



St Christopher

Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Award

We are absolutely delighted to have gained the Silver Award from the Sports Trust. As explained by Mr Coyle below the criteria is particularly challenging and the hard work and commitment by so many people in and around school has helped us achieve the award. Special thanks to Mr Coyle for championing sports in school and applying on our behalf.



Year 6 Parents

The deadline for Secondary school applications is fast approaching. It is incredibly important that you apply by the deadline otherwise you risk your child either not being allocated a school place or allocated anywhere in the City. If you haven't applied as of yet then please do by 31st October, 2017. If you would like help or general advice then please don't hesitate to contact school, Miss Penn being the first contact.

Scooter and Bikes

A gentle reminder that pupils and adults are not permitted to cycle or scooter across the playgrounds. We have had some accidents in the past. Please encourage your child to dismount as they approach the school gates. Please also ensure your child is not playing on school equipment at the start or end of the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

WEEKLY FOCUS

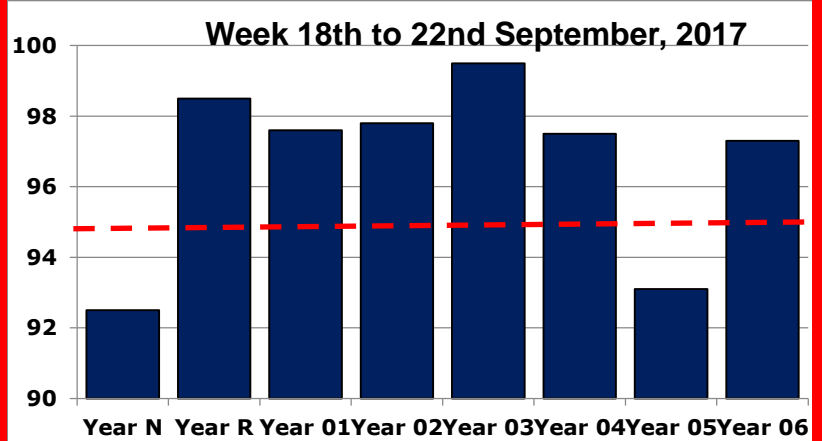
Assembly Focus: European Languages Day (Phase Assembly)
Judaism (Faith and Belief Assembly)

Musical Inspiration: Nobody Does it Better – Carly Simon from The Spy who loved me

Language Word of the week: Hello/Welcome in Polish say 'Witaj' (Veet-igh)

Talk Topic: Money: We have been talking about the old and new money.

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

St Christopher Primary School received some fantastic news this week. The Youth Sport Trust have awarded us a silver level school games mark certificate for the quality of the PE and extra-curricular opportunity at St Christopher Primary School. OFSTED use the school games mark as part of their inspection framework. Obtaining the mark required us to reach a minimum standard of participation, opportunity and engagement in our setting. This includes several strict criteria; firstly, offering the children at least two hours of physical education per week, via curricular and extra-curricular opportunity. Secondly, engaging at least 35% of the children in extra-curricular sporting activity. Finally, supporting the children in planning, developing and leading school games activity and promoting links with local community groups and clubs. Mr Coyle feels the achievement of the award is down to a team effort involving the children, the teachers, support and administration staff, parents and coaches who have come together to offer the children a host of sporting opportunities as part of the PE curriculum, lunchtime and after school clubs. Mr. Coyle believes that offering children a sample of many sports at Primary school age is the first important step along the athletic pathway to securing long term athlete development and securing healthy lifestyles in the future.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Year 2 – 6 Club offer letters

Year 5 – 6 Westwood Academy information

THE WESTWOOD ACADEMY – OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 14th October 2017 – 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Also, two coffee mornings on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd
October 10.00 am – 11.30 am.

WEST COVENTRY ACADEMY – OPEN MORNINGS

Week beginning 9th October 2017. 9.15 am – 11.00 am. To
book a place please email:
staffjxs@westcoventryacademy.org

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Polly – 1C: using her sounds to write words. Well done and keep it up!

Rebecca – 1W: a super start to Year 1. Rebecca has listened carefully in all lessons

Heidi – 2A: improved confidence and concentration in Maths. Well done Heidi, keep it up!

Riley - 2K: excellent enthusiasm and contributions in our theme lessons. Well done Riley!

Faraj – 3T: settling in so well in his first full week of school. Being polite and working hard.

Hope - 3B: exceptional effort in Maths and a wonderful start to Year 3. Keep it up!

Carta – 4N: his focus and attention to detail when explaining key events from the Anglo-Saxon era

Sofia - 4T: her enthusiastic attitude towards learning, her kind and caring nature and for being a pleasure to teach throughout her time at St Christopher Primary School.

Owen – 5P: trying really hard to improve his handwriting

Patrick – 6L: showing a wonderful work ethic and a desire to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up!

Bethany – 6H: producing imaginative, creative homework and for being a pleasure in class

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

School closed to pupils on:

Staff Training Friday 20th October 2017, Monday 30th October 2017 and Friday 25th May 2018