

Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

R.E.S.P.E.C.T

November 2024 Newsletter



Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal

Our year 6 children were joined by the worship ambassadors and school council at a short Remembrance Service which took place on 11th November in Fenton. The behaviour and respectfulness of our children was superb. Our other children took part in a special Remembrance worship in school led by Mrs Roberts.



Thank you for your support with this year's Poppy Appeal. Christ Church raised £218.95.

Attendance

Our attendance has taken a little dip since we returned after the half term holiday due to sickness bugs which are affecting all schools at the moment. Hopefully these bugs will disappear soon enabling our attendance to improve.

Children in Need

Thank you to everybody who supported us on Friday 15th November with our Children in Need fundraiser. Your generous donations raised £116!



Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to everybody who returned the parental questionnaires. 125 were returned to school and the results can be seen below.

Whole School Responses		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child enjoys school.	71.7%	24.5%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
2	The school keeps my child safe.	84.9%	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

3	The school informs me about my child's progress.	67.9%	30.2%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%
4	My child is making enough progress at this school.	67.9%	30.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
5	The teaching is good at this school.	71.7%	26.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning.	69.8%	30.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7	The school encourages parents to play an active role in school life.	66.0%	34.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
8	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	60.4%	35.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
9	Behaviour at the school is good.	50.9%	43.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%
10	The school encourages my child to be punctual and have good attendance.	77.4%	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	The school meets my child's particular needs.	71.7%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	The school is helping my child become a mature and responsible citizen.	73.6%	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
13	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	45.3%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%
14	The school is led and managed effectively.	56.6%	41.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
15	I would recommend Christ Church CofE Primary Academy to other parents.	54.7%	41.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
16	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	64.2%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

We are really pleased that 100% said that overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.

Road Safety and Anti-Bullying

All children across the school have been learning about road safety and how we can stay safe when walking near roads and traffic.

We have also supported Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks. The theme

this year was **Choose Respect** which fits perfectly with our whole school vision and values.

*We are one Christ-like family seeking to achieve our school aims and allowing all to flourish by demonstrating the same endurance, friendship, dignity, and respect as the Good Samaritan did with **respect** as our key:*

Realising our God given potential

Enjoying each day

Supporting and serving our communities

Praising and worshiping

Encouraging each other

Celebrating diversity

Treating others as we would want to be treated. Luke 6: 31



Fun in Reception

A few photos to show some of the autumn activities that have taken place in our reception class over the past few weeks. Well done reception!



It's a girl!

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



Christmas Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas raffle, £1 a strip. They need to be paid for on parent pay. The draw will take place on Thursday 19th December.

Value of the Half Term - Trust

“My God is my strength in whom I trust.” Psalm 18.2

We have thought about people we trust and what it means to be trustworthy using the poem below:

TRUST IS....

Taking someone at their word
Relying on someone to support you
Unbreakable promises
Showing that you can be trustworthy
Treasuring good friends

Diary Dates

- * Monday 18th November: start of Road Safety Week
- * Thursday 5th December: Key Stage 1 Nativity, A Miracle in Town
- * Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- * Thursday 12th December: Early Years Nativity, Come to the Manger
- * Thursday 12th December: Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
- * Monday 9th December: Singing Stars Concert
- * Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church, 2pm
- * Friday 20th December: Party Lunch Menu and Christmas Party afternoon
- * Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January: SCHOOL CLOSED
- * Monday 6th January 2025: New term begins for all pupils

“Learning with God and Each Other to be the Best We Can Be”