



Newsletter

No 6 – 28th November 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at parents evening last week and hope you can make the Parent Forum on the 8th. As always it is a pleasure to show off the children's work. 😊

We started this week by discussing the importance of "Speak Out Stay Safe" led by the NSPCC Virtual Workshop and KS2 enjoyed their Panto trip ... oh yes they did!

Next week as we head into December we will talk about the importance of thinking about others at this time of year. We will light the candles on the advent wreath and say prayers linked to peace, hope, love and joy.

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: 96.8%↑



- ★ The school day starts at 8.40am which is when learning starts, and the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please collect your child/ren on time and, where possible, make appointment times around the school day.
- ★ TODAY! deadline for booking Christmas Lunch. Please do so via SCOPAY.
- ★ Saturday 6th December – SCPA Christmas Fete 11-3pm – everyone welcome!
- ★ Monday 8th December 8.45am Parent Forum – everyone welcome!
- ★ Wednesday 10th December 9am Cherry, Maple & Ginkgo Nativity
- ★ Thursday 11th November - Save the Children Christmas Jumper day; please see details attached and Christmas Lunch and SCPA Disco



Happy with Respect and Honesty



"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 at the end of last term and last week went to:



George for amazing maths and writing



Woody for working hard on all areas and contributing in lessons. xx



Isaac for his fabulous reading and great use of vocabulary.



Nancy for being an excellent role model.



Ella for always being her best in everything she does.

The awards this week went to:



Alfie for amazing reading and writing



Maya for persevering with her English and great teamwork.



Eva for always being brilliant in everything she does.



Olivia for huge effort in Maths and English this week.



Oliver for showing kindness towards everyone in school.



Alfie for being helpful and being the best he can be 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!



AYDA & WILLIAM



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:

Autumn, Amber, Kion, Lily, Zara, Millie,
For

Being extremely kind when helping and looking after others



House Points

THE WINNERS LAST TERM WERE:







WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING HERO

Ayda was the **WHOLE** School Learning Hero for having a great attitude to her learning and being respectful and kind and William because he is always an outstanding, kind and respectable role model for the whole school. Well done 😊 *Mrs Veeder*



Diary Dates

1 st December	2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December
3.15pm Nature Club 3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Sports Club	 Oak Class Swimming	Year 6 IMPS Boys Lunchtime Football	3.15pm Drama Club	
8 th December	9 th December	10 th December	11 th December	12 th December
8.45am Parent Forum 3.15pm Nature Club 3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Sports Club	 Oak Class Swimming	9am Nativity Cherry Maple Ginkgo  Boys Lunchtime Football	 Christmas Lunch (pre booked only)  Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY SCPA Christmas Disco 	Last day to drop off goodies for REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
15 th December	16 th December	17 th December	18 th December	19 th December
3.15pm Young Voices Club 3.15pm Sports Club	 WHERE'S FATHER CHRISTMAS? Cherry & Maple Theatre Trip  Oak Class Swimming	Christmas Service at St Matthew's Church Langford (staff and children)   5pm Whole School At St John the Baptist Church, Burford Everyone welcome!	 WHERE'S FATHER CHRISTMAS? Ginkgo Theatre Trip	Last day of term Back to school Tuesday 6 th January 2026



As advised, the Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 11th December 2025**. If you have not booked by the end of today, we cannot guarantee a lunch will be made available. Please note there will be no option for jacket potato on this day but brunch bags will be available to order in the usual way. We hope to get all the children in the hall in one sitting so we can enjoy the festivities together!

Please note the following changes:

Wednesday 10th December 2025 – Mild Chicken Curry and Mixed Rice, & Vegetables and Plain Flapjack will be served instead of the lunch advertised for this day.

We're taking part in



THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

The whole school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day with everyone getting the chance to wear their favourite festive knits for the day with their normal school uniform. You won't need to splash out on new jumpers simply decorate an old one to create your own masterpiece! If you would like to make a donation, no cash please, please click the link below:

[St Christopher's CE Primary School - Christmas Jumper Day is raising money for Save The Children!](#)



REVERSE
ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you for the donations we have received already. You can donate up to and including **Friday 12th December** if you wish. There are boxes in each classroom for your child to leave items.

All items must have a best before date and contain a full list of ingredients. Unfortunately, fresh or homemade items cannot be accepted. We hope this range of foods will help many families at this time.



Once again the St Christopher's Elves will be getting ready for their delivery duties! Our school post box will be located by the headteacher's office for your child to post their Christmas cards to friends and staff in the school. Last post will be Thursday 18th December 2025. Please ensure the recipient's NAME AND CLASS is on the envelope, otherwise we will be unable to deliver. Remember this is a great way for your child to practice their handwriting without them even knowing it!



We have received thanks from the RBL for hosting a poppy box again this year and collecting **£110.29**. A fantastic effort and a big THANK YOU to our poppy collectors who were out in all weathers every morning! 😊



OAK CLASS TRIP TO

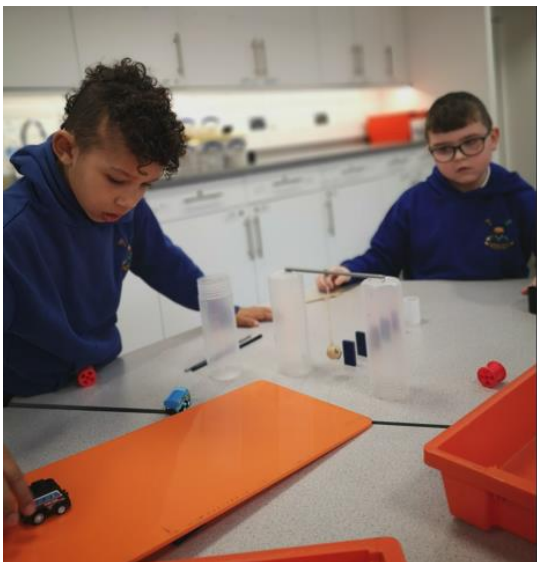
SCIENCEOXFORD



On Wednesday 19th November, Oak Class went out on a trip to Science Oxford, taking part in a range of exciting hands-on activities.

The children were mesmerised by the interactive Light Show, explored push, pull and motion in a dynamic Forces Workshop, and enjoyed discovering, building and experimenting in the brilliant activity centre.

Throughout the day, every member of Oak Class shone—curious, engaged and truly being their best. A wonderful trip full of learning, teamwork and excitement! *Mr Lenton, Oak Class Teacher*



School Council



Ashley, Elizabeth, Ilse, Jonah, Leah, Ralph



CONGRATULATIONS



We look forward to continuing this important role and bringing the pupil voice forward

Mrs Timms & School Council

st. Christopher's



Parents' Association

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for St Christopher's CE School, Langford with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is: 1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stchristophersceschool/> and join for free. 2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. 3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Christopher's CE School, Langford at no extra cost to you whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges and St Christopher's CE School, Langford will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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Parents' Association

SCPA and St Christopher's C of E Primary School Present

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 6th December
11am - 3pm

All your Christmas favourites
and NEW for 2025

- ★ Elfridges
- ★ Rodeo Reindeer
- ★ Giant plush reverse raffle

And more...

SCPA and St. Christopher's C of E school present

The Christmas Disco

11th December 2025

2.15-3.15 Cherry, Maple and Gingko (KS1)
3.15-4:15 Oak and Willow (KS2)

£3.50 per ticket to include a snack

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