

St Christopher's C E School



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Newsletter

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 *Succeed ~ with perseverance* ~ *Happy ~ with respect & honesty* ~ *Independent ~ and courageous* ~ *Nurtured ~ with compassion* ~ *Excited ~ with teamwork* 

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! what an incredible year we have had again with so much to celebrate. This morning we said goodbye to our Year 6 children and we wish them the best of luck as they start their secondary school journey. May they continue to SHINE.

Every day I feel so proud to be the headteacher of this truly amazing school. We are always looking at ways to improve and would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this survey.

<https://forms.gle/nTVbFMg8wK2MaUn6>

Happy Holidays! See you in September 

Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher





I am sure you will all join us in wishing our Year 6 children good luck at their new Secondary Schools. This year we wave goodbye to:-

Arabella	Dominic	Gracie
Thomas	George	Loki
Daisy	Grace	Lexi
Jacob	Livvy	Mason
Danylo	Seamus	Harley
Alexander	Alana	Anona
Hal	Noah	Ivy
Leah	Lara	Ben
	Evan	

We also send our best wishes to all the other children and families who may be moving away, and starting new schools in September ☺

& last, but not least a very fond farewell to

 *Mrs Thomas* 
as she starts her new job



FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025



WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025



NEW MENU STARTS IN SEPTEMBER
DON'T FORGET TO ORDER IN ADVANCE!



Excited with Teamwork



"To be the best we can be for ourselves and others"

This is illustrated by the parable the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27




 Time to **SHINE** at St Christopher's 





"To Be the Best we can be for ourselves and others"

The awards last week went to:


 Evie for being kind, helpful and respectful and Ella for being a great member of Cherry Class this year.

 Blake for setting a great example to others at all times 😊

 Max for being a valuable member of the class.

 Bella for fabulous acting in her mermaid role.


 Monty for efforts in Peter Pan practise.


 Anona for her efforts in the play

 Grace for showing compassion at Breakfast Club.


The awards this week went to:

 Oscar for great maths and Elijah for great maths and reading.


 Tamsin for being a Good Samaritan to a member of our class and for excellent attitude to her learning in all lessons.

 Alfie for great learning this week and being the best.

 Ralph for always being kind, helpful and trying his very best in all he does.

 all of Willow for their amazing performance in the play

 Grace for an amazing performance and for shining in Year 6

 Year 6 Breakfast Team for always being nurturing, helpful and a great part of the team.

SHINE STARS – each week children and staff can award individuals for showing our vision. The names are written on a star and displayed in the entrance hall on our vision display.




Our "SHINE STARS" are: SCPA, Forest School & Swimming & Library & Music & all the other parent volunteers you know who you are! We really do appreciate you spending precious time at the school and supporting the staff and children.



THE HOUSE WINNERS THIS TERM ARE: NEPTUNE 



Diary Dates

21 st July	22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July	25 th July
				
1 st September	2 nd September	3 rd September	4 th September	5 th September
				



School Lunches from September will again be provided by The School Lunch Company/Radish and will continue to be cooked on site. The cost of a meal will remain at £2.70 per meal.

The School Lunch Company/Radish will continue to provide a choice of a hot meal, jacket potato, or a brunch bag (cheese, ham or tuna).

These are free of charge for all children in Year R – Year 2 under the Government’s Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme and if you are eligible for free school meals. For older pupils, these can be purchased at £2.70 through SCOPAY. The menu will be sent out once received and will be available on the school website.

Please note however, that all school lunches will need to be ordered a minimum of a week in advance. If you do not pre-order we cannot guarantee there will be enough food ordered by the kitchen on the day to provide a meal.

BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS – ALL STARS CRICKET



This term the Year 2 children were invited to participate in the All Stars Cricket Event at Burford Secondary School along with other schools in the partnership.

The children practiced batting, bowling, and fielding drills, with support from coaches and sport leaders.

Everyone showed great teamwork and we all had a lot of fun!



🍒 Cherry Class Trip 🍒



Cherry Class had a wonderful trip to All Things Wild. Our favourites were the lemurs, kangaroos and meerkats. We went on a train ride to see dinosaurs and played in real a helicopter! By far the best part was when Mrs Thomas let the goats out....
Ms Brown, Cherry Class Teacher





ARMED FORCES DAY

FORCES & FRIENDS FUN DAY

We were proud to host a Forces and Friends Fun day on Monday 30th June by inviting St Peter's Alvescot and Burford Primary to celebrate Armed Forces Day with us. This was made possible by our military connections and a grant we received which we are very grateful to receive.

The children all had an opportunity to meet Armed Forces Personnel and explore kit and ask questions, as well as taking part in some agility, problem solving, team building and craft activities.





We were very excited to be able to introduce the OPAL Primary Programme to parents back in September with a presentation and an afternoon play. Since then a lot of work has taken place to ensure the children have a creative and wonderful playtimes. We are therefore, very pleased to share the following:

“Congratulations on achieving the OPAL Platinum award! I'm still smiling after my playtime visit this week—it's a truly wonderful and well-deserved accomplishment for the entire school community. I hope you and your pupils are feeling incredibly proud”



Parent/carer Workshop

Practical and compassionate strategies for caregiver-child interactions to understand and support strong emotions and behavioural responses - informed by 'The Incredible Years'

Part 1: Friday 26th September

Part 2: Friday 3rd October

09:00-10:30am at St Christopher's C of E School

Education Mental Health Practitioners are part of the CAMHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST) within Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. They offer a range of low-intensity Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) informed psychological interventions and guided self-help collaborating with schools.

The workshop aims to build on your existing toolkit of strategies to support your child at home.