



# Christ Church School Newsletter 16th September 2022

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## NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 19th September	Pupils & Staff	Bank Holiday for the Queen's Funeral
Wednesday 21st September	Whole School	School Ends at 3.30pm No After School Clubs or Childcare
Thursday 22nd September	Whole School	Individual School Photos
Thursday 29th September	Reception Class Parents	Phonics Workshop 9-10.30am

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

Whole Class

#### Year 1:

Leonore and Archie

#### Year 2:

Willow and Artemis

#### Year 3:

Hannah and Lexi

#### Year 4:

Annie and Skylar

#### Year 5:

Max and Nia

#### Year 6:

Silva-Phoenix and Ionas

## Dates for your Diary

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**Friday 7th October** — Grandparents' Day—9am—12pm

**Wednesday 12th October**—Harvest Festival 2.30pm

**Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October** — Half Term

**Monday 31st October** - INSET DAY— only staff in school.

**Tuesday 1st November**—Pupils back to school.

## Alastair Rellie Day Celebrating Grandparents Friday 7th October 9am—12pm

Our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories. This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself.  
Please sign up in the school office if you would like grandparents to attend.



## Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

*"and when peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place,"*

We have been remembering the Queen this week, and saying prayers for her ahead of her state funeral on Monday.

We have also been looking to the future and talking to the children about our new King, King Charles III.

First News have created a wonderful commemorative issue that we recommend you take a look and read with your children [here](#).

A reminder that Christ Church will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday.



**Federation Instagram**  
[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)



**Twitter**  
[@cchtfederation](https://twitter.com/cchtfederation)



**School Kitchen Instagram**  
[@christchurchschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchschoolkitchen)

The school complies with the DfE and LA guidelines concerning the Freedom of Information Act

Attendance Data Week beginning: 5 <sup>th</sup> September			
Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	100%	0%	1
1OD	99%	1%	3
2EH	97%	1%	1
3NK	96%	3%	0
4EA	94%	3%	1
5MB	99%	0%	2
6EH	99%	0%	4

## Individual Photos

Thursday 22nd September



The children's school photos will be taken on Thursday next week. If your child has PE on that day, please can they bring their kit and trainers in a bag to change into.

## Reception Class Request



Do you have any children's underwear you could donate to our Reception Class please? Please drop off at the beginning of the day to any of the Reception Class staff. Thank you!

## GIRLS RUGBY

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

8-11 YEARS

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stevecockle@fitoutuk.com



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 29th September  
School Hall—8.15-9.00am

Come and join us for our Macmillan coffee morning  
All welcome, parents, children, friends!

**Donations of biscuits, buns or cakes will be gratefully accepted! Please bring in your bakes (homemade or shop bought) into the school office on Wednesday 28th September.**

Macmillan is a charity that helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing specialist nurses who give medical, emotional, practical and financial support.

For more information, visit [www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk).



## NON UNIFORM DAY

For a donation of £1 to the Macmillan charity, children may come to school that day in their own clothes.



# Sheep and Shepherd's Teddy Bear Picnic



This week our Sheep and Shepherds enjoyed a teddy bears' picnic together. They shared cakes and played on the beach—it was a special treat!

*I played with my shepherd and ate lots of cake—Artemis, YR*

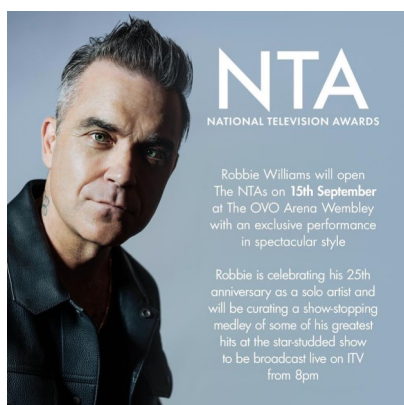
*Having the teddy bear s' picnic bought back memories of when we were in Reception! - Thomas, Y6*

*I ate cake and we had our teddy bears with us at the Teddy Bears' picnic—Arno, YR*

*It was fun because we got to have a good time with our sheep. I bought in my favourite teddy and so did my sheep, Henry—Ruby, Y6*







## Silent Auction Prize!!

*2 tickets to the National Television Awards  
Raising money for Our School*

One of our parents is generously offering 2 x sensational tickets, directly behind the Celeb VIP area, to the National Television Awards **NOW on Thursday 13th October** at 7pm at Wembley OVO Arena.

