

# CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

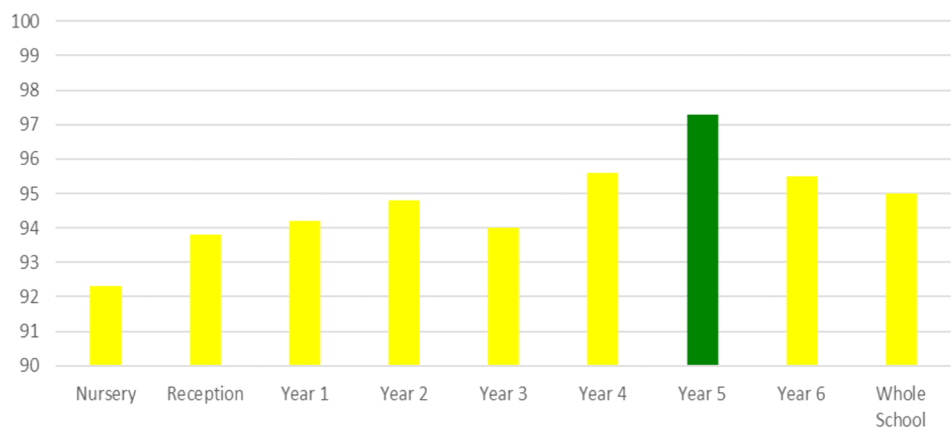
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## Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be

### Attendance

We continue to work towards our whole school target of 96%. Our attendance for the first half of the academic year can be seen below.

Whole School Attendance: September 2021 to February 2022



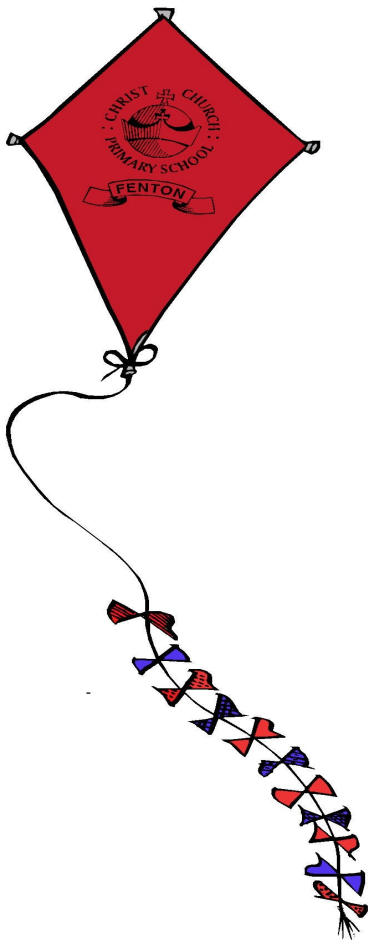
Let's hope that as we continue to move through the academic year we see more classes achieving our 96% target.

### Writing Monitoring Visit

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, Sarah Preston, Senior School Improvement Advisor for St Chad's Academies Trust, came into school to meet with staff and look at the quality of written work completed by the children. This was an extremely positive day with many, many strengths identified across the school. This is great news for our academy and highlights what a superb job both our staff and children are doing.

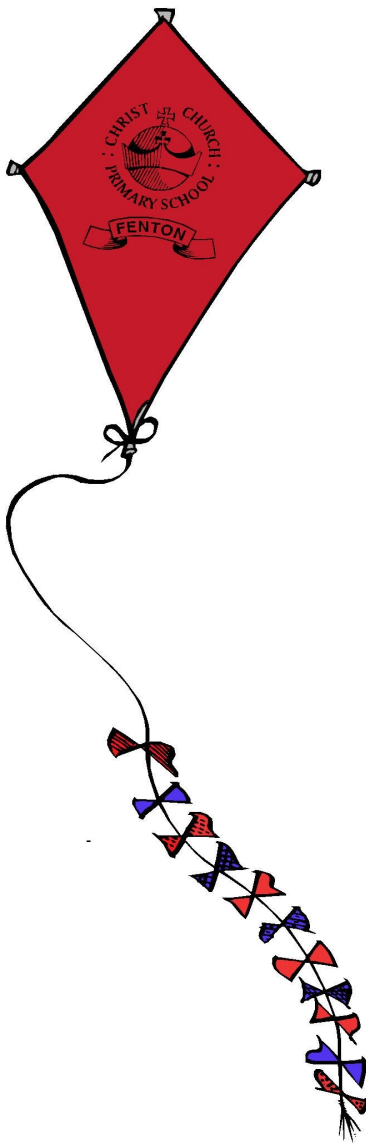
### Modeshift Stars Award

As part of our PHSE curriculum, children have been learning all about keeping safe on the roads. In Nursery and Reception, children have been taught how important it is to hold hands near busy roads. This week, children will be learning about the importance of having the correct car seat and wearing seatbelts when travelling in a car. We have put a guide up in reception which can be used to measure your child and check which car seat they should be using. If you would like to check which car seat your child should be using, just buzz in to reception and they will let you in.



### Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 visit to The Black Country Museum
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Non-uniform day, Gift sets, toiletries, chocolate, anything that could be a Mothering Sunday gift
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Non-uniform day, Wrapping Paper and Gift Bags
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mothering Sunday Pick 'n' Wrap
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 6 visit to London
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Year 4 visit to The Grosvenor Museum, Chester
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter holiday
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** SCHOOL RE-OPENS for the Summer Term



### Support for Parents

We understand that life can be a challenge at times and want you to know that we are here for you, as well as your children. Your mental health and wellbeing are just as important as your physical health and we want to support our whole community to access help when needed. With this in mind, Miss Edwards has put together a guide to local services that you can access if you need support. It covers support for lots of different areas of health and wellbeing including anxiety, debt, bereavement and many other areas. The guide can be found on class dojo or within the safeguarding section on our school website. As always, if we can help in any way, please get in touch.

### Sorry You're Leaving

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs Parry will be leaving Christ Church CofE Primary on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. I would like to express my thanks to Mrs Parry for everything she has done during her time at Christ Church. I am sure that everybody will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future.



### Mothering Sunday Pick 'n' Wrap (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March)

We are holding a Pick 'n' Wrap on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in school. This will allow your children to choose a Mothering Sunday gift for mums and nans which will be wrapped ready for Mothering Sunday.

There will be two non-uniform days when we are asking for the following donations:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Gift sets, toiletries, chocolate and anything that could be a Mothering Sunday gift

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Wrapping Paper and Gift Bags

These items will be on sale for 50p, £1, £1.50, £2, £2.50 or £3. All payments need to be made using ParentPay.

### Nursery Places Still Available

We currently have places available in our nursery class. If you have a child who is eligible to attend or you have family or friends with eligible children please contact our school office for more information. Although attendance at our nursery will not guarantee a place in our reception class it will help to prepare children for reception.



### World Book Day, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Thank you to everybody who supported their child with one of the amazing World Book Day costumes we saw in school. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day developing their love of reading and learning more about authors, illustrators and poets.

### Beauty and the Beast Artwork

At the end of the autumn term our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils visited The New Vic to see their Christmas performance of Beauty and Beast. Alongside the visit the children created a piece of artwork that was later displayed in the theatre. I'm sure you will agree that the children did a superb job and should be very proud of their finished work.

