

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

What a beautiful autumnal morning! I had the privilege of going to the Burford Partnership of Schools Cross Country today and I must say the children were a true reflection of our school vision "be the best".

On Wednesday we held our Harvest Festival at the church. The children shared their Harvest art, poems and prayers as well as singing beautifully loud and proud!

Happy Friday!

Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

Attendance Matters!

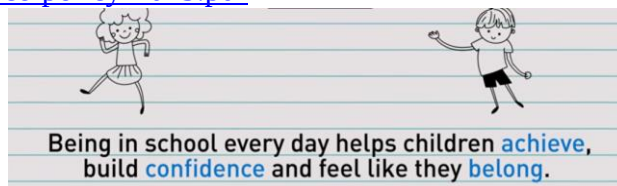


Every Student, Every School, Every Day

EVERY. MINUTE. MATTERS.

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](#)



[Starting primary school and supporting your child's attendance](#)

[Tips for how parents can support with good attendance in primary school](#)

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: 97.5%↑



Succeed with Perseverance



"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:



Madeline for being her best in all her learning!



Poppy for always trying her best in every single lesson.



Albi for great observation skills and use of scientific language in our rocks topic.



Lily-Mae this week for her 'hard work and enthusiasm in all lessons.



Oliver for being so enthusiastic as a year 6 role model and for taking on the year 6 responsibilities so



well.
Tamsin for always SHINING in Breakfast Club.

The awards this week went to:



Lylah for amazing writing.



Ayda for fantastic thoughts during class discussion.



Maya for always being ready to learn.



Georgia for fantastic maths, in particular time tables and being a great role model in class.



Tilly for a wonderful start to the year and amazing effort in class.

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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO SKYLER & MADELINE



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:

Jess, Tilly, Amelia, Harley, Zane & Zara

For

Still persevering, being a helpful and good friend, amazing swimming!



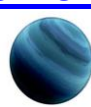
House Points



JUPITER



MERCURY



NEPTUNE



SATURN

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





to **SKYLER** last week who was the **WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING HERO** for excellent writing and being the best all week and this week it is **MADELINE** for consistently showing school values and SHINING all the time! Well done ☺ *Mrs Veeder*



Diary Dates

5 th October	6 th October	7 th October	8 th October	9 th October
3.15pm Nature Club	 Year 6 Swimming	3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Footykids 3.15pm Hartist Club		 Whole School Flu Vaccinations Details to follow Footykids Lunchtime Club
12 th October	13 th October	14 th October	15 th October	16 th October
3.15pm Nature Club	 Year 6 Swimming U11Burford Partnership Football Tournament	3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Footykids 3.15pm Hartist Club		Footykids Lunchtime Club
19 th October	20 th October	21 st October	22 nd October	23 rd October
 Stone Age Workshop 3.15pm Nature Club		3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Footykids 3.15pm Hartist Club		Footykids Lunchtime Club



Friday 9th October – the School Nurse Team will be visiting for influenza vaccinations. If you have not already done so it is important that you first read the information in the the [Flu Leaflet Child flu vaccine - NHS](#) which includes details about the programme and the small number of children who may not be able to have the nasal spray. Due to the checking process required please follow the steps below at least one full school day before the session to ensure your child can be vaccinated at school. Community clinics will be available across the county if your child has not been vaccinated in the school.

1. Then **Click** the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. **Enter** the Unique School Code OX141816
3. **Complete** the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination.

Harvest

The whole school came together celebrating and gave thanks for the harvest with Reverend Stamps at church this week.

Each class enjoyed their own celebrations and sharing their poems and art. Cherry Class had a really great time using the pastels to draw squashes or gourds and Ginkgo Class also used pastels for their artwork giving thanks to the farmers and God for the harvest. They also made some corn from paper.



for all the generous donations for the local food banks.



We are very lucky to have such beautiful grounds which include a spirituality garden for the children to reflect and pray. We are, therefore, requesting donations of bulbs and flowering plants to flower next spring. Please drop off at the school office and thank you for your support.



As an inclusive school, we would like to share the following links which family and friends can enjoy:

[Find a local activity | Every Body Moves](#)

School photographs – Just a reminder that **Sunday, 4 October** is the last day to order your school photographs with **delivery back to school at no additional cost**. If you haven't had a chance to look at your child's photographs yet, simply use the details on their photo card to access their gallery and place your order. After Sunday, the photographs will still be available to order, but orders will be sent directly to your home and postage charges will apply.



**Open to all Pre-school Children
At
ST. Christopher's CE School**

**Come along with your child/children and
enjoy our forest school.**

**We have mud kitchens, den making, tree
climbing, tools and much more.**

10am-11.30am

**Donation to cover the costs of a snack and
drink and any resources used.**

**Dates this year the first Tuesday of each
month in Term time.**

6th October 2026

3rd November 2026

1st December 2026

**Please call the school office to book your
place - 01367 860318**

**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



We are delighted to announce we raised

£201

St. Christopher's



Parents' Association

stchristophers.scpa@gmail.com

The PTA have been busy behind the scenes planning our next schedule of events. Our big project this year is raising funds to provide a shelter for our outdoor Forest School area to allow outdoor learning to take place throughout the year and in all weathers. More information on our fundraising targets and further details on our planned events will be published in the next newsletter and on the school website but for now, we have some dates for your diaries...

OUTDOOR AREA CLEAN UP - 4th October. 10-3pm

SPARKLERS & HOT DOGS - 5th November, 5.30pm

PAINT & SIP - 15th October 7.30pm (Adults only)

CHRISTMAS DAY AT SCHOOL - 4th December (school hours)

We are requesting donations for our raffle prizes...can you help?

Coming soon.... COFFEE FRIDAYS & BAKE FOR OUR CLASS



open day

FRIDAY

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

The school will be open
to visitors from
9.30am-11.30am

Please “spread the word” and if you have friends and colleagues who are unable to make this date and wish to visit please telephone the school office 01367 860318 to arrange an appointment.