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# Newsletter

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

### **Aiming high**

In the week when European Space Agency astronaut Major Tim Peake took a rocket to the International Space Station, it seems appropriate for us to think about “aiming high”. Who knows what amazing things the children at Christ Church could achieve in later life? Will any of them become an astronaut? Or a world champion driver like Frome’s own Jenson Button? Or an entrepreneur? An engineer? A teacher? A doctor?

### **Success and service**

I am reminded that NASA’s motto is: “For the benefit of all.” It is our Christian hope that the successes and achievements of our children will make the world a better place for other people.

Rupert Kaye,  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December ... 8.45am–4.00pm, Father Christmas

will be in his Christ Church Grotto

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December ... 9.15am, Headteacher’s Commendations Assembly

followed by Golden Time Party in the hall

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December ... 2pm, Christmas Carol Service in the amphitheatre

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January ... Christmas Holiday/Inset Day**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January ... Children back to school (Yay!)



## Children’s Society Christingle Candles



Thank you to everyone that has made a donation to support the work of the Children’s Society as it works with boys and girls in need across the UK.

So far we have raised £ 235.00

## **Last few days to enter the prize draw!**

Simply log on to:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

and leave your feedback.

Then email the school office to let us know when you have done this so you can be entered in the free prize draw, which will be drawn at the end of term Christmas carol assembly on Friday.



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**make it!**  
fun workshops for making cool stuff

# Festive Workshops

**in Frome and Bradford on Avon**

Great for parents who need secret shopping time in town!

## Drop in workshop - Turn yourself into a little angel!

Sat 19th Dec at The Vaults (Made in Bradford on Avon)  
Drop in between 1pm & 4pm £3 per person (any age)

Create an angel for the top of your Christmas tree. Then add a photo of your own face, and you've become a little angel! Sure to amuse your family, or make a great present for grandparents.

## Animate a Christmas message

Mon 21st Dec at the C&G in Frome  
1pm - 4pm (8 yrs or over) £11

A popular workshop with a festive twist. Instead of sending paper cards, make a short animated film to email to all your friends and family. Less paper, less postage, more fun!

## New! Design a Xmas Hoody

Tues 22nd Dec at The Vaults 1pm - 4pm  
(any age, under 8 years with an adult) £11  
(plus £1 for long sleeves, £4 for hoody)

We'll create our own festive designs to put onto a short or long sleeve t-shirt or hoody. Book early to choose from loads of lovely colours!

## Stockings for Santa

Weds 23rd Dec at the C&G 1pm - 4pm  
(any age, under 8 years with an adult) £11

Just in time for Christmas Eve, sew a lovely big stocking with your own design, a fur top and your name, so Santa knows where to deliver.



[www.facebook.com/MakeItFunWorkshops](http://www.facebook.com/MakeItFunWorkshops)

To ask about parties or book your festive workshop place  
email [claire@makeitworkshops.com](mailto:claire@makeitworkshops.com) or call 07940 497848

Please help us this Christmas by giving more than a gift. When you shop online, start at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christchurchfirstptfa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christchurchfirstptfa)

## Christmas Carols on Friday

Please come and join us in the school amphitheatre on Friday at 2pm for a lively singalong to some of our favourite Christmas Carols.



Tickets still available for Santa's Grotto on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December ... We also have extra tickets for family and friends that aren't at school or nursery to visit Santa between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Please call the school office to book.



Frome  
**CHILDREN'S  
Festival**  
FOR ALL FROME YOUNG PEOPLE

Christmas Party  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
10am–2pm  
@ Cheese and Grain  
£2 per child  
(under-3s are free!)