



CHRIST CHURCH C of E FIRST SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S REPORT TO GOVERNORS

Summer 1: 22/02/17–24/05/2017

1. SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND STAFFING as at 24/05/2017

There are 174 children on school roll and 64 children in the nursery = 238.

Nursery	74	Mrs Katy Tennant (née Thacker)
Diamond Class (Rec/Year 1)	23	Mrs Sarah-Jane L'Esteve
Pearl Class (Rec/Year 1)	22	Miss Melissa Miles
Amber Class (Year 1/2)	28	Mrs Alison Bowden
Ruby Class (Year 1/2)	28	Ms Donna Featherstone & Mrs Bridget Kerton (Ms Devon Anderson is on maternity leave)
Emerald Class (Year 3/4)	25	Mrs Sarah Daffurn
Sapphire Class (Year 3/4)	25	Mrs Nicky Sampson & Ms Meryl Cousins
Topaz Class (Year 3/4)	23	Mrs Niamh Gray & Mrs Renee Thomas

Reception	34	PAN 48	14 spaces
Year 1	33	PAN 48	15 spaces
Year 2	34	PAN 48	14 spaces
Year 3	26	PAN 48	22 spaces
Year 4	47	PAN 48	1 space

Nursery children as at 24/05/2017

2 yos	13
3 yos <u>not</u> starting school in Sept	21
3 & 4 yos starting school in Sept	30

2. PUPIL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY as at 24/05/2017

Attendance target:	95%+
Actual attendance:	95%
Actual absence:	5% (4.1% authorised; 0.9% unauthorised)

3. SAFEGUARDING AND PUPIL WELFARE as at 24/05/2017

Current/ongoing

Child in Need (CiN)	8 children
Child Protection (CP) Plan	4 children
Children Looked After	2 children
EHA forms submitted since 1/9/16 but not CiN or CP yet	2 children (one family)
TAS referrals since 1/9/16 submitted to FLP	2 children (one family)

PAN = Pupil Admission Number
TAS = Team Around the School

EHA = Early Help Assessment
FLP = Frome Learning Partnership

4. BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT as at 24/05/2017

	Bullying	Racist incidents	SLT behaviour interventions	Physical restraint	No. of Fixed Term Exclusions (days of FTE)	Permanent exclusions
Autumn 2015	0	3	78	16	7 (8½)	0
Spring 2016	1	0	63	6	0	0
Summer 2016	0	0	42	11	2 (1½)	0
Autumn 2016	1	0	32	1	0	0
Spring 2017	0	0	42	2	0	0
Summer 2017	0	0	20	0	0	0

5. MONITORING OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND STANDARDS

Pupil progress meetings

- Termly review meetings aim to encourage frank and honest conversations between class teachers and SLT about pupil progress and attainment. Meetings begin with an analysis of data, then quickly move on to review the impact of recent support/interventions. Then “barriers to learning”, and suggestions for new support or interventions to overcome them and new targets are agreed.

Monitoring and moderating standards

- Learning walks, lesson observations, planning checks, book scrutinies, conversations with children about their learning and an analysis of attainment data are all used to monitor standards and identify strengths and weaknesses.
- The recent “Blink” visit by four school leaders from other FLP schools – together with our own School Improvement Partner, Graham Sims – helped to provide some external validation to existing SLT monitoring. Action points have already been shared with teachers with regard to ensuring that, going forward, all TAs are deployed effectively to boost children’s learning outcomes. TAs need sight of relevant planning and a clear understanding of what each child in their groups is supposed to be learning.
- Staff meetings, book scrutiny and moderation sessions have helped all teachers to “quality assure” the judgements we make at Christ Church. In addition to this, some teachers have attended work moderation training sessions organised within the FLP.
- On Thursday 25th May we receive a Somerset CC **Core Standards Visit** to audit and feedback on SEND provision at Christ Church.
- On Monday 5th June an **EYFS Profile Moderation Visit** from Somerset CC will take place. Again, the purpose of this visit is to reassure us as to the reliability and veracity of teacher judgements made by Christ Church staff.

