



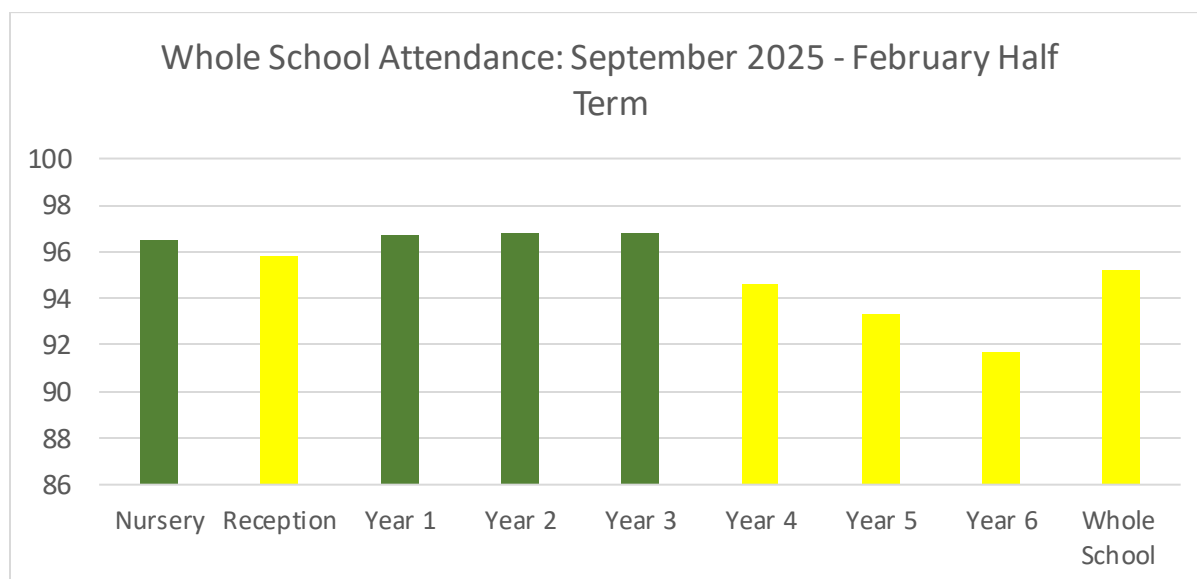
## Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

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### February 2026 Newsletter

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term holiday. It's another busy and exciting half term with only five weeks to get everything done before the Easter holiday.

#### Attendance



Well done to nursery, year 1, year 2 and year 3 who all achieved above 96%. We have half of the academic year left to see if other classes can join them and hopefully achieve 96% as a whole school.

#### Applications for our Nursery and Reception Classes 2026

Paper application forms are still available at the office for our reception class.

Applications for Nursery 2026 applications can now be made online by clicking on the nursery admissions link at <https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions>

#### Parent Consultations

It was great to see so many parents attend parent consultations. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will happily arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.



## Easter Competition



For our Easter competition this year we are asking the children to design and make an Easter Card. We will be looking for the children to be doing a lot of the work themselves, although we do appreciate that the younger children will require some help. Prizes will be awarded to the two best Easter Cards in each class.

The closing date for all entries is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Due to space in school, please don't send cards in until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Could you please make sure all cards are clearly labelled with your child's name and year group on the back of the card. We cannot wait to see the children's amazing creations.

## Rags to Riches Clothes Collection

*Thank you!*

Thank you all for your clothes donations. You raised £50.84 which will go towards our playground project.

## Uniform Reminder

Over the last few weeks it has been noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform to school or for PE lessons.

Our school uniform can be seen below:

- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- White or red polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts
- Gingham red dress
- Sensible black shoes, no trainers
- Plain black, red or grey religious headwear without any adornments.



The school PE kit is:

- Plain T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black shorts
- Black, navy or grey tracksuit
- Suitable trainers

## School Life

The term so far has been a very busy one. As well as the usual activities we also took part in:

- World Religion Day
- Family Basic First Aid Parent Course for Y5 & Y6
- Bookstart Session with nursery parents and children
- Story Telling Week
- Year 6 visit to London
- Walk to School with the Easter Bunny
- Year 4 visit to Chester
- Safer Internet Day



## 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 Easter holidays, if you have any concerns about a child you can speak to somebody at the Integrated Front Door 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**.

## Value of the Term – Forgiveness

“Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.” Colossians 3.13

This half term we will be learning about forgiveness. This is a poem we looked at to help us understand what forgiveness is.

**Forgiveness** is...

Forgetting the hurts

Offering a new beginning

Restoring a friendship

Given and received

Identifying responsibility

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Encouraging honesty

Saying sorry

Starting again

### Diary Dates

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Film Night
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March: Book Fair. Further details to follow.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Bling your bike; Jazz up your Scooter
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Service at Christ Church led by our worship ambassadors and Rev Geoff at 2pm
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April: SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Back to school

*Learning with God and Each Other to be the Best We can Be*