

St Christopher's C E School

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Newsletter

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



Dear Parents/Carers, What a wonderful start to the summer term. The children have been filled with enthusiasm about their learning, telling me all about Grace Darling, ambitious language and adding money. In addition to the amazing learning this week, Mrs Clark kindly delivered a very important assembly all about water safety.

We are excited to tell you all about our new website www.st-christophers.oxon.sch.uk This is still a work in progress but we are really pleased with how it is looking!☺

Happy Friday! Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

For our pupils to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

Absences may be investigated by the Education Welfare Officer. The Absence Policy is available on the school website. [odst-attendance-policy-2025.pdf](#)

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ABSENCE BEFORE 9AM BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01367 860318 AND SELECTING OPTION 1 OR 4 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
96.6%→



Parking Around School

As we are at the start of a new term, please may we remind parents to respect our neighbours when parking near the school. From time to time we do receive complaints. Please help us keep this to a minimum by not blocking drives, gateways, parking on the corner of The Elms and keeping clear of the zig-zag lines. As previously advised, the Police do monitor the parking situation and you may be fined if you are not parking safely.



OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER IS
PCSO 6599 DARRYN MOULDING

cartertonNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk or

Telephone 101



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:



Poppy for great doubling in maths and fantastic writing



Sasha for her amazing science work and sharing her learning with others.



Lola for thinking up interesting questions to ask in an interview.



Jess for effort and enthusiasm for all learning



James for his enthusiasm with the performance and for such a brilliant audition.

The awards this week went to:



Esmé for fantastic problem solving in maths.



Hollie for outstanding work in English. Using her wonderful imagination and sharing her knowledge with others



Arthur for being a great history detective.



Nancy for always having enthusiasm with her learning.



Harley for trying really hard in all lessons and great effort and brilliant ideas.



Elena for nurturing and being respectful at Breakfast Club.

WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING HERO is awarded to one child in the whole school who has gone above and beyond in their learning, reaching high expectations with huge achievement!



MAYA & JAMES



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:

Alfie, Amelia, Daisy, Eden, Elizabeth, Kion, Isabella, Lottie, Maya, Sol, Zara

For

Helping, thinking and including others, being brave



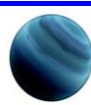
House Points



JUPITER



MERCURY



NEPTUNE



SATURN

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE HOUSE WINNERS AT THE END OF TERM





WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING HERO

The Learning Hero last week was awarded to Maya for defining our school values, always showing kindness and compassion and always trying her hardest and working independently and this week it was awarded to James for being brilliant. A very well done to both of you. Mrs Veeder 😊



On the last day of term - **FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026** - the children will be finishing school at **1.30pm** in line with other secondary and primary schools in the partnership. After School Provision will be available until 3.15pm. Please book by contacting Mrs Kinchen in the usual way.



for the 2026-2027 academic year are being amended as we will be finishing school at 1.30pm at the end of each term – Friday 18th December 2026, Thursday 25th March 2027 and Tuesday 20th July 2027. Revised dates are available on the school website.


















MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026

We will be supporting Armed Forces Day as a whole school and all the children are welcome to wear green or camouflage to school on this day.

The day will be fulfilled with activities lead by military personnel.

Diary Dates

15 th June	16 th June	17 th June	18 th June	19 th June
Lunchtime Chess Club	Lunchtime Footykids Club	 Willow Class Burford Partnership Festival of Music  3.15pm Hartist Club	 9am start Details to follow KS1 Lunchtime Kwik Cricket	 NON-UNIFORM DAY Details attached KS2 Lunchtime Rounders
22 nd June	23 rd June	24 th June	25 th June	26 th June
Lunchtime Chess Club	 Seaside Workshop Lunchtime Footykids Club	3.15pm Hartist Club	Shuffle Up Morning KS1 Lunchtime Kwik Cricket	KS2 Lunchtime Rounders
29 th June	30 th June	1 st July	2 nd July	3 rd July
Cycle Training – as advised				
 Non uniform Green or camouflage Lunchtime Chess Club	Lunchtime Footykids Club	Burford Partnership of Schools Year 2 All Stars Cricket  ROCK 2.30pm STEADY Concert 3.15pm Hartist Club	KS1 Lunchtime Kwik Cricket	KS2 Lunchtime Rounders
6 th July	7 th July	8 th July	9 th July	10 th July
	Lunchtime Footykids Club	3.15pm Hartist Club Willow & Oak Performance 6pm 	KS1 Lunchtime Kwik Cricket Willow & Oak Performance 6pm 	KS2 Lunchtime Rounders Year 6 School Camp 
13 th July	14 th July	15 th July	16 th July	17 th July
 9am Guitar Assembly to parents & families everyone welcome No After School Provision as advised		Year 6 Leavers Service  9am School Hall		Last day of term 1.30pm finish 
20 th July	21 st July	22 nd July	23 rd July	24 th July
				



The latest newsletter from the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust Primary School Health Nursing team was sent out to families today. This and other issues can be found on the school website.

[School Health Nursing Service | St Christopher's Church of England School](#)



It was fun to welcome the new Cherry Pips for a visit this week.

I can't believe how much current Cherries have grown and flourished this year. What a long way they have come!

An exciting term to look forward to, we have so much fun in Cherry, it really is the best place to be...!

Ms Brown, Cherry Class Teacher

BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS YEAR 5 ENRICHMENT DAY

At the end of last term, the Year 5 children were invited to take part in the Enrichment Day at Burford Secondary School. The day included a range of exciting activities. We had a great time in these lessons and really enjoyed meeting other children in the partnership. Mrs Woolaston & Miss Thomas

“We did food tech and made fairy cakes. We also did geography and found out about Carterton. We then did some maths with QR codes. We made new friends and I loved it”
Harriet

“We really enjoyed the food tech making cupcakes” Ella & Amelia

“I enjoyed cooking cup cakes as they tasted really good” Connor

“I enjoyed learning about barcodes in maths and in food tech creating cakes as well as reading maps in geography” Henry



BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS U11 QUAD KIDS

St Christopher's were invited to take part in the U11 Quad Kids event at Burford Secondary School this week. It was a great afternoon. *Miss Thomas*

“I liked Quad Kids because I did well in howler and it was a great experience” Henry

“I loved Quad Kids. All of the Sport Leaders were really nice and we all cheered for each other”. Maddie

“I loved how everyone cheered us on to encourage us and all the sports were fun” Oliver

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Parents' Association

SUMMER DISCO

SCPA and St Christopher's
C of E Primary School

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

<p>CHERRY, MAPLE & GINKGO</p>	<p>OAK & WILLOW</p>
<p>2:00pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>2:30pm - 3:15pm</p>

IN THE SCHOOL HALL * £3.50 ENTRY PER CHILD
* SNACKS * TICKET DETAILS TBC

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ST CHRISTOPHERS C OF E SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 3rd July

3.15-5pm

Events will be held in the school field
and hall

Join in the fun,
plenty to do for
all ages

Tombola,
bouncy castle,
refreshments,
stalls

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

Non School Uniform day
for donations please of



– KS2



Jam Jars – KS1 & RECEPTION



The Friends of the Oxfordshire Museum

Children's Creative Writing Competition 2026

Find the magic in an object from our collection and let your imagination fly as you write your own story.

Submit your entry by 26 June 2026

Calling all 7-11 year olds - we're looking for exciting stories!



For an application form please email:
oxfordshire.museum@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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