  
Winner  
is...



### School Meals

**Did you know that extra money comes into the school budget for each child who claims free school meals? Your child can still bring a packed lunch to school but the claim triggers extra funding for our school**

If you are on Income Support or income based Job Seekers Allowance your child is entitled to a free school meal.

**THIS CAN BE CLAIMED BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 234834.**

The Free School Meals Office at the Civic Centre is open throughout the main school holidays. The telephone number is 236813. If you have an older child already on free meals, you will still need to apply for the younger child.

***Please claim your free school meals if you think you may be entitled to them!***



### School Photographs

You should now have received your child's class photo. If you would like to purchase any photographs, orders need to be returned to school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

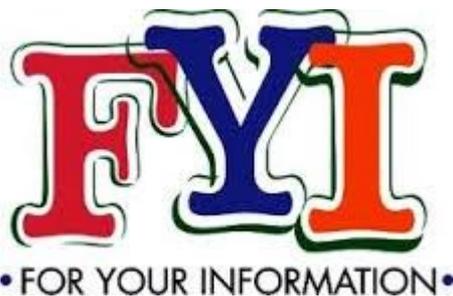
### Scooters and Bicycles

As the mornings and afternoons are now lighter it is good to see children travelling to school using their bicycle or scooter. However, please remember that these should not be ridden on the playground before or after school to ensure that all pupils and parents are safe.



### Becoming Part of a Multi-Academy Trust

The school governing body have been discussing the future of our school and the benefits of becoming part of a successful multi-academy trust. They have been looking closely at being part of St Chad's Trust which is part of the Church of England Central Education Trust (Lichfield Diocese). Further information about St Chad's can be found by visiting their website <http://www.cecet.org.uk/our-academies/> This is obviously a very important decision for our school so if you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Scattergood.



### There's Something in the Water, Duck

Activities are taking place from 5pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April outside Hanley Town Hall as part of the celebrations taking place in support of Stoke-on-Trent becoming the UK City of Culture in 2021. Further information can be found at [www.sot2021.com](http://www.sot2021.com)