



The Christ Church Chronicle

Friday 16th January 2026



This week

Hello All,

Belated Happy New Year to those of you I have not seen!

What a start to the new term! First off, many thanks for your patience and understanding last week as we navigated Storm Goretti and the snow that came with her. It is never an easy decision to close the school, but with the amount of snow we had and how dangerous the roads/paths were, I certainly think closing was the safest option.

I would also like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the staff and myself for all the Christmas cards and gifts we received. They were all very much appreciated by us all and you can tell I enjoyed mine by the size of my post-Christmas stomach: Oops!

We are also delighted to welcome back Miss Lemoigne, who has returned from Maternity Leave and can now be found teaching in 'Sunshine'! Welcome back, Miss!

Funny of the Week

This week my funny of the week has made its way from Key Stage One. One of little lovelies was thinking deeply about their lunch choice (as you should) when they looked up and asked the member of staff, 'Do those Chicken Nuggets have beef in them?'

Subject of the Week

This is an easy one this week. On Monday, I had the pleasure of attending the BP Pulse arena to watch the school choir participate in 'Young Voices'. This was a choir of 5758 Primary aged pupils who performed a range of songs with professional backing to an audience of thousands. It was amazing and such a brilliant experience for the children. From what I saw, the parents who made the journey to Birmingham thoroughly enjoyed it too.

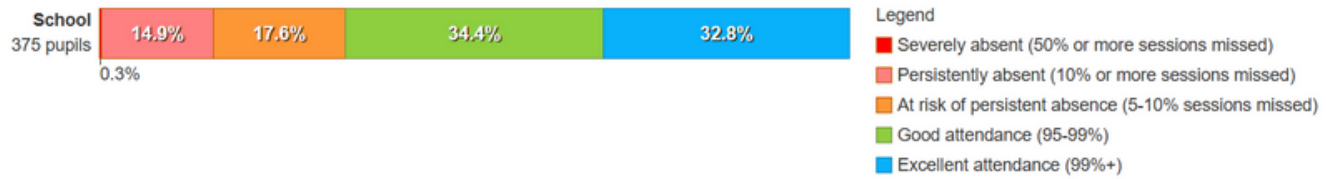
Well done to those pupils in the Choir and thank you to the staff who supported them!

Reminders:

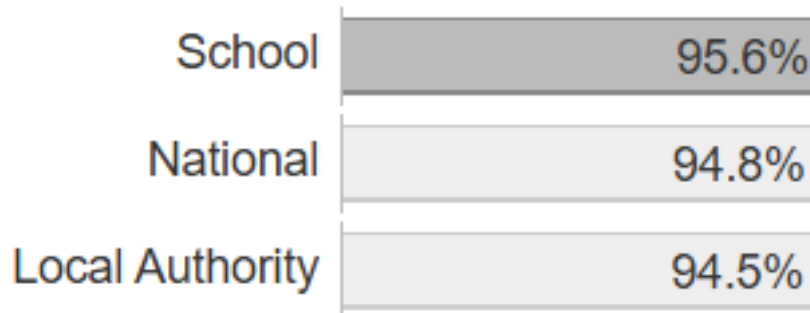
A reminder to parents that the school day officially starts at 8:45am at the first bell. The sooner the pupils enter school, the sooner their learning can begin. The end of the school day is 3:15pm.

Attendance

Attendance Ranges



Attendance percentage



It is good to see that Christ Church attendance is still above National averages, especially after the weather last week.

Just a reminder that if your child falls into the 'At Risk', 'Persistently Absent' or 'Severely Absent' groups, you will be contacted via text each Friday to inform you.

Remember, we have reset the draw for Spring Term, so those pupils with no unauthorised absences will have the opportunity to be in the draw for a great prize!

News from a PHASE

Key Stage One has enjoyed a fantastic start to the New Year. The children loved playing in the snow and sharing stories about their snowy adventures, when they returned at the start of the week. They have settled back into school beautifully! In Year One, our PSHE work on new goals and challenges has inspired the children to carry out secret kindness missions around the school. Year Two have had a wonderfully creative week, learning new dance routines in PE and have produced some magical artwork using natural materials and a wide range of textures. What a great start to 2026!

★ Stars of the Week ★

Reception & KS1

Reception 1: James T
Reception 2: Ezekiel H
Year 1 Red: Halle S
Year 1 Orange: Darla S
Year 2 Green: Scarlett G
Year 2 Yellow: Bonnie W

KS2

Year 3 Jones: George G
Year 3 Tolley: Finley P
Year 4 Ansell: Lacie-Mai P
Year 4 Brandrick: Ethan C
Year 5 Chapman: Eva T
Year 5 Hall: Lennon G
Year 6 Couchman: Regan B
Year 6 Hickinbottom: Jessica W

SLT

Head Teacher Mr Davies: Evie M
Deputy Headteacher Mrs Molineux: Young Voices Choir
Assistant Headteacher Mrs Till: Nancy R

PTA News



Back by Popular Demand PTA will be holding our Movie Nights Again!
Movie Night will be available to book soon keep your eye peeled for
announcements for ticket sales!

Dates are as follows:

Reception, Sunshine, & Year 1 Movie Night - Tuesday 3rd February
Moonlight, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Movie Night - Wednesday 4th February
Year 5 & Year 6 Movie Night - Thursday 5th February

Entry will be £3.50 + £1.50 if your child requires a snack bag.
Films will be announced soon!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st January:	Year 5 Fix It
Thursday 29th January:	Y5C - Creative Connections at Church
Monday 2nd February:	Year 6 Final Parent Condover Meeting
Monday 9th February:	Year 6 at Condover Hall
Tuesday 10th February:	Little Kid Town Role Play Village
Thursday 12th February:	Y4A - Creative Connections at Church
Friday 13th February:	Year 6 Back from Condover Break up @ 3:15pm
Monday 23rd February:	School Open to all Pupils
Wednesday 25th February:	Y3 Tolley - Creative Connections at Church
Wednesday 4th March:	Parents Evening
Thursday 5th March:	Parents Evening
Friday 6th March:	World Book Day (information to follow)
Friday 27th March:	Break up @ 1:15pm

INSET Days

Monday 1st June 2026 - INSET Day
Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET Day
Tuesday 21st July 2026 - INSET Day