

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS

11th April 2019

**Learning with God and Each Other to Be the Best We Can Be
Respect: Endurance: Friendship**

Happy Easter

We would like to wish all children, parents, carers and friends a Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school when it re-opens on Monday 29th April at 8.45am for all pupils.



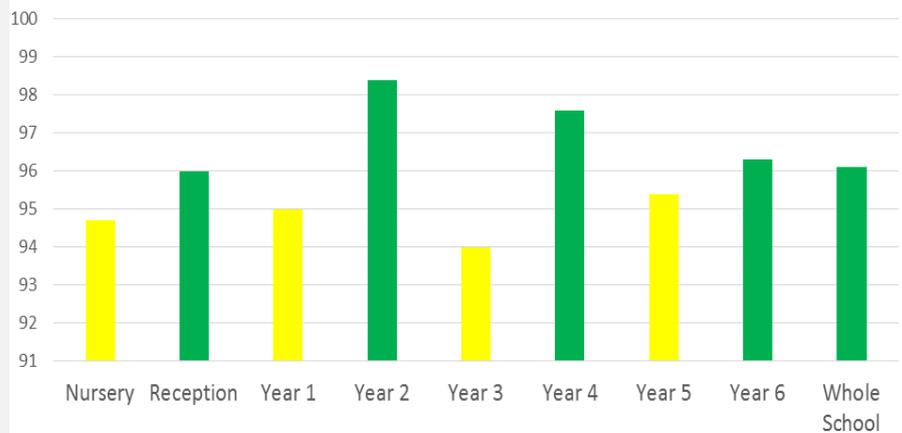
Attendance

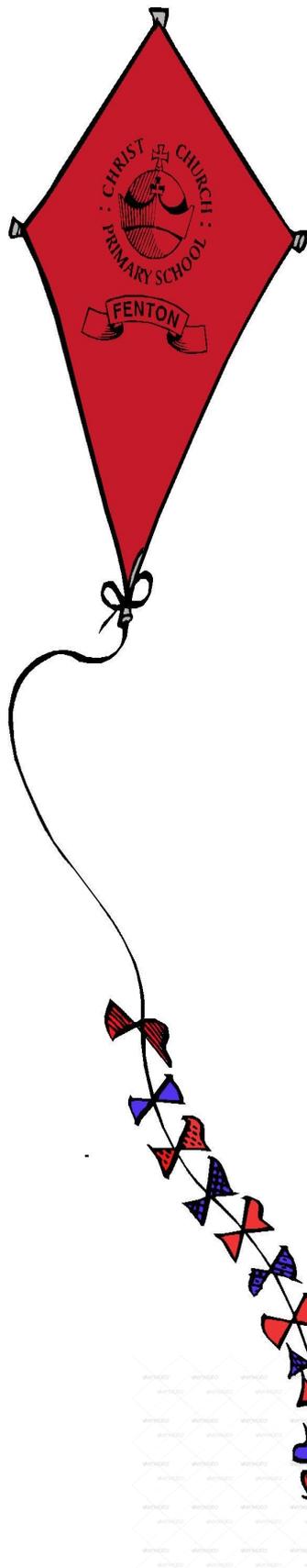
Our attendance for the academic year so far can be seen below. Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 who all achieved over 96%. Our current whole school attendance is 96.2%. We hope that this continues during the summer term so that we can achieve our 96% target.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April:**
SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter holiday
- **Monday 29th April:**
Summer Term begins
- **Monday 6th May:**
School Closed, Bank Holiday
- **Week beginning 13th May:**
Year 6 SAT's Week
- **Week beginning 20th May:**
Year 2 SAT's Week
- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st May:**
SCHOOL CLOSED, May Half Term
- **Friday 14th June:**
School Closed, Training Day

Attendance for Spring 1, 2019
7th January - 14th February





PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

School Meal Charges

Following a meeting of the Local Academy Committee (formally known as the Governing Body) on Wednesday 10th April, the price of a school meal will increase from Monday 29th April by 3p to £2.69 per meal. This is because City Catering have increased what we are charged per meal to £2.69.

