



Honesty

Friendship

Kindness

Love

Perseverance

Respect

'Grow and Learn together with God by our side'

As we come to the end of our Autumn Term, we would like to wish you all a very peaceful and happy Christmas. We hope you enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you and your children in January.

Although we have not been able to do all the 'normal' Christmas celebrations, school has felt very festive and there has been a lot of lovely activities taking place.

On behalf of all the staff and governors may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

We wish you all a happy, safe and holy Christmas. With love from everyone at Christ Church (Church of England) Infant School and Nursery.



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your generosity. Your donations raised a total of **£153.62** for Save the Children.



Autumn 2 Gold Award

Every half term teachers nominates a selection of children from their class to receive a Gold award in recognition of hard work, progress, effort or one of our Christian values e.g. perseverance.

Please join me in congratulating this half term's Gold Award winners:

Reception: Jenson, Caleb, Robyn, Louis, Freya, Thomas, Aariya J, Jonah and Ranveer

Year 1: Laurie, Jonah, Marina, Maisie, Mehrveer, Eisha, Annie, Roman, Seb and Harry

Year 2: Arun, Jonah, Shaan, Amber, Theo D, Jasmine, Niam, Dominic, Alexander and Kes



Thought of the Week

For unto us
a child
is born.
to us
a son is given
Isaiah 9:6

ABM Christmas Card Competition

A message from ABM Catering:

This year we have seen hundreds and hundreds of entries for our Christmas Card competition, across all of our Primary School sites, ranging from Reception through to Year 6. It has been astounding and very heart warming.

*I am pleased to inform you that **Lia P, Reception, has been chosen as the winner** of our whole competition!*

Please pass on my congratulations to Lia and we really did love her wonderful card, it was bright, eye catching and innovative and you could tell how much hard work went into.

Well done Lia. What wonderful news!

Year 2 Trip to Wonderland, Telford

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Trip to Wonderland this week. They got to meet Santa and Mrs Christmas and had a magical time exploring the grounds.



Diary Dates

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January Christmas Break

- **Tuesday 4th January 2022** – INSET DAY – Infant School & Nursery closed to all pupils
- **Wednesday 5th January 2022** – Children return to school and Nursery
- **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th January** – Polyphone Workshops

A Message from the PFA

Bags2School

With the Christmas holidays upon us, now might be the right time to sort out any unwanted items you no longer need. Before you send them to the Charity shops, please hold onto them as the PFA have arranged for a Bags2School collection at the end of January. Donating your unwanted items through Bags2Schools enables the PFA to raise funds which directly impact our children.

Collections will take place on **Friday 28th January** between **9am - 1pm**. If you are available during this time to receive the donated bags, please contact the PFA as we would be extremely grateful for additional volunteers.

Bags2School will not be providing bags this year so we ask kindly that you use your own bags , such as bin liners.

Bags2School accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Further information can be found at <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Thank you, again, for supporting the PFA in raising additional funds for our schools.
We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.