



# St Christopher Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### World Book Day

We had a nice day in school for World Book Day last week. It was very relaxed, I was delighted to see that so many children were excited about the book swap. The photo's sent in were lovely to see; some very were very creative! Thank-you for sending the photos in. We will return them once they are taken down from the display. The winners will be announced in assembly tomorrow morning. Thank-you to Mrs Watson for organising this for us.

Here is a great photo of one pupil who really enjoyed his new book! - Lyndon – Year 1



### Comic Relief

As per the letter sent out, we are supporting Comic relief this Friday. Pupils have been desperate for a PJ day so that is what is happening! I have talked to the children about ensuring they come in appropriate PJ's that are warm enough to wear.

### These were the FAQ's and my answers.....

Can we wear a onesie? Yes

Can we wear a dressing gown? Yes, but would suggest they also bring a coat.

Can we wear slippers? Yes, but children must come in shoes or trainers and be able to use these at break times.

Can we wear shorts that are PJ's? Yes, but they need to be appropriate, with PJ's well covering bodies (e.g.: short shorts and a little vest top will not be appropriate)

### Twitter

Love the fact that our staff make the most of the weather. Here are the Nursery using kites in windy weather. I think some days this week we have seen four seasons in one day!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### SPORTS NEWS

Despite the stormy weather this week, St Christopher have managed to squeeze in two netball games. We travelled to Keresley Grange Primary school for a league game, we also took some Year 5 children who are new to the sport for a friendly fixture to help them gain valuable experience in playing netball competitively within a different school environment. The first team continued their impressive run with another strong performance in a 9-0 win. They had an amazing 37 shots in an 18-minute game! For the fourth game in a row Bobby (Y6) was selected by the opposition as our star player. An amazing achievement to be recognised by your opponents so consistently. This is a clear testament to his efforts, application and skills. Kerrie West was delighted with the team. They are working really hard at netball club and the effort is clear from the results they are achieving on court. Our 'development' team - many playing for the very first time in a competitive fixture - also acquitted themselves well in a tough game. Many of our Y5 children are still grappling with the rules of the game, on court movement, passing and receiving skills, decision making and teamwork. The team earned a creditable draw and grew in confidence as the game went on. They created chances to win too. Well done to everyone involved and many, many thanks to the parents who came along to watch and support. Our thanks as ever got to Kerrie West too for her continued support. It is greatly appreciated. Next Monday we have two more friendlies for our netball teams at Eastern Green Primary School. The best of luck to everyone who will be playing.

Sadly, we have had to cancel our next football fixture at St John Vianney scheduled for this Thursday due to transport issues with the minibus. This game has been rescheduled for Thursday 4th April. This Saturday our Year 5&6 girls will be travelling to Birmingham to represent Coventry Primary Schools in the West Midlands FA indoor 5-a-side tournament. This is the first time a St Christopher team (boys or girls) has won this honour. The school is so very proud of the team, not just for the way they play the game on the pitch, but for their sportsmanship, respect and behaviour off it too. We wish Mia W, Alana, Grace, Megan, Summer (Y6) and Isabel (Y5) all the very best.

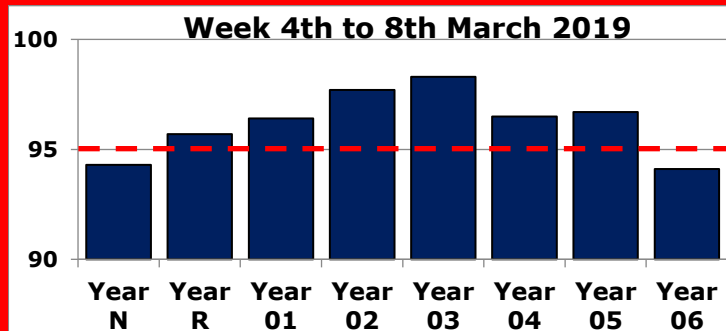
## WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: St Patricks Day

Musical Inspiration: Horn Concerto No. 4 (Rondo) –  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Language Word of the week: To greet people  
in Tamil say vanakkam (va-nak-kam)

## ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

BOOKING FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND PLAYPALS.  
PLEASE RETURN BOOKING FORMS BY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A PLACE.

MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
AND TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

BATTLESHIPS

DECOPATCH LETTERS

ESCAPE ROOM

PLAYPALS MURAL

STRESS BALLS

GIANT BUBBLES

HAMMA BEADS

WALL ART

TEAM RACES

FACE PAINTING

COOKING: DINOSAUR FOOTPRINT BISCUITS

TALENT SHOW

## Pupil of the Week Awards

### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Leo - 1E: his improvement in the content and presentation of his writing

Freya - 1P: always doing the right thing and being a super role model.

Barney - 2C: being a maths superstar and learning how to tell the time! Well done!

Ellie-Grace - 2I: working really hard in Maths, particularly telling the time. Ellie was even confident reading time to the nearest five minutes, using past and to.

Adam - 3B: absolutely always following all of our Golden Rules. Adam works hard in all lessons and is an excellent role model.

Heidi - 3S: increased independence in both Maths and English. You are showing off what you are capable of. Well done!

Imogen - 4C: constantly working hard and trying to challenge herself, resulting in good progress in maths.

William - 4P: a huge improvement in his handwriting and presentation. William has been working hard on this and the benefits are showing in his work. Keep it up!

Lily - 5L: working hard to increase how much she contributes in English lessons. Keep it up!

Summer-Lee - 5P: working hard to improve her times tables.

Charles - 6N: his excellent concentration and effort in every single maths lesson this year.

Harvey - 6T: his excellent effort when contributing in literacy lessons.

**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 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Comic Relief
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm – further information to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>h</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm – further information to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Year 2 Trip to Dudley Castle & Zoo
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 3 Swimming Lessons – further information to follow
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Reception – Hearing Screening – further information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Skern Meeting for Parents – Year 6
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Meeting for Parents new to Nursery and Reception September 2019 – further information to follow. 5.30 – 6.30 – Nursery 6.30 – 7.30 Reception
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June/Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 2 Performances: afternoon – 2.30 – 3.30 pm evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Performance – evening 6.00 – 7.00pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Performance – afternoon 1.30 – 3.30 pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed

**DATES ARE ALSO UPDATED ON THE PARENT APP AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**