



The Christ Church Chronicle

Friday 30th January 2026



This week

Hello All,

Hope you are well. The good news is that we seemed to escape the worst of the latest storm to hit the UK. Hopefully, that will be the last for us to worry about.

This week, the pupils have been making 'Birthday Cards' for Amelia. This was brought to my attention by one of our parents and we acted immediately. With luck, she will receive our cards over the weekend!

A couple of weeks ago, one of our parents held a cake sale, this was to raise funds for another girl (Iwona) who is battling Leukaemia. Thanks to your generosity we raised £90.

Both these projects go to show the sense of community we have in the local area, which is so important as Walsall as a town has received a battering in the press! I bet they won't pick up the good things that we all do!

So on behalf of the people who like to put us down, I would like to say a massive thank you for all you do to support Christ Church in our charitable works!

Funny of the Week

This week my funny of the week is based around Mr Thomson's new class pets. Is it a gerbil? No. Is it a hamster? No. Is it a lovely fluffy animal that everyone will love? No. Mr Thomson has gone a bit out the box and now has class Cockroaches!!!

Subject of the Week

This week I want to celebrate the work we have been doing across the school to improve 'Writing'.

This is one of the hardest subjects to get right and one we have always had to work extra hard with. This year, staff have taken on new ideas and ways to teach writing. The results have been amazing, with pupils making huge progress and building up independence in their writing skills.

Class teachers can provide ideas for how to help at home, just ask!

Reminders:

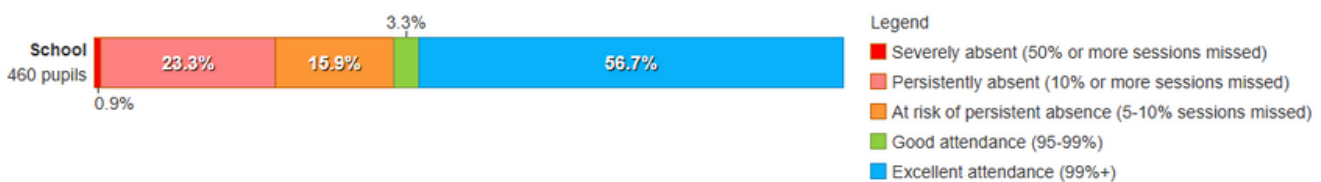
Pupils should **not** wear **false nails** to school, as they cause a considerable health and safety risk, as one of our pupils realised last week to their cost.

Please remove any false nails this weekend

Attendance

Attendance percentage

School	94.3%
National	94.4%
Local Authority	92.9%



Here is the school Attendance Data for Spring. You will have noticed that we have dropped just below the National Average slightly, but I am sure we will pick this up! It is good to see we are still above the current Walsall average.

What is absolutely fantastic to see, is the percentage of pupils who have attendance of over 99%! Well done to all those pupils.

Remember, we have reset the registers and all pupils are working towards getting in the 'Prize Draw'. To entered into the draw, pupils need to complete the whole of Spring Term without any 'Unauthorised' absences.

News from a PHASE

Lower KS2 are enjoying this half term. Year 3 thank the parents who joined our Art afternoon, working collaboratively to explore the Stone Age. Children learnt what could be found in a caveman's toolbox and created cave symbols through drawing and painting. Meanwhile, Year 4 have worked hard on their Anglo-Saxons topic and learning to say the weather in Spanish.

★ Stars of the Week ★

Reception & KS1

Reception 1: Oluwatise A

Reception 2: Oakley P

Year 1 Red: Mary W

Year 1 Orange: William MDS

Year 2 Green: Quhey B

Year 2 Yellow: Delilah W

KS2

Year 3 Jones: Harry A

Year 3 Tolley: Katia Z

Year 4 Ansell: Megan W

Year 4 Brandrick: Ivy H

Year 5 Chapman: Joell I

Year 5 Hall: Musa M

Year 6 Couchman: Alexi J

Year 6 Hickinbottom: Maya A

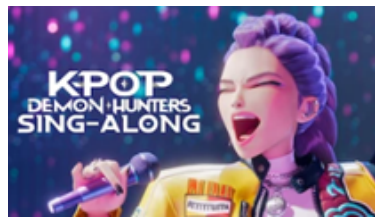
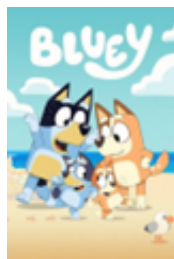
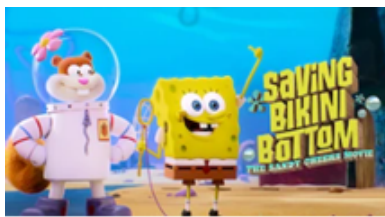
SLT

Head Teacher Mr Davies: Lacie-Mai P

Deputy Headteacher Mrs Molineux: Reggie V

Assistant Headteacher Mrs Till: Quin P

PTA News



Movie Night Tickets available at the office

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. They 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

Monday 2nd February:	Year 6 Final Parent Condover Meeting
Monday 9th February:	Year 6 at Condover Hall Year 4B Parent/Carer Forest School 9:15am Year 4A Parent/Carer Forest School 1:15pm
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 Reception 1 Wonderland Trip
Thursday 26 th February:	Reception 2 Wonderlands Trip
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