

## Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

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### December 2024 Newsletter

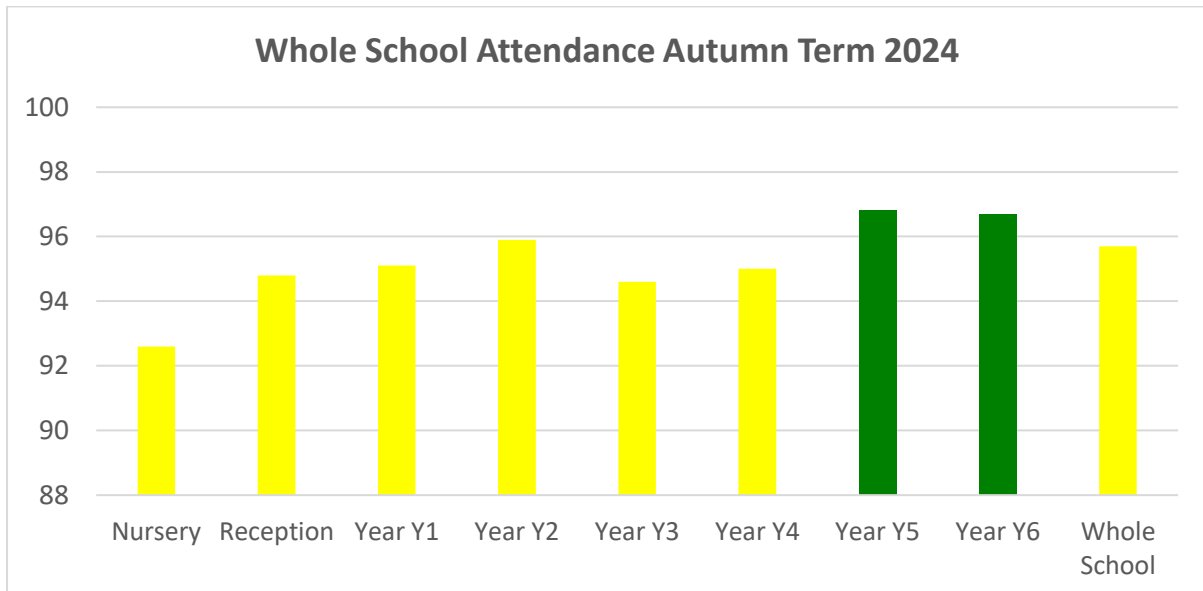


#### Happy Christmas!

Everybody at Christ Church CE Primary Academy would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back safely to school at the start of the new term.

#### Attendance

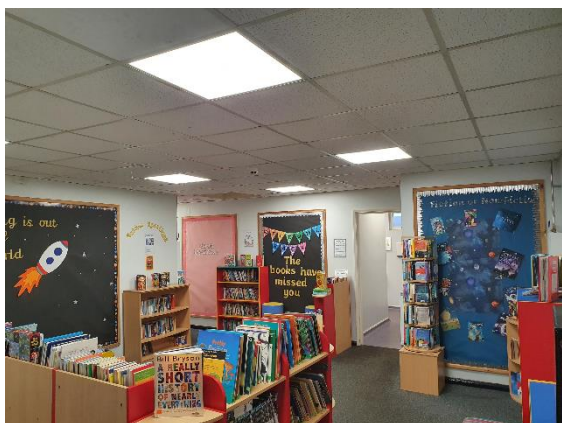
Well done to year 5 who are our attendance winners of the term with 96.8%. Congratulations to Year 6 as well who achieved above our 96% target with 96.7%.



#### Year 6 Brass Concert

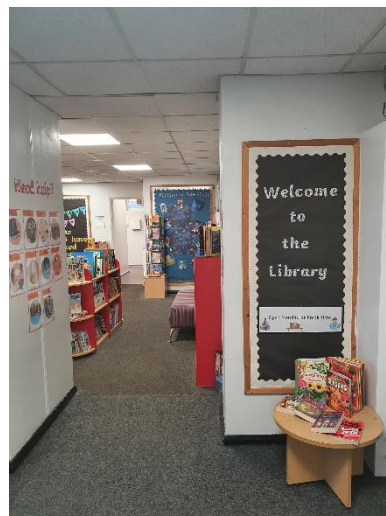
Well done to our year 6 class who performed their very first concert on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December showing off all they have learnt during the last term. Miss Lake, Mr Farrington and I are extremely impressed with how well they have done this term. We hope that as the children improve some may think about joining one of the music groups that are organised by The City Music Service.

## School Library



Our school library is now open every breaktime for children in KS1 and KS2. Miss Edwards has worked extremely hard in making this a calm

relaxing space. We hope to receive some funding in the new year to make it an even better space for all children to enjoy.



## Safeguarding/Child Protection Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding any children in school please speak to Mrs Scattergood, our designated member of staff for child protection, or Mrs Birks or Mrs Wilkes, our deputy designated members of staff. Our current safeguarding governor is Mr Kenyon.

During the Christmas holidays, if you have any concerns about a child you can speak to somebody at the Children's Advice and Duty Service (CHaD) between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday – Thursday and 8.30am – 4.30pm on Fridays, on **01782 235100**. Outside of these hours you can contact the Emergency Duty team on **01782 234234**. If you think a child is at immediate risk call **999**.

## It's a girl!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Shaw who are now the very proud parents of Sophia Rose Shaw. I am sure you all join us at Christ Church in wishing them all the very best. Both mum and Baby Sophia are well and we are hoping to see them both in school in the new year!



## Autumn Term Fundraising



Thank you to everybody who has supported us with our fundraising efforts during the term. Ticket sales, the table top sale and Christmas Jumper day raised an amazing

£587. This money helps to subsidise school visits and visitors to our school like Key Strings. Thank you again to everybody for your generosity.

### Back to School

School opens for the spring term on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for all year groups. As it will be the start of a new term and you may need to buy some new items of school uniform, here is a brief reminder:

- All children need to wear sensible black shoes - **trainers are not allowed.**
- Grey or black shorts, trousers or skirts
- A white or red polo shirt with a school sweatshirt or red v-neck jumper or cardigan.
- School fleeces are not allowed to be worn in the classroom.
- Children need to be free of jewellery (especially necklaces/chains and earrings) but it is okay to wear a watch.
- Long hair needs to be tied back.
- We do not allow tramlines shaved into hair.
- Make-up, including nail varnish and temporary tattoos is not allowed.

### Christmas Thoughts

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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*upon His shoulders,*  
*and His Name shall be called,*  
*Wonderful, Counselor,*  
**Mighty God, Everlasting Father,**  
**Prince of Peace!**  
Isaiah 9:6

### Diary Dates

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January: SCHOOL CLOSED

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025: Back to school
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025: School closed for Teacher Training
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February: SCHOOL CLOSED