



Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for rearranging sports day. On Monday the forecast for Tuesday was persistent rain and in such circumstances it's important we make a decision to give you as much notice as possible. Fingers crossed the weather is kinder to us on Friday 21st July. The arrangements remain the same.

Year 2 are performing today. The children are very excited; we are looking forward to seeing them act, sing and dance.

As we approach the last week in school, we are trying to gather all resources back in to audit and send on to new class teachers. Teachers will not be sending home resources next week. If you do have any books belonging to school, please send these in as soon as possible.

Lost property. Anything with names in will, as always, be returned to children. We will display remaining lost property outside year groups next Tuesday.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, our last day, pupils are permitted to wear non uniform and they may also bring in an appropriate toy or game. Year 5 and 6 can if necessary bring a device but please ensure this is not a phone. We will also have bouncy inflatables. Rather than charge for non-uniform or inflatables, please can we ask you to contribute a small donation to ensure the last day is a fun one!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

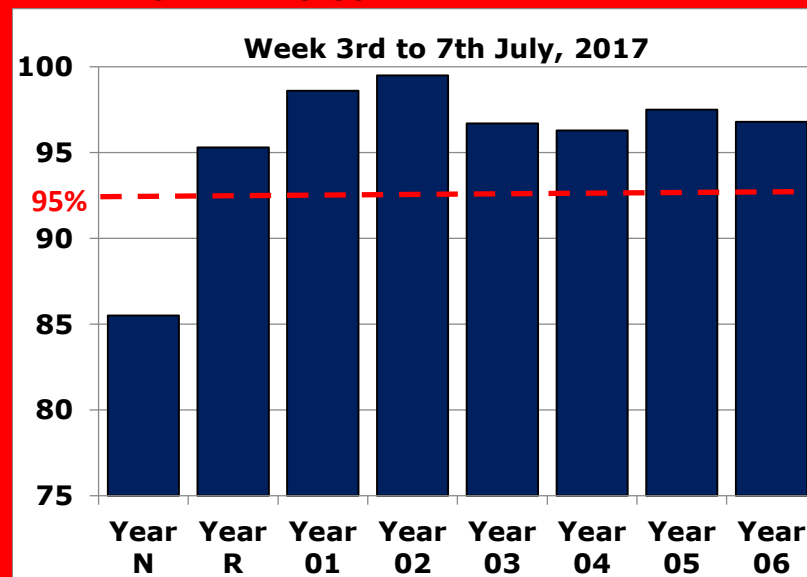
**Assembly Focus: Keeping safe in the summer**

**Musical Inspiration: Elbow – First Steps**

**Word of the week: to say hello in Japanese say こんにちは Kon'nichiwa**

**Talk Topic: The Beach**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### Sports News

It was fantastic to see a number of St. Christopher children and former pupils at the Northbrook 2k Fun Run on Sunday morning. Over a hundred children and parents took part in the run helping to raise money for a very worthy cause. Mr Coyle - who was marshalling at the 10k race - saw all the St Christopher children running very well. Former pupil Tom finished in 9th position (6:42) with Joe (Y5) one place and one second behind him. Brothers Daniel (7:27) and James (Y3) (7:28) also enjoyed a tight race finishing just a second apart in 16th and 17th place. Arabella (Y2), (56th - 10:12) and Megan (Y4) (63rd - 10:31) both ran with their parents and thoroughly enjoyed the run.

Next week the St. Christopher Cricket Team travel the short distance to St Johns Primary for a friendly fixture.

Mr. Gawman will also be offering his services as a Goalkeeping Coach for a taster session to a select group of aspiring goalkeepers.

This week is the last week of clubs and Mr Coyle would like to say a huge thank-you to Mr Connor and Mrs West for the help and support they have provided this year in both Football and Netball respectively. St. Christopher School could not offer the range of extra-curricular activities that it has without the support of the parents and staff. Over the summer term we have been able to offer over 20 clubs a week with over 200 children accessing clubs.

### Reminders:

**This week is the last week for school clubs.**

**Please send in your request for tickets asap for the Year 6 Performance.**

**Please return your child's dinner menu choices for September 2017 asap.**

**Thank you**

**Playpals** are pleased to be offering holiday club during the Summer holidays, booking forms are available from the school office or PlayPals. We will be open for the following dates:

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July

31<sup>st</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> August

14<sup>th</sup> August – 18<sup>th</sup> August

Prices are as follows:

Morning half day: from 7:30am - 12:30pm £14 per session

Afternoon half day: from 12:30pm - 5:30pm £14 per session

Short day: from 9.00am – 4.00pm £18 per day

Full day: from 7:30am - 5:30pm £22 per day

As places are limited please return the booking form to the school office or PlayPals no later than **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017** to be considered for a place.

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Ruby-Mae - 1C: being fully focused at all times especially in our Jigsaw sessions

Finley - 3D: excellent behaviour and making the right decisions and choices.

Harry - 3M: super behaviour throughout the year and being a delight to teach

Leyna - 3M: super behaviour throughout the year and being a pleasure to teach.

Charlie - 4P: a great focus in Maths when learning multiplication and division.

Jake - 5N: using his initiative to successfully debug his game when coding.

Freya - 6E: growing in confidence and now excelling in a range of sports

Finn - 6E: active participation across all subjects throughout the whole year.

**Well done to all of the above pupils**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Year 2 - Hansel and Gretel Performance 2.30 pm and 6.00 pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Skern Lodge Residential - Year 5 parents meeting

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Nursery Reports to go home

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Nursery reports – drop in (times to be confirmed)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Year 6 Ye-Ha! Evening Performance 6pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Year 6 Ye-Ha! Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly 1:15pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Cinema & Waterworld Trip – Year 6

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Reports to go home - including any test results

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

Sports Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Reports drop in (further information to follow)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Nursery closed

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Last day – Toy day/Non Uniform/Bouncy Fun - details to follow