Our five core Christian values:

Respect + Thankfulness + Perseverance + Forgiveness + Responsibility



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

Birthday celebrations

Last Thursday, Christ Church joined the rest of the country and wider Commonwealth to mark Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday.

Our whole-school picnic lunch was followed by the awarding of prizes to the winners of our royalty-themed scarecrow competition. The class prize went to Nursery. Individual winners were Lilly Cooper and Sophie Scott.

Special 90th birthday commemorative coins produced by the Royal Mint are available in school at a cost of £2.50 each. Please see Caz and Sara in the school office if you would like to order one.

Rupert Kaye, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th June ... 9.30–10.30am, Starting School Session Wednesday 15th June ... 3.30–4.30pm, Starting School Session Friday 17th June ... Year 3 children visit RNAS Yeovilton Friday 17th June ... Amber Class Cake Sale Tuesday 21st – Wednesday 22nd June ... Richard O'Neill (awardwinning author and fifth generation

Romani storyteller) in school
Wednesday 22nd June ... Smile Bus in school (KS2 to visit)
Friday 24th June ... Year 4 children visit RNAS Yeovilton
Wednesday 29th June ... 9.30–10.30am, Starting School Session
Wednesday 29th June ... End-of-Year Reports go home
Tuesday 5th July ... 1.45pm, School and Nursery Sports Day
Weds 6th July ... Parents' Evening (optional; for anyone
who would like to discuss any

aspect of their child's report)

Thursday 7th July ... Inter-schools athletics competition Friday 8th July ... Transfer Day/Move-Up Day

Friday 8th July ... PTFA Summer BBQ

Thursday 14th July ... 2pm, Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 14th July ... 4.30–6.30pm, Year 4 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 19th July... 9.30am, Headteacher's Commendations
Assembly followed by Golden Time Party

Tuesday 19th July ... 1pm, Nursery Graduation and Cake Sale Wednesday 20th July ... 2pm, End-of-Year Service

Thursday 21st July – Wednesday 31st August ... Summer Holiday Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September ... Inset Days

Value focus: forgiveness



"The first to apologise is the bravest, the first to forgive is the strongest, and the first to forget is the happiest!"

(Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who, along with her father and other family members, helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II. Author of *The Hiding Place*.)

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The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association of Christ Church First School

Summer BBQ Friday 8th July

3.15pm on the school field

Come along and have your tea from the BBQ and food stall, enjoy games on the field and try your luck in the raffle!



Dorothy House Bubble Run

Sunday 31st July 2016 at Castle Combe Circuit

Run, jog or walk our way along a 5km route through a sea of colourful bubbles!

There are no age restrictions and the route is wheelchair, pushchair and child friendly.

Transport is available from school on the day.

For further details, please speak to Caz and Sara in the school office.

** URGENT REMINDER ** YEAR 3

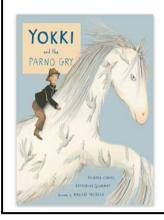
RNAS Yeovilton Friday 17th June



Please make sure you return your child's permission slip ASAP.

The trip is FREE but, if you are able to, please contribute £4 towards the cost of coach travel.

Signed copies of Richard O'Neill books for £5.99



Two beautifully illustrated books by our visiting storyteller, Richard O'Neill. Signed copies available for just £5.99 each.

Yokki is a Traveller boy who tells tales of a magical white horse to lift the spirits of his family, who have experienced a run of bad luck. Ossiri is a Traveller girl who creates her own musical instrument from a willow branch and recycled objects – but it sounds terrible!

