

# Newsletter

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## “Let your light shine brightly.” (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Christ Church,

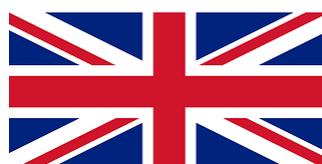
### Christ Church COVID-19 safety rules

These are our rules for drop-off and pick-up times:

- 1) **Parents and carers must wear a face covering.**
- 2) **Parents and carers must not gather in groups of more than six.**
- 3) **Parents, carers and children must stand on the pavement when queueing on yellow social distancing dots. Do not stand in the road.**
- 4) **Parents, carers and children who are not queueing on yellow social distancing dots must wait across the road on the grass at Tower View. Do not stand in the road or block pavements.**
- 5) **Vehicles must not park on the yellow zigzags on Feltham Lane.**
- 6) **Vehicles must not park in front of the school gates or private driveways.**
- 7) **Vehicles must not park on the pavement.**
- 8) **Vehicles must not park on the grass.**
- 9) **Parents and carers must be punctual for all drop-off and pick-up times for their child(ren)'s bubble(s). (If you are unsure of timings, please check the homepage of our school website or see the posters on the school fence.)**



### Our school links with Australia and Zambia



In 2019, Christ Church was accepted onto the Zambia school linking programme run by the Diocese of Bath and Wells. I am delighted to confirm that two-way communication has now been established with **Hope and Faith Community School in Lusaka**. Furthermore, thanks to contacts at Anglican Aid (a charity which sponsors the work of Hope and Faith Community School), we have also been offered a link with a school in New South Wales, Australia. **St Peter's Anglican Primary School in Campbelltown** is located 25 miles from central Sydney and 40 miles from the Blue Mountains. Exciting stuff! Details to follow.

### Can you spare a few plants ... or a bird table?



We want to create a number of beautiful garden spaces around the school grounds that will attract butterflies and provide attractive habitats for local wildlife.

If you can spare a butterfly-friendly plant from your garden, please send it our way.

We would also love to put up a couple of bird tables this term. If you have one you don't need, please donate it for the benefit of our feathered friends!



# Our six core Christian values:



Kindness



Courage



Respect



Responsibility



Perseverance



Forgiveness

## Help your child with reading

### Play “I Spy” games

Can you find words beginning with ...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

### Be seen reading

Make sure you are seen reading by your child. Keep books and magazines close at hand.

### Make space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together. Why not create a reading den?!

### Parable of the week: The Friend at Midnight

This term, in our class bubble Collective Worship times, we will be learning about some of the special stories (parables) told by Jesus. You may like to read and talk about these stories at home with your child(ren).

This week we are thinking about The Parable of The Friend at Midnight. The story is about asking for bread. But Jesus told his disciples that this story is *really* about saying a prayer to God. Jesus said ...

Imagine if a person needed bread but the shops were shut. Now, what if it was the middle of the night and the person who needed bread went round to their neighbour's house and knocked on the door and said, "Please lend me three loaves of bread, because a friend of mine has just arrived after a journey and I have no food to put in front of them"; and then the neighbour shouts back from inside the house, "It's midnight! Why are you waking me up to ask for bread at this time? My front door is locked, my children are asleep and I have gone to bed. I simply cannot get up now and give you anything!" The man who wanted bread kept knocking and shouting and asking for help. In the end his neighbour got up and opened his front door and gave him three loaves of bread – not because he wanted to help, but because he wanted the man to go away so he could have some peace and quiet!



And so (said Jesus) I tell you, ask and it will be given you, search and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. The one who asks will always receive; the one who is searching will always find; and the door will always be opened for the one who knocks! (Luke 11:5–10)

### Thank you!

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to protect our pupils, their families, our school and nursery staff, and the wider community.

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