



The Christ Church Chronicle

Friday 23rd January 2026



This week

Hello All,

I hope you are well. Last week, hopefully, you will have noticed a bit of a change to the weekly Newsletter. This is due to a change in software that is now available to the school. Being a dinosaur, I have tried to stay with Publisher as long as possible, but I bit the bullet and moved to Canva. One of the reasons for the swap is so that we can make the Newsletter better to read on devices.

After half term, the plan is that Newsletters will no longer be printed out on paper. A copy will be sent via Dojo, email and also placed on the Website. If you cannot access any of these options, please contact the main office and your name will be placed on a list, you will then receive a paper copy. Could I also ask that if you have a new email address you inform the office, to ensure you receive your copy.

Thank you for your support with this, it will allow us to become far more eco-friendly and save a considerable amount of money over a year!

Funny of the Week

Whilst holding a cockroach, during a visit from the animal man, one of our younger pupils became a bit scared and threw it into the air! Luckily for the cockroach, the Animal Man was able to catch it! Luckily, they didn't scare the skunk either!

Subject of the Week

This week, I would like to concentrate on Reading!

This is probably the most important skill we can learn, as it provides the passport to wider opportunities.

In school we spend a lot of time teaching children how to read, however, the very best way to learn is through practice and sharing stories. My ask, is that parents share a story with their children each evening (when they are younger) or encourage them to read each night when they are older. All reading is beneficial and will help children in the future!

Reminders:

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mr Davies

Mrs Molineux

Mrs Till, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Smith, Mrs Rogers,
Miss Chapman, Mr Hall, Miss LeMoigne &
Mrs Turner

Attendance

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| Nursery | 88.2% | Y3 Thomson | 94.8 |
| Reception 1 | 91.9% | Y4 Ansell | 96.9% |
| Reception 2 | 91.9% | Y4 Brandrick | 95.6% |
| Y1 Red | 94.3% | Y5 Chapman | 95.1% |
| Y1 Orange | 93.0% | Y5 Hall | 97.1% |
| Y2 Yellow | 95.1% | Y6 Annable | 95.1% |
| Y2 Green | 96.3% | Y6 Hickinbottom | 96.0% |
| Y3 Tolley | 97.3% | Sunshine | 96.6% |
| | | Moonlight | 96.4% |

The table above shows the attendance so far this year for each class. The current National Average percentage is 94.8%. As you can see, a lot of our classes are above that score, so well done all!

A reminder that we have reset the 'Attendance Draw' so those pupils who have no unauthorised absence this term will be entered for a prize.

News from a PHASE

This week, Sunshine have been learning all about the Romans! They have thoroughly enjoyed this topic, and displayed great learning behaviours during these sessions. They have created lots of lovely work, which is displayed outside of their classroom. Within Moonlight, many of our children are exploring accessing mainstream classes! I have been blown away by their attitude towards learning and participation within their lessons. It is lovely to hear the children coming back into Moonlight with stories about what they have been up to. Both classes have had a super week!

★ Stars of the Week ★

Reception & KS1

Reception 1: Sebastian B

Reception 2: Giselle G

Year 1 Red: Isabella T

Year 1 Orange: Hunter D

Year 2 Green: Lydia R

Year 2 Yellow: Carter B

KS2

Year 3 Jones: Harrison O

Year 3 Tolley: Pearl S

Year 4 Ansell: Koby-Martyn S

Year 4 Brandrick: Evie O

Year 5 Chapman: Mia D

Year 5 Hall: Hettie S

Year 6 Couchman: Jimbo H-M

Year 6 Hickinbottom: Billy-B S

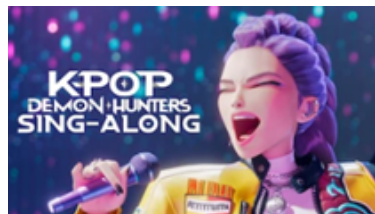
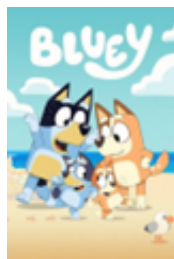
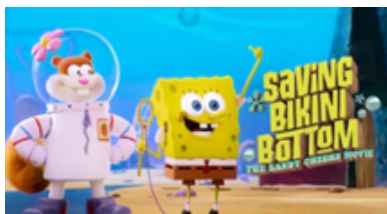
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Head Teacher Mr Davies: Lola-Emily H-A

Deputy Headteacher Mrs Molineux: Freddie B

Assistant Headteacher Mrs Till: Bennett C

PTA News



Movie Night Tickets NOW available

Sunshine, Reception & Year 1 - Tuesday 3rd February watching Bluey
Moonlight, Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 - Wednesday 4th February watching
Sing-along KPOP Demon Hunters
Year 5 & Year 6 - Thursday 5th February watching Saving Bikini Bottom

Entry is £3.50 per child and if they would like a snack bag they are £1.50 extra and will include a drink, popcorn, chocolate/biscuit and crisps.
Come and book your child place and snack bag at the office!

Dates for your Diary

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| 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 2026

- Monday 1st June 2026 - INSET Day
- Monday 20th July 2026 - INSET Day
- Tuesday 21st July 2026 - INSET Day
- Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET Day
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - INSET Day