



## Newsletter 1 – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

*'Grow and Learn together in the presence of God'*

Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the new academic year! The children have made a fantastic start, settling into their new classes with confidence and enthusiasm. It's been wonderful to see them familiarising themselves with their new classrooms and impressing their teachers already.

The atmosphere around school has been calm, purposeful and full of smiles. We've loved hearing all about the children's holiday adventures and they've returned looking incredibly smart and ready to learn.

A special mention goes to our new starters, who have amazed us with how well they've settled in. They've been busy exploring their new classrooms, learning routines, building friendships and sharing resources. We are so proud of their resilience and positivity.

We would like to extend a warm Christ Church welcome to all our new families joining us this year. We're excited for the journey ahead and look forward to a super year full of learning, growth, and joy.

Mrs R Lunn

### Morning/End of Day Routines

#### School Day Timings

The Infant school day begins at **9:00am** and ends at **3:30pm**.

#### Morning Drop-Off

- The playground gates will open at **8:45am**.
- Children should remain on the playground, supervised by their adult, until the bell rings at **8:50am**, when they will go straight to their classrooms.
- The gates will stay open until **9:00am**, when registration closes.

#### Year 1 and Year 2 Parents:

Please say goodbye to your child at the **bottom of the slope** and allow them to walk up to their classroom independently. If you have any messages for the class teacher, please pass them on to the staff member stationed at the bottom of the slope.

#### End-of-Day Collection

- The gates will open at **3:25pm**.
- **Reception children** will be dismissed from their classrooms.
- **Year 1 and Year 2 children** will be dismissed from the playground.

We appreciate your patience as staff get to know new faces and families. For safeguarding reasons, children must **not leave the line** until they are dismissed by a member of staff.

Please **do not take children from the line**—wait until your child is handed over by their class teacher.

#### Collection by Another Adult

If someone different will be collecting your child, please inform the staff member on morning gate duty or contact the **school office**. Children will **not be released** unless we have received a message from a parent or carer.

Please ensure the school office is informed **by 3:00pm** to allow time for the message to be passed on.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our routines safe and efficient.

### Parking

As you are aware, parking around school can be challenging, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up times. We truly appreciate your continued support in parking considerately and safely.

We kindly ask all families to be mindful of our neighbours and respectful of pedestrians using the pavements. Please avoid blocking driveways or causing obstructions.

For safety reasons, we also ask that **parents do not drive up the lane** unless it is an emergency. This helps us keep the area safe and accessible for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for our school community.

### PE Days

Children should come to school dressed in their school PE kit and wear trainers on their PE days (this does not need to be branded with the school logo but **must** be the same as the school colours – bottle green shorts, navy joggers, a white t-shirt and a navy-blue hoodie). **No Football kits or own clothes.**

The PE days for the autumn term are:

- **Reception (RSM & RDS) – Monday and Wednesday**
- **Year 1 (1AF & 1JP) – Tuesday and Friday**
- **Year 2 (2SR & 2CM) – Wednesday and Thursday**



### Autumn 1 Clubs

Autumn 1 clubs are now available to book via the **School Gateway app**. All clubs will begin next week, starting **week commencing 8th September**.

#### **Booking Deadlines:**

- **Choir and Football:** Booking closes at **10:00am on Monday 8th September**
- **Multi-Skills:** Booking closes at **10:00am on Tuesday 9th September**

If you require a space after these times, please contact the **school office** directly. We will do our best to accommodate where possible.

Children attending sports clubs should come to school in their **Christ Church PE kit**. **No football kits or own clothes**, please.

Children taking part in **Football Club** must wear **shin pads** for safety.

#### **Monday**

- **Y1/2 Choir** with Mr Gray – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- **Y1/2 Football** with Mr Perry – 3:30pm to 4:30pm



#### **Tuesday**

- **Y1/2 Multi-Skills** with Mr Perry – 3:30pm to 4:30pm



### **Worship Focus**

This half term, our whole-school worship theme is **Kindness**.

Throughout the coming weeks, we will be exploring the importance of caring for and supporting one another, and how we can show kindness through our words, actions and gestures. Children will be encouraged to think about how small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's day.

We will also be reflecting on how we can show kindness to the world around us—by looking after our environment, making thoughtful choices and appreciating the beauty of creation.

**Thought for the fortnight:**

**'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'**

**Colossians 3.12**

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2 trip to The Children's Bookshow at The Grand Theatre
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Vaccination UK Flu Vaccinations – further information to follow
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service in church at 11:00am (Y1 to lead)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Infant School (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and Nursery PM Individual Photographs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery AM Individual Photographs
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali Day – children to wear traditional or brightly coloured clothing
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parent Consultation Evening - further information to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Consultation Evening - further information to follow Year 1 – Magical Toy Museum Workshop in school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up for October Half Term @ 3:30pm

### **Term Dates 2025-2026**

#### **Autumn Term 2025**

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 3 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025
- **INSET DAY – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

#### **Spring Term 2026**

- **Term Time:** Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- **Half term:** Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
- **Term Time:** Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

#### **Summer Term 2026**

- **Term Time:** Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- **Half term:** Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
- **Term Time:** Monday 1 June 2026 to Monday 20 July 2026
- **INSET DAY – MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

**Please note there is still one INSET date to be confirmed.**



## Week 1 Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	<b>Pork Sausages</b> Mashed Potatoes And Gravy	Beef Pasta Bolognasie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Spanish Chicken And Fluffy Rice ,	Battered Fish With Chips
VEGETARIAN	Quorn Vegan Sausage With Mashed Potatoes And Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn Fillet With Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetarian Veg Curry And Fluffy Rice	Cheese Pizza Pinwheel With Chips
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	Carrots Or Green Beans	Sweetcorn Or Peas	Broccoli Or Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Garden Peas Or Bake Beans
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potatoes With Cheese Or Bake Beans
DESSERTS	Shortbread With Apple Slice	Iced Sponge With Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream And Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon Cookie With Orange Slice	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:  
Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Seasonal Salad, Fresh Fruit,  
Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Jelly and Water.



## Week 2 Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Homemade BBQ Chicken With Fluffy Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Mixed Bean Wrap With Fluffy Rice	Roast Quorn Fillet With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Vegetarian Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	Garden Peas Or Coleslaw	Carrots Or Sweetcorn	Broccoli Or Carrots	Garden peas Or sweetcorn	Sweetcorn And Bake Beans
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta with Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans
DESSERTS	Jam Sponge Served With Custard	Flapjack With Orange Slices	Shortbread With Apple Slice	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruity Friday

**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Seasonal Salad, Fresh Fruit,  
Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Jelly and Water.





## Week 3 Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Ham & Cheese Pizza With Diced Potatoes	Cottage Pie With Mashed Potato And Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Sausage And Tomato Pasta,	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Diced Potatoes	Vegetarian Cottage Pie With Mashed Potato And Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Roast vegetable Frittata With Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	Garden Peas Or Sweetcorn	Herby Potatoes Salad Sweetcorn	Green Beans Carrots	Garden Peas or Carrots	Sweetcorn And Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO PASTA DISH	Pasta & tomato sauce Jacket potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta & tomato sauce Jacket potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta & tomato sauce Jacket potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta & tomato sauce Jacket potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans	Pasta & tomato sauce Jacket potato With Cheese Or Bake Beans
DESSERTS	Chocolate Sponge And Custard	Oat & Cinnamon cookie	Banana Muffin	Chocolate & Orange Shortbread	Fruity Friday

AVAILABLE DAILY:  
Freshly Baked Wholemeal Bread, Seasonal Salad, Fresh Fruit,  
Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Jelly and Water.