

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,

Christ Church children win national art competition

The 2016 NATT+ (National Association of Teachers of Travellers and Other Professionals) Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month sports-themed 'Simply the Best' art and writing competition inspired dozens of imaginative, colourful, creative and skilful entries from children across the UK.

But, despite stiff competition, Christ Church children achieved success in three categories! Ruby Class's collage of Billy Joe Saunders (boxer) earned a "Highly Commended" certificate. Likewise, Kerry Polkinghorne's painting of Phoebe Buckley (showjumper) also received a "Highly Commended" from the judges. And, to top it all, Christ Church School Nursery's Gold Class won their category with a model of Phoebe Buckley.

Rupert Kaye,
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2016 – Diary Dates

Friday 14th October ... 3.15pm, Topaz Class cake sale

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

Monday 7th November ... 3.30–4.30pm, Messy Church Club

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 25th November ... 3.15pm, Emerald Class cake sale

Wednesday 30th November ... PTFA Bingo & Bangers

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

Thursday 15th December ... Santa's Grotto and Christmas
parties in school

Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January ... Christmas Holiday/Inset Day

Wednesday 4th January ... Children back to school



Value focus:

Thankfulness

means ...

we are pleased and grateful for the good things we have, like our families, friends and school



This week's Bible reference:

"Jesus spoke up, 'Ten people were healed but only one came back to give thanks to God. Where are the other nine?' "
(Luke 17:11–19)

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

In every school community there are children affected by having a parent or close relative in prison or in the criminal justice system.

If your child is in this situation please ***talk in confidence*** to a member of Christ Church school staff. We will do everything we can to support your child.

Staff member with lead responsibility: **Mrs Ali Bowden**



Applying for a Reception Class place for Sept 2017

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2017

Please follow Somerset County Council advice and put three school preferences on your form. So, if Christ Church is your first choice, please name Christ Church as your first preference but remember to add second and third preference schools as well.

Applying for a Middle School place for Sept 2017

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2017

The application form and deadline for a move to Middle School are the same as those for applying for a Reception place.

Finding the information online: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-start-school/>

If you have any specific queries, please don't hesitate to speak with Sara Lodge or Caroline Stedman in the Christ Church school office.

To speak to someone at **Somerset County Council Admissions and Entitlements Team:**

Address: County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY

Email: schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 123 2224 (Opening hours: Mon to Thurs: 8.30am to 5pm, Fri: 8.30am to 4.30pm, Saturday & Sunday: closed.)

Parent View prize draw

Simply log on to:

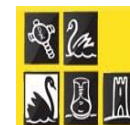
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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 this term.



**Singing with
tea and cake**

**Saturday 15th October 2016, 3pm
Christ Church parish church
Christchurch Street West, Frome**



**Mendip Community
Credit Union**

Children are still able to join our Community Credit Union saving scheme in school. There is no minimum amount to start saving and children can choose when to pay money in: weekly, monthly or on special occasions. For further details and an application form, please ask at the school office.