Dress Black Tie/Glamorous and enjoy the show-stopping

entertainment from Robbie Williams and more.. plus plenty of celeb spotting. Tickets retail in excess of £100.



Please email:  
**[krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)**  
with your bid. The highest bid will secure this fabulous night out and **results of the silent auction will be announced on Monday 3rd October at 9am!**



We are collecting empty (and clean) jam jars for an upcoming Christmas fundraiser.

We would be so grateful for any spare you might have. The children will be making some delicious treats to sell at our Christmas Fair at the end of term! Please drop off in the office.  
Thank you!

## Fundraising for Marie Curie

Niall McCann, one of our music teachers, is running the London Marathon on 2<sup>nd</sup> October in memory of his dad. He is raising money for Marie Curie and would be very grateful for any donations.  
**<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/niall-mccann-finola-mcgrady>**



## London Wayfarers Hockey Club Junior Section

- London Wayfarers is a vibrant local hockey club with a large and growing Junior section, running from 5yrs to 18yrs
- Our Junior hockey provision includes training and matches on Sundays, mid-week training, Goalkeeper Academy sessions and holiday camps
- Wayfarers has a limited number of vacancies available in most year groups from Yr 6 and below, for both boys and girls – no previous playing experience necessary



- For more details or to apply to join, please visit our website **[londonwayfarers.com](http://londonwayfarers.com)**
- Or email **[lwhcmemberships@outlook.com](mailto:lwhcmemberships@outlook.com)** with any queries
- We look forward to seeing you on the pitch!!







## FRESH FROM THE KITCHEN

*Food news from the  
CCHT kitchen*

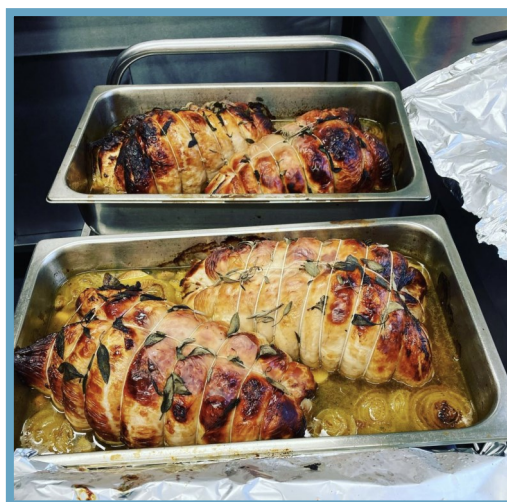
**For Parents in Year Groups 3 and 4:  
Invitation to join us for School Lunch  
on Monday 3rd October at 12pm.**



Parents and carers of children in year groups 3 and 4 we invite you to come and join us for school lunch on Monday 3rd October at 12pm. The cost of lunch will be £5 per adult and we have spaces for 6 adults to join us to sample the delicious food and enjoy the

company of our children! Please book your place on the school gateway. We will be inviting parents of other year groups at a later date, watch this space for more information.

**New Food Comments Email Address:  
[foodfeedback@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:foodfeedback@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)**



We have introduced a new email address in order to encourage foodie feedback on our school lunches.

Feel free to send us your thoughts, positive or negative, and feel free to share with us your home cooked favourites. Please bear in mind that our ethos of healthy and delicious, nutritious food, cooked from scratch is at the heart of every meal at CCHT. Emails to this account will be responded to once a week. Thank you.



## Middle Leadership Team at CCHT

As you know we have Mrs. Hawkins as our Federation Head Teacher, Mrs. Palmer and Ms. Edgeworth as your Heads of School and Mrs. Davies as our Assistant Head Teacher. Mrs. Palmer is responsible for English and Ms. Edgeworth leads Science across both schools. Mrs. Davies leads on art, geography and supports middle leaders in their work.

			
<b>Ms. Harman</b> Spelling	<b>Ms. Dutson</b> Extended Writing	<b>Ms. Peach</b> Computing	<b>Ms. Quirke</b> History
			
<b>Ms. Moros</b> Design and Technology	<b>Ms. Kennedy</b> Personal, Social and Health	<b>Mrs. Hermes</b> Religious Education	<b>Ms. Houghton</b> Maths and Computing

You may not however know that many of our teachers are also leaders of curriculum areas.

Here are some of the teachers that coordinate subjects in our schools.

You may hear from some of them over the coming months giving you more information about how we are teaching the different subjects.