All other arrangements will stay the same:

- We will not be able to provide a school meal for your child if it has not been paid for.
- We are asking for weekly dinner money to be paid on a weekly basis each Monday - **£13.45** per week.
- If children are to have a meal occasionally it must be paid for on that day. Sadly, we cannot provide a school dinner if it has not been paid for.

Please don't forget that if your child is in reception, year 1 and year 2, they are eligible for a Universal Infant Free School meal and we still have a number of children who are not taking advantage of this free meal each day.

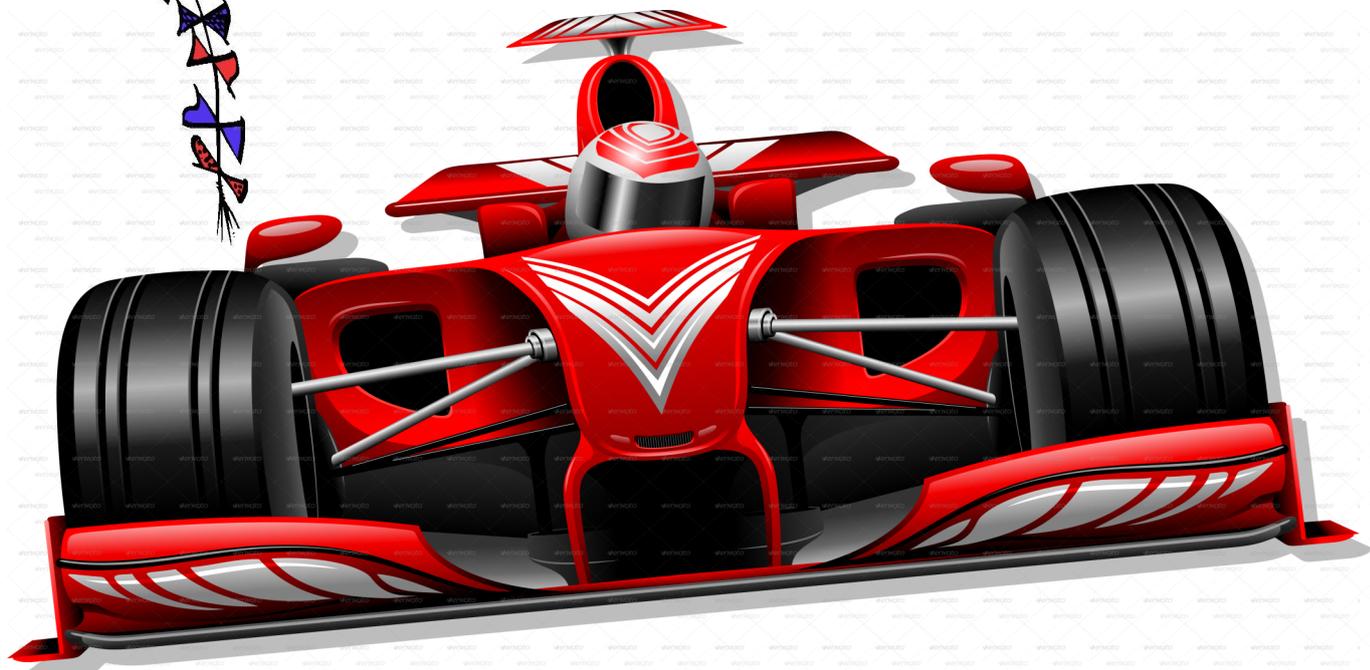
Further information about our school meals can be found at

<https://www.citycatering.org.uk/parents-schools>

or please speak to a member of our office staff who can provide you with more information.

Maths in Motion Success!

After just a few weeks of working on the Maths in Motion Challenge our group of Year 5 mathematicians have qualified for the semi-final of the international Maths in Motion challenge. Around 100,000 pupils take part in the challenge from 13 countries. Well done for the progress so far and let's hope they qualify for the World Final!





