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Dear Parents and Carers,  
Summer Fete

Wow! We were absolutely delighted with the Fete on Friday. We hope you and your families enjoyed the activities and the wonderful atmosphere. Massive thanks to PTA and staff in school who helped set the event up. Your support was superb and your generosity was greatly appreciated. We think we raised approximately £2000 and this will add to the healthy balance in the PTA account. Come September, PTA are going to spend quite a considerable amount of money on new things for school - we will keep you posted on this.

Staffing from September

Along with the senior team and governors, we have been working hard on our staffing for the next academic year. We will be saying goodbye to Mr Jones our Deputy Head. Mr Jones has worked here for a few years now and has decided to take on a new challenge out of education. I am sure many of you'll be surprised about this. Mr Jones has been a fantastic Deputy Head. We will particularly miss his lovely relationships with parents and pupils, his superb knowledge of Early years and his creativity in so many ways. He has been an excellent Deputy Head and has contributed to making so many improvements right across the school.

You will also be surprised to learn that Mrs Webb is leaving us. Mrs Webb has taught at the school for over twenty years and had taught many of your older children and some of our parents. Mrs Webb has been such a pillar of strength in the school for many years. She is one of the most committed and conscientious teachers I have come across in my time. We will miss her for so many reasons and the school will certainly feel very different not having her around as the font of all knowledge about the school. Mrs Webb is going to continue to teach across the City but for less days. We are already hoping that she will help us out when needed in the future!

Miss Myers has decided to leave her full time teaching role in school too. Miss Myers has worked incredibly hard for us. She is a very popular teacher and member of staff. Miss Myers constantly has a smile on her face and there is no doubt that she is a great loss to us - although I am hoping she returns to work with us in some capacity very soon.

Mrs Woodroffe, Miss L Evans and Mrs Wiffen have worked with us here at St Christopher this year. We have been so lucky to have such wonderful teachers with us on a temporary basis and will be sorry to see them off on their new ventures in September.

Miss Stagg, Miss Spicer and Miss Short will join Miss Kemble on Maternity Leave very soon. We will miss these members of staff but wish them happy maternity leave and hope they don't have too many sleepless nights!

We have recruited some highly experienced teachers to add to our team. Mrs Carlon, Miss Loysin-Stokes and Miss Cole will join us in September. They will all be visiting on Moving On Day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### SPORTS NEWS

What a busy, exciting, record breaking week of sport we have had at St Christopher! Last week our Year 5 and 6 rounders and tennis teams travelled to Moseley Primary School to enjoy some friendly matches. Many of the children involved were representing the school for the first time and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The tennis team triumphed but the rounders team lost narrowly. It was a great evening of sport which the children loved.

On Monday the Coventry Schools relay races took place and St Chris were represented in all three races involving over 40 schools. The girls squad finished 12th, the boys squad were 8th but pride of place goes to the mixed relay squad who battled to 2nd place overall finishing runners up behind Willenhall Primary School. This is a school record - beating our previous mixed relay best in 2015 of 5th place. Every single one of our runners gave everything on a very humid afternoon.

On Monday evening, Mr Coyle and Mrs West took 12 children to the Ricoh Arena to cheer on the Wasps netball team as they beat the Mavericks to secure a playoff final spot. It was a brilliant atmosphere and the children enjoyed playing pre-match netball games, face painting as well as getting autographs and selfies with the Wasps players after the game.

On Tuesday, six Year 4 and 5 children were invited to compete at Bablake school in a duathlon. The event comprised of a 600m run followed by an 80m swim. The event involved Bablake, Berkswell, Allesley, Coundon and ourselves. It was very competitive, however our girl's teams secured second place (a school record) and our boys finished fourth. Four of our team of six children were representing the school for the very first time. A fantastic set of results given the level of competition and the warm weather.

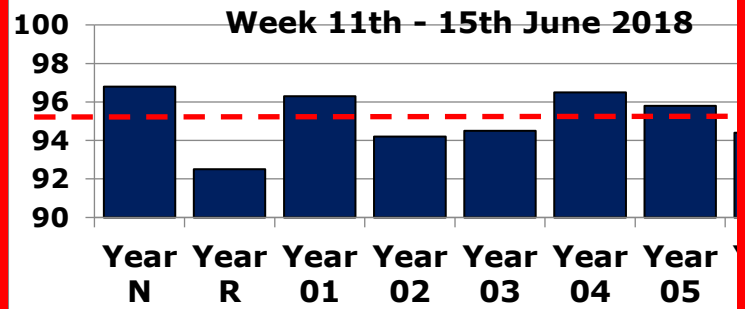
## WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Phase: The World Cup  
Faith and Belief: Islam

Musical Inspiration: I Love Being Here With You – Diana Krall

Language Word of the week: Say hello in Luxembourgish say 'Moien' (moy-en)

## ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### PEN AWARD

Sophie - 3B

Estelle - 3T

Arabella - 3T

Isabel - 3T

## Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Keavy - 1C: recognising more sounds in words which has helped with her reading and her writing!

Joey - 1W Super spellings. Fantastic work Joey!

Kiera - 2A: excellent reading and comprehension! She has listened to advice and acted upon it and she is even starting to "read between the lines". Well done!

Leo - 2K: always trying his very best in every lesson and for excellent effort with reading in and out of school.

Marcel - 3B: fantastic, mature behaviour on our trip to Cadbury World. Marcel was an absolute credit to the school.

Isabel - 3T: excellent improvement in writing and vocabulary, as well as making good progress in Maths. Well done.

Ebony - 4N: listening well to advice when editing her work.

Lily - 4T: her fantastic effort in improving her times tables knowledge.

Victoria - 5G: showing enthusiasm and always trying her best during RWI sessions.

Joshua - 5P: the maturity he shows in every aspect of school. He is an excellent role model.

Joe - 6H: listening to advice and applying it to his writing. Well done Joe!

Jack - 6L: his hard work and exemplary attitude in every single lesson! Jack is also incredibly polite and a lovely friend to others.

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):

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018 – Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Skern Lodge Residential – Year 6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball (Nursery closed)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	5P Music Performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 2 Performance – (further details to follow)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018	5G Music Performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Sports Day (further details to follow)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance (further details to follow)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Odeon & Waterworld Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home