## Christ Church School Leavers

*Here are some more lovely pictures of our Y6 leavers on the first day of their new secondary schools!*



**T and S — Chelsea Academy**



**B — Lady Margaret's School**



**PLEASE READ**

## **FUNDRAISING AT CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY**



Christ Church & Holy Trinity actively fundraise throughout the year to raise money for specific school initiatives that reinforce the academic lives of all the children in the federation. Through our parent Fundraising Committee and Parent Coordinators, together we forge positive relationships between parents and teachers and the wider community, to enrich our pupils' educational experience and contribute to the well-being of the schools.

### **Our Aim:**

Our fundamental aim is to achieve all that is best for our pupils. Parents contribute to this partnership by giving up their time, offering their talents, or through monthly standing order donations or one-off contributions. We value our parents involvement and want our relationship to be a catalyst for positive change. We are driven by our mission to support and empower the children by making forward-thinking progress to the way in which they learn and flourish.

### **How?**

In order to raise these funds we host our annual Promises Auction and Elf Auction at Christmas, as well as other events and activities such as Quiz Night, regular Cake Sales, termly Book Fairs, Art Sales, Bike Rides, Plant & Bulb sales, Christmas Tree sales and a virtual walk around the world in 2021. Throughout the year we introduce new products and items in our online school shop where all profits from the purchase of these items go towards our federation enrichment programme, maintaining our co-curricular education to the high standards we continue to aspire to.

**[www.cchtshop.com](http://www.cchtshop.com)**



Our fundraising efforts are not solely achieved through our parent partnership work, we apply for government grants and bids and receive generous donations from Charitable Trusts and individual donors wishing to make a significant difference to our work, and they do. Pooling all of our resources is vital and it is how and why we are the schools that we are today. However, with the increase in the cost of living and many government cuts we must continue to give our time, money and efforts for the sake of our children's education. How can you help:

### **STANDING ORDERS**

Families giving regularly is unbelievably valuable to the schools as it means we can plan ahead to commit these funds year on year to pay for specialist teachers, tutors, educational visits and visitors. The committed standing orders range from £5 per month to £500 per month. Families give as they see fit and as they can afford. All amounts make a real and tangible difference to the quality of education we are able to provide for the children. If you do not already contribute regularly please consider whether this is something you could commit to. Any amount would be hugely appreciated and it is totally anonymous. Please also try to reassess your contribution when a new sibling starts. As of May 2022 it costs the school £85 per child per month to provide the fully rounded education they are currently receiving. Did you know that if you are a UK tax payer, for every standing order donation the school receives an extra 25% in gift aid which will be added automatically by donating here:



**DONATE HERE:**



## VOLUNTEERING

We have an army of volunteers who help our children. They consist of parents, local residents, ex-pupils and friends of the school. They help by sharing their expertise – be it in boilers, art, sport, cooking or sewing. Volunteers help us by coming to school to listen to our children read, helping with spelling and times tables, manning the Book Fair or a stall at our Summer or Christmas Fairs, accompanying the pupils on class trips or selling second-hand uniform, plants & bulbs or cakes. At Christmas time we require help packing and wrapping items sold through our school shop, making Christingles or ticketing tombola prizes. Our parents bake and make for the sake of our children's education – and they even paint too, thanks to a brilliantly willing and able set of volunteers who painted the entire outdoor play area at Christ Church last year. Volunteers are integral to the success of our big fundraising events where many skill sets come in to play and a whole host of extra pairs of hands are needed.

If you would like to help in any way please contact: Katie Rose [krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krrose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



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## EASY FUNDRAISING

Collect free donations every time you shop - at no extra cost to you!

All you need to do is register and every time you shop online the retailer makes a donation to the school.

**Christ Church C of E Primary School :**



**Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :**



**FUNDRAISING**



## AMAZON SMILE

Similarly we can collect free donations every time you purchase something via Amazon Smile. Simply search for **Friends of CCHT Federation** and add us as your selected charitable organisation and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your net purchase price to our federation.



## AMAZON WISH LIST

We are happy to announce that we have our very own Amazon Wish List!

From books, class room resources, stationary, arts and craft supplies, gardening resources and event materials, you can make a direct impact on the resources we need to enable staff and pupils to enjoy a wide range of learning experiences.



**Christ Church C of E Primary School :**



**Holy Trinity C of E Primary School :**

Staff have been busy adding resources and supplies to the list and will continue to add items over the school year. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as it you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. This is a wonderful way of giving to the school and making a direct impact for the resources we need.