Dance 2019

Our Year 5 class performed at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 19th March as part of the local authority Dance 2019. The theme was Passport to Dance with the children portraying the country of New Zealand. The children's performance was superb along with their behaviour during the entire show. I would like to thank Mr Nixon and Miss Bailey for their hard work in making the performance happen and for supervising the children on the night, along with Miss Brayford. The performers were: Rio, Isabelle, Lucas, Izaak, Milan, Zak, Logan, Leyna, Fabian, Riley, Mubarak, Jasmine, Mya, Neve and Joshua.

Class and Group Photos

Whole class and other group photographs will be taken on Monday 3rd June in school. These will then be available for you to purchase.

IMPORTANT DATES



End of Term Change

An Easter Eucharist has been planned for Friday 12th April at 9.30am. This will be led by Fr Tommy at Christ Church. We hope that parents/carers are able to join us. Because of the church service, there will be no awards assembly on the last day of term.

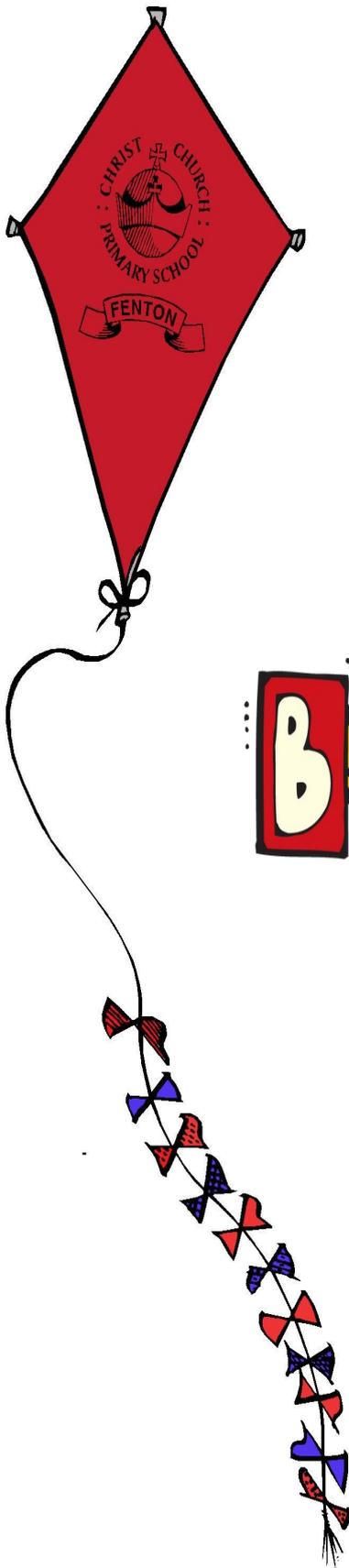
Congratulations

I am pleased to announce that Miss Bailey will return to school after the Easter holidays as Mrs Bennett following an Easter wedding. I am sure that you will join us all in wishing the new happy couple all the very best for the future.



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 Mr Hields, our deputy designated members of staff. Our current safeguarding governor is Mr Colclough. During the Easter holidays, if you have any concerns you can speak to somebody at the Children and Young Peoples Advice and Referral Team between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm on 01782 235100. Out of office hours (17:00 – 08:30) or during the weekend you need to contact the Emergency Duty Team - 01782 234234. Further information can be found at the Local Authority Safeguarding Website, www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk



Be Activities Wise - Helping to keep children safe in sports and social activities during school holidays in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire

Are your children getting involved in sports or social activities in the school holidays? It's okay to Be Activities Wise and check your children will be safe with the people leading the activity. Find out more: <https://bit.ly/2Rf3yxg>
This campaign has been developed by Stoke-on-Trent City Council, Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Board. For further information, visit the Be Activities Wise page at www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk



BACK TO SCHOOL

Back to School

School opens for the Summer term on Monday 29th April 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.



