



10th SEPTEMBER 2018 * AUTUMN TERM * ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back Everyone!

I sincerely hope you all had a nice summer break. The children have been busy telling us all about their holiday. They have returned to school very eager to learn. Staff have been so impressed with some of the homework that the children have completed over the break linked to a book.

Playpals holiday club had a wonderful four weeks. The children thoroughly enjoyed some lovely activities and a couple of trips out during the summer- thanks to Playpals staff.

New Families and Staff

Huge welcome to new families in Reception and Nursery. It is always lovely to see some new faces. We have some new pupils in other year groups too - welcome to our lovely school. You should have all received booklets with photos of staff in school. In addition to these staff, we have welcomed Mrs Caldas (TA in Year 1), Mrs Akhtar (TA in Year 2) and Miss Bury (TA in Nursery).

Meet the Teacher

Year 1 – Year 6 parents are invited to meet the teacher meetings next Wednesday evening. Please reply to this letter as soon as possible.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mr Coyle has sent out the term plan for clubs this term. There are many clubs for the children that staff are offering to lead at lunchtime and after school.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Year 6 pupils have received leaflets explaining the process for applying for secondary school. If you have a child in Year 6, it is essential that you attend open evenings and submit your application by 31st October 2018. If you do not action this, your child can be placed at any school across the City or worse, not gain a place at Secondary School. Should you need help then please contact our Family Support Worker in the first instance Miss Penn.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniform. Please check all items are clearly labelled and ensure that your child comes into school with a jacket or coat. If we can get the children outside playing at playtimes and for PE then we will, even in light rain. It is only in heavy rain or cold conditions that we choose not to go outside.

I am looking forward to another successful year here at St Christopher, working with staff to provide the very best education that we can for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

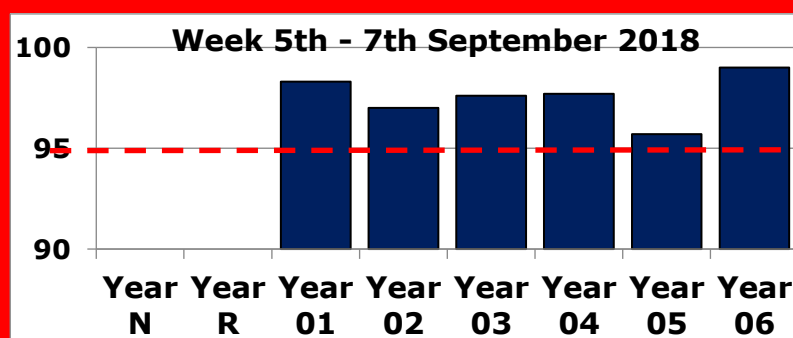
WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Being me in my world

Musical Inspiration: We belong together - Toy Story

Language Word of the week: Salut

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



SPORTS NEWS

If parents have any spare PE kit that children have grown out of, we would be happy to receive it in school.

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK:

Year 1 – 6	Extra curricular
Year 1 – 6	Meet and Greet – Parent consultation
Year 1 and 4	Headlice
Year 6	Secondary School Transfer

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

Wednesday 19 th September 2018	Meet and Greet – Parent consultation – Year 1 – 6
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	Single Head Photos – further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Friday 16 th November 2018	Children in Need – further details to follow
Friday 30 th November 2018	PTA – Christmas Fete – further details to follow
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Monday 17 th December 2018	Nursery Sing-along – further details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – afternoon – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – evening – further details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Christmas Dinner for children – further details to follow
Friday 21 st December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 11 th January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports – further details to follow
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Young Voices - further details to follow
Monday 4 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 th February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 th April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 th July 2019	PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
Friday 12 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6 – further details to follow
Friday 19 th July 2019	Nursery closed