



# St Christopher

## Community Primary School

16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 \* AUTUMN TERM \* ISSUE 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now very close to breaking up for half term. Where have these few weeks gone? It has been a busy half term and I am immensely pleased with the start of the school year. We now have all our Nursery pupils in and it has been lovely seeing them settle into school so quickly.

We welcomed two new members to our PTA committee last week. The group have set dates for a 'Spotacular disco' in November and of course the Christmas Fair in December. The committee are looking for some donations for our raffle. If you work for a company who would donate a prize the PTA would love to hear from you. They have a Facebook page and this is an excellent way of following the events.

Along with other Senior Leaders in school I have been dropping into lessons over the last two weeks to check on the quality of teaching. We have seen some fabulous lessons and have been delighted with the work produced by the children. Our TAs are also doing a fantastic job of supporting pupils in their lessons.

Many of you will already know that TST (Taekwondo) Club that ran sessions in school on two evenings a week have now moved to Coundon Social Club. We were sorry to see them leave us as they have done a great job teaching pupils within the community such great skill. We hope to keep our contact with the club and wish them the very best in their new home.

We have received a couple of complaints, particularly from the Brookside Avenue entrance, of parents parking both illegally and inconsiderately. Please may I ask that we look after our neighbours and be respectful to their properties and driveways. I appreciate that it is difficult finding parking around schools but thoughtful and safe parking is essential. I would appreciate your help with this matter.

Enjoy the half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

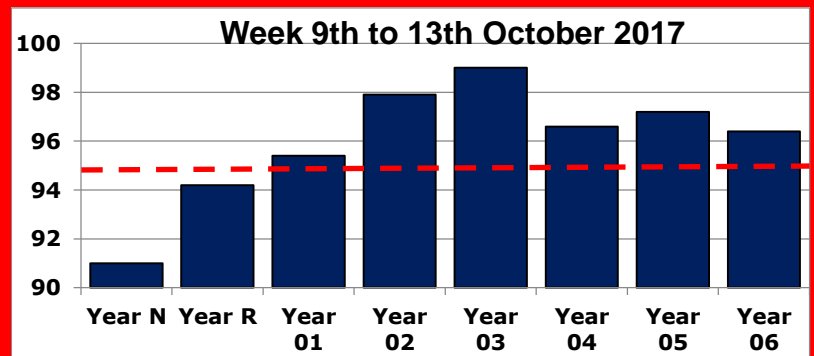
**Assembly Focus: Fire Safety Week (Phase Assembly)**  
**Judaism (Faith and Belief Assembly)**

**Musical Inspiration: Downhearted Blues – Bessie Smith**

**Language Word of the week: to say hello in Finland say 'terve' (ter-vay)**

**Talk Topic: Light and Dark- preparing for darker nights.**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

The Year 3 and 4 Boys' Football Team had an amazing afternoon at the 5-a-side competition at the AT7 Centre on Friday. They were placed in a group with Templars Primary, Hearsall Primary and Holbrooks Primary Schools and won all three matches, scoring 16 goals and conceding just 2. The quarter-final tie involved a game against John Gulson Primary who took the lead early on. The boys remained calm, equalised and then took the lead late on to win the game. The semi-final involved a real tussle with Christ the King Primary and once again the team fell behind to an early goal. Once again, they showed great composure and teamwork to equalise and take the tie to 'golden goal'. The team grew in confidence and a fine goal by Reggie in Y4 saw the boys through to the final. The boys worked extremely hard in the final but lost out narrowly to a fine team from Eastern Green Primary in a very tight game. Although disappointed, they showed great respect and maturity congratulating Eastern Green and posing for team pictures with them. They drew plaudits for the way they behaved and the way they played. The team were an absolute credit to the school. Mr Coyle chose a different Captain for each game and it was fantastic to see them take on that responsibility by leading the three cheers for the opposition at the end of each game. The boys have set a new school record for our school and we are very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Knighton who came to support the children.



This week the Biathlon team of boys and girls from Y5 and Y6 will be competing at the Xcel Centre and we wish them well.

Free Childrens Craft Afternoon – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 1.30 – 3.00 pm. At St Christopher Church Hall, Winsford Avenue, Coventry. All welcome

Nursery – invitation to Open Day for Reception 2018. Please send replies to the school office.

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Lenaiya - 1C: working hard on her reading and for always following the Golden Rules

Amelia - 1W: an excellent attitude across all subjects (and always having a big smile)!

Isla - 2K: excellent effort and perseverance in her maths lesson. Well done Isla!

George - 2A: always doing the right thing

Oliver - 3B: outstanding, thoughtful effort both in his homework this week and throughout school life

Charlie - 3T: producing a very Creative piece of homework

Thomas - 4N: excellent effort and focus when using fronted adverbials in literacy

Leyna - 4T: for writing a wonderfully descriptive recount about a trip to an Indian marketplace.

Thomas - 5G: being a super member of the class. He is always doing the right thing and tries his hardest especially in Maths!

Lucas - 5P: the beautiful poem he has written. His presentation in this piece of work is excellent

Lilly - 6H: having a brilliant attitude towards learning and giving every lesson her best effort. Lilly is a pleasure to teach!

Owen - 6L: working really hard at home to improve his reading and spelling. We are very proud of you!

### 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):

Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Secondary School Transfer – deadline
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017	Nursery photographs and sibling photographs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Reception Reading Meeting - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Children in Need
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	PTA Disco Y1-Y6 – ‘Spotacular’ - further details to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	Christmas Fair – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm (further details to follow)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home

**School closed to pupils on:**

**Staff Training** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018