



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Parent Session

Thanks to all the Year 2 parents who attended the SATS parents session on Monday evening. We hope you found it both informative and helpful. For those who didn't make the session, please see the email about this and collect the pack available for your child.

CCFC Free Tickets

400 tickets for the game against Accrington Stanley have been sent out to those who requested them. Fingers crossed Coventry play well on Saturday and furthermore score a few goals! I am delighted that so many families have a chance to enjoy these tickets.

Sports news

We had amazing results at the Coventry Cross Country event last Saturday. The girls performed brilliantly placing us as the top of state schools across the City. As a team, they were awesome and individually they amazed us. These results reflect confident and able girls who have benefited from excellent sports and PE lessons in school. Many thanks to parents who supported both teams on the day.

Attendance Policy

There has been an amendment to our policy. From now any repetitive instances of late arrival after 9.15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence in the school register. A number of these can then result in a fine. May I also remind parents that if we do not have notification of an absence this results in an unauthorised absence that can also lead to a home visit to establish the safety and well being of pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

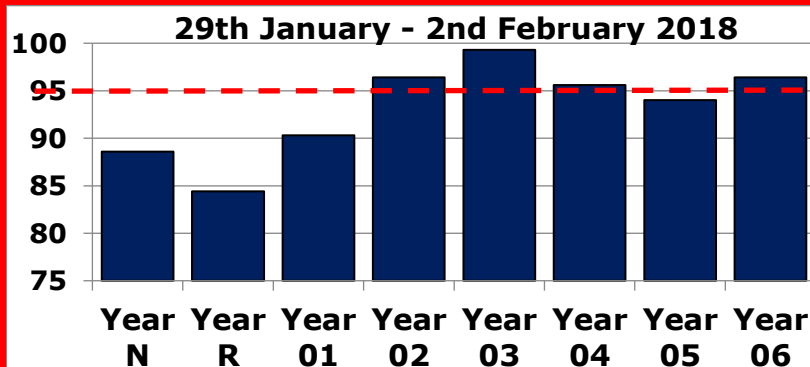
**Assembly Focus: Phase Assembly – Safer Internet Day 2018  
Faith and Belief - Buddhism**

**Musical Inspiration: O Magnum Mysterium - Lauridsen**

**Language Word of the week: say hello in Urdu say 'āssālam 'alaykum'**

**Talk Topic: the right to vote: Women's rights**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

The St. Christopher Girls Cross Country Squad endured cold, wet, muddy conditions at Bablake Playing Fields last Saturday morning. The Coventry Primary Schools Cross Country championships are always a very popular event with hundreds of children from almost 50 schools racing. This year was no exception. Cheered on by parents, grandparents and brothers and sisters, our A race girls raced to a 4th place finish overall! A new school record for our girls! Our first 5 girls finished well inside the top 40. Not to be out done, our girls in the B race faired even better, racing to a second place finish: winning the runners up shield. Five girls finished in the top 20! This is also a school record. The girls performed brilliantly, and their efforts were just reward for the practice they have put in. The two performances combined revealed that the St. Christopher girls are the best performing state Primary school in the city this year for Cross Country. They should be very proud: we are!

On Tuesday our Girls Football Team were desperately unlucky not to qualify for the finals of the 5-a-side Indoor Championships at Ryton. Placed in a group of 5 teams the girls won their first 3 matches without conceding a goal. However, they lost narrowly 2-1 in the final few seconds of the fourth and final game and went out to St John Vianney Primary on goal difference. Many of our girls in the team are Year 5 girls however and they will have learned so much from the experience. The girls still had great fun and enjoyed a good sing song on the way home on the mini bus. This Saturday the 400 strong St. Christopher Sky Blue Army will be invading the Ricoh Arena supporting Coventry City in a vital match against playoff rivals Accrington Stanley. The free ticket offer for the community day has proved very popular. Play up Sky Blues. Let's hope for a great day.

### CONTACT – EDUCATION HEALTH CARE PLANS

A free workshop for parents who have or will have an EHC plan. Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10.15 am – 12.30 pm.

To book your free place: email [westmids.office@contact.org](mailto:westmids.office@contact.org) or call 0121 274 0437

### CONTACT – CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

A free workshop for parents of special needs children. Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

To book your free place: email [westmids.office@contact.org](mailto:westmids.office@contact.org) or call 0121 274 0437

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

- Olive - 1C: sketching a gerbil using shading effects to create detail. Well done!
- Lennon - 1W: using strategies to help with his maths. Ask Lennon about his magic counting nose!
- Abbey – 2K: excellent effort with her reading at school and at home. She is making progress with her reading.
- Ashling - 3B: having a consistently excellent attitude towards all areas of her learning, especially Theme. Ashling's enthusiasm makes her a joy to teach.
- Freddie - 3T: fantastic enthusiasm in Theme lessons sharing his knowledge and for his explanation about volcanoes.
- Freya - 4N: getting full marks on the Year 5/6 multiplication Beat That Test.
- Aman - 4T: his excellent attitude and high levels of effort in both Maths and Literacy lessons.
- Reegan - 5G: fantastic work in Maths and English. His presentation has improved, he is working more independently and has a real enthusiasm to learn!
- Ryan - 5P: his excellent contribution to Science. He showed a real enthusiasm for learning.
- George - 6H: his fantastic contributions in Theme and Science and a huge improvement in handwriting and presentation.
- Kristian - 6L: huge improvements in his effort and attitude across all subjects. Thank you and keep it up!

**Well done to all of the above pupils**

### PEN AWARD

Adam – 6H  
Aaron – 6H  
Lily – 6L

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

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| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018                           | SATs Information Meeting Year 6 parents 5.00 – 5.30 pm                   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2018                          | Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018                             | World Book Day (further details to follow)                               |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018                               | PTA: Mother's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow) |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018                              | Sports Relief Day  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018                            | Nursery Closed   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018                            | PTA – Easter Disco (further details to follow)                           |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018                             | Parents Evening  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018                           | Parents Evening  |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018  | KS2 SATs week  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018                                | Skern Lodge Parents Meeting  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                            | Music Performance – Guitar PM (further details to follow)                |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                               | PTA: Summer Fete (further details to follow)                             |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                               | PTA: Father's Day gifts to be sold in school (further details to follow) |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018                               | Reception/Year 6 Photos  |
| 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  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 | Year 6 Performance tbc   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                               | Reports sent home  |

### School closed to pupils on:

**Staff Training:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## SAFER INTERNET DAY 2018

This week it was Safer Internet Day 2018. We have been working with the children in assemblies and in class about how to use the internet more safely.

Tips for Internet Safety for parents and carers:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Parents and Carers Guides to lots of different Social Media sites:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>



## CHILDREN'S CRAFT AFTERNOON – ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HALL

There will be a free children's craft afternoon on Tuesday February 20th, 1.30 - 3pm, at St Christopher's Church Hall, Winsford Avenue, Coventry.

Everyone is welcome.

Frances Langlands  
St Christopher's church Leadership Team