

Our five core Christian values:

Respect Thankfulness Perseverance Forgiveness Responsibility



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Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,
EVERY CHILD is entitled to a FREE BREAKFAST
“Magic Breakfast” is a national UK charity that supplies our school with healthy breakfast food so we can offer a free breakfast to every child who wants one.

You don't have to book a “Magic Breakfast” in advance. Just bring your child(ren) to the main entrance (by the school office) at 8.30am.

There is no charge, but a voluntary contribution of 50p to help towards staffing costs would be most welcome.

Finally ... We desperately need parent helpers each morning, so if you can help – even one day a week – please speak to Sara Lodge in the school office.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2016 – Diary Dates



Wednesday 21st September ... 6pm, Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 28th September ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting for parents/carers/friends/staff/governors
Wednesday 5th October ... 9.15am PTFA Annual General Meeting (with cake)
Monday 10th October ... School photographer – school children only
Tuesday 11th October ... School photographer – nursery children and family photos (*please book this in advance with the school office*)
Wednesday 12th October ... 2pm, Harvest Festival at Christ Church parish church
Saturday 15th October ... 3pm, singing with tea and cake at Christ Church

parish church – fundraising for Christian Aid

Tuesday 18th October ... 9.30am, Headteacher's Commendations Assembly and Golden Time Party

Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st October ... Book Fair

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October ... Half-Term Holiday

Monday 31st October ... Children back to School

Tuesday 8th November ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th November ... 3.30–6pm, Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16th November ... 6.30–8pm, Prayer Meeting for parents/carers/friends/staff/governors

Tuesday 22nd November ... Gymnastics competition

Friday 9th December ... Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 13th December ... 9.30am, Headteacher's

Commendations Assembly and Golden Time Party

Wednesday 14th December ... Christingle service at school

Value focus:

Responsibility means ...
we care for one another and look after our school.



This week's Bible reference:

“ ‘Well done!’ said his master, ‘You’re a reliable, responsible person. You have been trustworthy and honest.’ ”
(Matthew 25:14–30)

“Children don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

PTFA

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

**Our next PTFA meeting is on
Wednesday 5th October at 9.15am
Please join us ... there will be cake!**

Okay, but what is the PTFA and what does it do?

Our school Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is a small group of friendly Christ Church mums, dads, carers and school staff who meet together to encourage closer links between home and school, and to raise money for the school.

What is the fundraising for?

The PTFA aims to provide children at Christ Church with the extra fun things that enrich their time at school and make learning more interesting and exciting.

Who is on the PTFA?

Everyone who has children at Christ Church or who works at the school is automatically a member of the PTFA and is welcome to come along to our meetings and support our activities and events. We would love you to join us, either at our termly meetings or to be part of a team who are putting together an event – any contribution is really appreciated.

School Photographer



The school photographer will be here on Monday 10th October for school children, and on Tuesday 11th October for nursery children and family photos.

Family photographs

This is for children from Christ Church plus **younger brothers/sisters only**. (Older brothers and sisters from other schools should NOT be brought here for family photographs.) Family photographs must be booked in advance with the school office.



Harvest Festival 2016



You are all invited to join us for our school Harvest Festival service at Christ Church parish church on Christchurch Street West at 2pm on Wednesday 12th October.

Please remember: the children will be walking to the Harvest Festival and will need to be collected by parents/carers from Christ Church parish church at 3.15pm.



Singing with tea and cake

Saturday 15th October 2016, 3pm

Christ Church parish church

Christchurch Street West

Frome



Please come along and hear children from Christ Church C of E First School sing songs about caring for the planet as part of this fundraising event in support of Christian Aid.

David Warburton, MP for Somerton and Frome, will also be attending.

Tea, coffee, squash and cakes will be available after the singing. Admission is free, but donations for Christian Aid would be gratefully received. The event will last about an hour.

To prepare for this event, we will be running extra singing sessions after school for children.