

Christ Church C of E Primary Academy

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

October 2025 Newsletter



Unbelievably we are at the end of the first half term of the new academic year.

Below are just a few of the things that have happened so far.

We hope you all have a safe and happy half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this year is a disappointing **93.3%**. There has been a lot of illness during the past week so hopefully our attendance will start to improve as we move through the academic year.

Parents Evening and Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everybody who attended parents evening or has met with their child's class teacher before the half term holiday.

Thank you also to everybody who completed a parental questionnaire. We will share the results once they have been analysed.



The Reading Shop

Our reading shop continues to open each half term so the children can spend their reading tokens earned by reading regularly at home. Listening to your child read is extremely important and the children love doing their half termly shop. It would be great if even more children were able to visit at the end of the autumn term.

Let's Go Zero

I'm pleased to let you know that we are now signed up to the "Let's Go Zero" initiative to help us reduce our carbon footprint and support sustainable practices. Our first priority will be making sure lights are switched off in areas not being used in school.



Times Tables Rock Stars

It has been great to see all of our "Rock Stars" in school today as we work to improve times tables knowledge and number bonds across the whole school. Thank you for making this happen.

Your child should have login details so that they can continue to practice over the holidays and see if they can be top of their class and climb the rock star ladder to become a Rock Hero!

**CHRIST CHURCH CE
PRIMARY
RELAUNCH DAY!!!
DRESS UP AS A ROCK
STAR AND LET'S SMASH
OUR TIMES TABLES!!!
23rd October 2025**



Squash and Squeeze Family Learning

Our first family learning session of the year took place on Monday 6th October for our reception children and families. There was a great turn-out and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the session. A further session took place for our year 1 families on Monday 20th October: The



Day the Crayons Quit. We have many more sessions booked throughout the year so please keep an eye out for the letters.



Film Night

Thank you to those parents who supported our film night. We hope your child enjoyed the film and the snacks. This has raised nearly £300 which will be used to reduce the cost of school visits throughout the year for all year groups. Please look out for details of our next event which will take place before Christmas.



Harvest Thank-you



A huge thank you to everybody who supported our Harvest festival at Christ Church. Our worship ambassadors did an amazing job planning and delivering the worship alongside Rev Geoff. Your donations were extremely generous and



everything donated has made its way to the Foodbank.

Value of the Half Term - Generosity

“God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9.7

We have been thinking about what generosity means and how we can show generosity to others using the poem below.

- Giving something we value to someone else
- Encouraging the best in each other
- Never selfish
- Enjoying helping others
- Raising support for a good cause
- Offering what we can
- Sharing our time and talents
- Inviting someone to join in
- Taking care of God’s creation for future generations
- You first, me last.

Diary Dates

- * Friday 24th October: **school closed**, INSET DAY
- * Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October: **School closed for half term**
- * Monday 3rd November: school open for all children
- * Wednesday 18th November: Rags 2 Riches Clothes collection.
- * Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Service at Christ Church
- * Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- * Monday 5th January 2026: New term begins for all pupils