

Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

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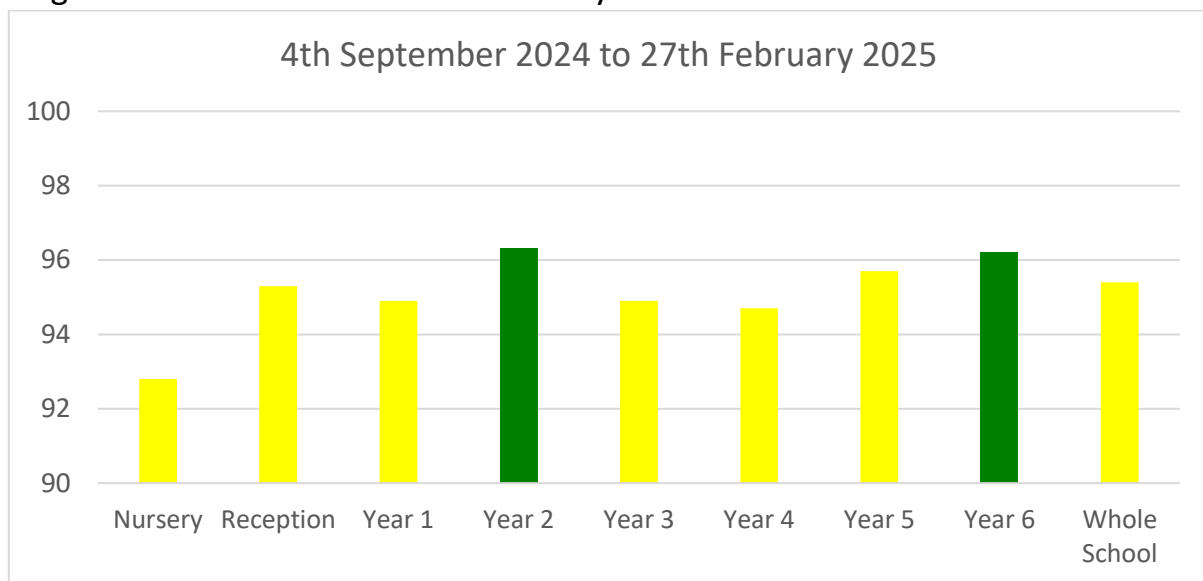
February 2025 Newsletter



I hope you all had a good half term break. Let's hope that as we move into March the weather begins to improve and we see a lot more spring sunshine.

Whole School Attendance – 4th September 2024 to 27th February 2025

Well done to year 2 and year 6 who are both above our whole school target of 96%. It would be great to see a few more classes move closer to or above that target before the end of the academic year.



End of the School Day

Unfortunately a number of children are being collected late each day. School finishes at 3.10pm for nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2; and 3.15pm for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We do not want to charge for after school provision but if children continue to be collected after the end of the school day this is something we will unfortunately have to do like many other schools in the city.



Combat Dodgeball

All of our children have participated in an extra sports session today led by Bee Active. This was one of the three extra activities the children get to enjoy each year. All children were really excited when they saw the dodgeball inflatables in the hall this morning.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February 2025

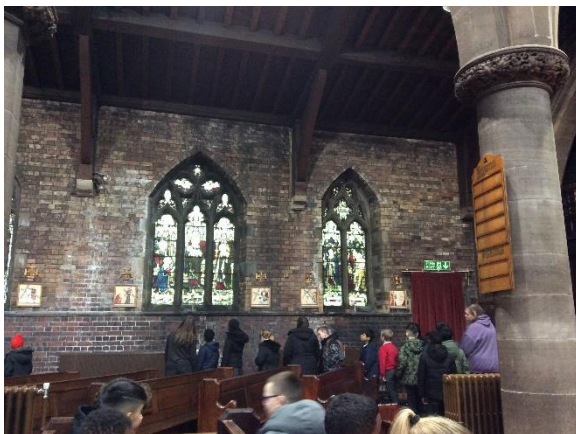


As part of our computing curriculum, our E-Safety ambassadors delivered a special assembly to the whole school on how to stay safe on the internet. The focus was SPAM emails and making sure that you know who you are communicating with online to ensure you stay safe. Well done e-safety

ambassadors, you did an amazing job!

Christingle

Our year 5 and year 6 children attended Christ Church for a special Christingle worship. The children looked at a Christingle stained glass window and had some quiet reflection by candlelight.



Fun in Reception



Our reception classroom is always a fun and happy place to be. Last half term parents attended a maths workshop to find out a little more about how we teach maths in the Early Years. They also visited Christ Church to find out a little more about the church.



Nursery Places for September 2025

We still have some places available for our September 2025 nursery class. If your child is 3 before 31st August applications can be made online or by visiting our school office.

Value of the Half Term – Justice

“Learn to do right. Seek justice.” Isaiah 1.17

We are thinking about the need to do the right thing, treat people fairly and make wise decisions. We found out more about justice using the poem below:

Justice is....

Judging what is right
Understanding what is fair
Standing up for those who need help
Trying to listen to both sides
Informed and wise decisions
Caring enough to take action
Equal opportunities for all



We asked the children which line of the poem they thought was the most important.

Diary Dates

- World Book Day Thursday 6th March: we can't wait to see the children in their amazing costumes
- Monday 10th March: Parents afternoon/evening
- Thursday 27th March: Mothering Sunday pick 'n' Wrap. More details to follow.
- Monday 7th April: Easter Service at Christ Church led by Rev Geoff.
- Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April: SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 28th April: School open to all pupils
- Rags to Riches Clothes collection: 6th May