



# St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are sure you are aware it is coming up to the time of year where we participate in the National fundraising event that is "Children in Need". BBC Children in Need's vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential. With your help and generosity, they fund projects for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

This year's campaign is called 'The Big Spotacular.'

At St Christopher we would like to join in with this event by encouraging the children to dress up in spots! We are suggesting a donation of £1.00 for this to raise money for the charity.

The school will also organise the selling of cakes at a cost of 25p each on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Selling cakes relies on the donation of cakes. If you would like to help us with this, then we will welcome either some homemade or purchased cakes sent in on the day. If they are baked at home please include a list of ingredients. If you would like to donate cakes in a tin/box that you would like to be returned, please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly displayed on it.

The Junior Leadership team have organised a colour or draw Pudsey competition. The children can enter for a 30p donation. The Junior Leadership team will judge the competition and there will be a small prize for one person in each year group.

There will also be a large picture of Pudsey for the children to cover in small change, if they have any left!

Yours sincerely,

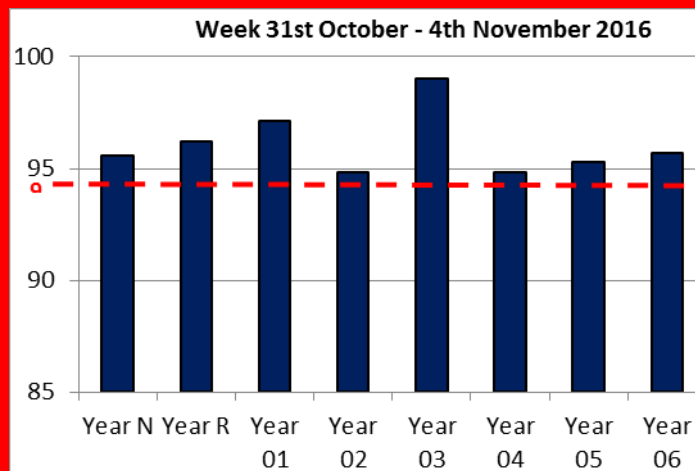
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## WEEKLY FOCUS

**Assembly Focus: Remembrance Day 2016**

**Musical Inspiration: Vow to Thee, My Country**

## ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



## SPORTS NEWS

The St Christopher Year 5 and 6 Girls Football team enjoyed a successful football tournament on Saturday at Keresley Grange Primary School winning through to the finals tournament for the second year in a row. The girls played 3 games, winning 2 and drawing 1 to finish top of the table. The following game produced a 6-0 victory over the hosts - Keresley Grange Primary School before the final game which ended in a 0-0 draw with Finham Primary School. The girls did not concede a single goal thanks to great goalkeeping, defending and tireless midfield work from Georgia (Y6), Mekriban (Y5), Rhia (Y6), Scarlett (Y5), Ellie (Y5), and Kiera (Y6). Erin (Y5), Evie (Y6), Mia (Y6) as well as Rhia (Y6) all got amongst the goals with some fantastic attacking play. The girls move into the finals which will be held at St Christopher Primary this Saturday. They will play the other group winners for the Dave Moore Memorial Shield. The girls finished as runners up in this tournament last year, so let's hope they can go one further this time. The boys football team have been drawn at home to either Holbrook Primary or Whitley Abbey Primary in the Ben Whelan Plate.

Mr Coyle

# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Keira - 1W: her super family portrait Kiera also worked hard to make a frame

Dylan - 1C: being an enthusiastic learner and always wanting to answer questions. Well done!

Logan - 2H: working very hard when reading at home and at school. What a superstar!

Sophie - 2K: excellent contributions and always trying hard in every lesson. Well done Sophie

Carys - 3D: her excellent Theme and English work this week, and for working hard to improve her presentation

Alexis - 3M: consistently trying her best and showing enthusiasm during Maths lessons

Leah - 4I: working really well in Maths and responding well to support before having a go independently

Oliver - 4P: showing improvement in his organisation and for focus in lessons. You are producing some lovely pieces of work Oli.

Patrick - 5N: showing great perseverance when finding missing numbers in subtraction calculations

Freddie - 5T: her excellent use of dialogue and emotive language in a recount

Ethan - 6E: his resilience and perseverance with a challenging concept in Maths

Ryan - 6L: his excellent participation and consistent hard work in writing lessons. Keep it up!

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 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Year 5 Visit to the National Space Centre
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Children in Need – further information to follow
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Reception Open Day (for 2017 intake)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	PTA – Christmas Fair and Non-Uniform Day - further information to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (PM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 (AM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance PM – further information to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Reception Performance evening – further information to follow
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Young Voices Concert – Year 6 Pupils – Genting Arena
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6