6. STAFFING as at 24/05/2017

Leavers

- **Devon Anderson** (Ruby Class teacher, currently on maternity leave) will be teaching at Norton St Philip from 1st September 2017
- **Amy Gladwin** (Nursery Nurse) leaves on 16th June 2017 to work as a Family Support Worker in Trowbridge.
- **Kelly Nicholls** (HLTA) left today (24th May 2017).

Maternity leave

- **Devon Anderson** (Ruby Class teacher) is currently on maternity leave – returns July 2017.
- **Katy Tennant** (Nursery Teacher, Early Years Leader and Assistant Head) is currently on maternity leave – returns December 2017.
- **Nicola Sampson** (Sapphire Class teacher) is now on maternity leave – returns June 2018.

Vacancies

Full-time KS1 teaching post. Closing date: 7th June. Interview: 14th June. Start date: 1st September.

Appointments

None.

Announcements

Mrs Katy Tennant (Nursery Teacher, Early Years Leader and Assistant Head) has had her baby. Beatrix arrived on 1st May at 10.01pm, weighing 7lb 7oz.

Allegations

None.

7. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING as at 24/05/17

Whole staff Inset/training

- Questioning Children (whole staff: teachers & LSAs) – twilight session

Individual training

- **Ali Bowden** – CP Training, KS1 Statutory Assessment, Y2 Statutory Assessment
- **Sarah Daffurn** – NPQSL, diabetes training, CP training
- **Rupert Kaye** – CofEPQH (including meeting with Head of Chew Stoke Primary and visit to St Piran's MAT in St Austell), Traveller Education training, NATT Annual conference
- **Sara Lodge** – ADL meeting
- **Caroline Stedman** – Clerk briefing
- **Niamh Gray** – Talk for Writing training, PE coordinator training
- **Katy Tennant** – NPQSL
- **Sarah-Jane L'Esteve** – EYFS Course
- **Katy Newland** – Play Leader training
- **Chloe May** – Play Leader training
- **Joanna Sherred** – First Aid training
- **Lucy Hampton** – First Aid training
- **Nikki Porter** – First Aid training
- **Kay Throup** - First Aid training

Other meetings and activities off-site

- **Rupert Kaye** – FLP DSL network meeting, meeting with Heads of St John's and Trinity first schools in Frome, FLP TAS training, FLP heads' meetings, FLP heads and chairs meeting (including MAT meetings and presentations), Diocese of Bath & Wells heads and chairs meeting, SIAMS inspection (23/2/17).

8. SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT as at 24/05/2017

- SEF and SDP – attached.
- FLP BLINK visit report – attached.

9. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS as at 24/05/17

- The PTFA held a **tree planting day** on Saturday 25th March 2017. This was supported by 43 adults and 16 children. The Woodland Trust provided 130 trees.
- New school **boundary fencing** is due to be delivered next week, during the half-term holiday. Work to install it will begin on Monday 5th June 2017.
- Our **large fixed play equipment** on the school field has become unsafe and some parts need replacing. Options for refurbishment and/or replacement will be discussed on the Governors' Day on Wednesday 28th June 2017. This will be part of a bigger conversation about grounds development over the next 3 to 5 years.

10. SPORTS/GAMES ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL EVENTS as at 24/05/2017

- After School Clubs (Ian Groves) Football Club
- Other Clubs: Cooking, French, Homework, Stay and Play, Choir, Rugby
- Forest School
- Music: wider opportunities whole-class drumming lessons
- Swimming

11. OTHER ACTIVITIES as at 24/05/2017

- Easter Service at Christ Church parish church
- Life Education Bus (funded by Frome Rotary Club)
- Headteacher's Commendations (and Golden Time parties)
- Whole school song writing with Rocktopus
- Magic Breakfast
- KS1 Healthy Futures
- Year 4 Pilgrim Day at Wells Cathedral
- Oral Health team visit to Nursery
- Heights and weights measuring
- New parent information mornings
- School Council meetings
- Prayer Meetings
- Class Cake Sales
- Parents' Evening
- Red Nose Day
- e-Safety Week
- Mother's Day Service
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Class photos
- Gymnastics competition
- Tri golf competition
- Amber and Ruby classes to Stourhead
- Diamond and Pearl trip to Farrington Farm
- Year 3 trip to Bruton Art Gallery
- Year 4 Osmington Bay residential