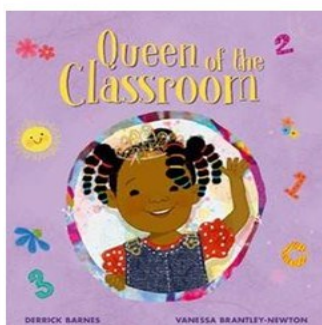


## Recommended Read



### Queen of the Classroom ages 6-8 & up

**Author:** Derrick Barnes **Illustrator:** Vanessa Brantley-Newton **Publisher:** Scallywag Press



It's the first day of school, and young MJ Malone couldn't be more ready! Her outfit is already picked out and her hair is freshly braided, she looks and feels great. But Mum thinks there's something missing. She bestows MJ with a glittery tiara and dubs her the queen of the classroom. MJ is determined to fulfil her duties – brighten up every room she enters, treat others with kindness, and offer a helping hand.

As we follow little MJ through her day, we see her doing all those things. Along the way, she shines as a leader, makes new friends, and shows that she is deserving of the title Queen of the Classroom.

Starting school is a major milestone for both children and parents. It is often accompanied by a range of emotions from anxiety to excitement. This fun, vibrant picture book looks at the celebratory side of the first day of school, helping to put little ones at ease.

A companion book to King of the Classroom, it's wonderfully refreshing to see a confident can-do young black girl with supportive parents and a warm, welcoming teacher. Bold and energetic illustrations from Brantley-Newton perfectly complement Barnes' positive and humorous text.



### RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS PHONICS MEETING

Thursday 29th September 9am—10.30am

#### MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS

##### Medical and Dietary Requirements

We are updating our medical and dietary records. If there have been any changes to your child's medical or dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email: [info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) for medical requirements and

Head Chef [kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) for any dietary requirements.

#### MESSAGE TO PARENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL

##### Induction Forms

If you have not done so already, please can you return all the induction forms given to you when your child was offered a place at the school. Many thanks to all who have handed their forms in.

#### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Our newsletters and learning briefs are sent via email every Friday morning, however there will be some paper copies available in the office area after school at pick up on Friday. If you have anything for our newsletter—something you would like to advertise, photos of your child's achievements outside school or something you would like to sell please contact Katie Rose [krese@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krese@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk).



### Weekly Headlines



Most	Fastest	Most	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 TM	Year 2 ZP	Year 4 EA	17

#### Individual Class Leaderboards

##### Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Ayra	McKayla	Rayane	Ryan	Elizabeth

##### Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Jia An	Astrid	Ryan	Olti	George





Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Finished our baseline assessments across the seven areas of learning. Hooray!
- Enjoyed a fantastic drama workshop. The children all joined in and listened to the instructions beautifully.
- Had so much fun at our teddy bear picnic. It was lovely to get to know our shepherds and we all enjoyed a sweet treat. Thank you to those who very kindly donated cakes!
- Participated in our first KS1 assembly with Mrs. Palmer and our first singing assembly with Mr. Dollard. Reception Class are quickly becoming confident members of our school community.
- Had our first Maths Meeting. We focused on using prepositions to describe the location of our class bear.

### Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /s/, /a/ and /t/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
  - Explore counting to 10 in our Maths lessons.
- Some of us will join our very exclusive writing groups. We will be using the Write from the Start scheme of work to practise pre-writing skills. We will also begin Dough Disco in the afternoons. This activity helps to develop fine motor skills and hand strength. If you would also like to do this at home, here is a link:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-IfzeG1aC4>

Have a wonderful weekend 😊





## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

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Another fabulous week in Year 1, we have been working hard getting used to our new routines.

In Maths this week we have been looking at number bonds to 5. We revised how number bonds are made of a part-part-whole and used cubes to explore all the different combinations we could come up with for number bonds to 5. We then drew pictures to show all the different parts that can make these numbers.

In English, we began learning about captions and even wrote our own! We remembered that captions give us more information about a picture. We then reviewed our writing and thought about how we could make it even better!

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /ee/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /l/ code.

In Geography, we have been looking at different types of maps and drawing our own maps of the classroom from a bird's-eye view perspective.

In PSHE this week we have continued to look at the different zones of regulation, we have read 'The Colour Monster' and talked about the different zones the colour monster is in throughout the book!

Next week, we will read 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and work with our friends to retell and act out the story, sequencing the main events from the beginning, to the middle and then the end. In maths next week, we will be looking at number bonds to 7, 8 and 10, using the part-part-whole model.

### Star Words of the week!

Technology, address, postcode, senses, sequence, beginning, middle, end, part-part-whole model.

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A great week in Year 1!  
Have a relaxing weekend!





Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

In English, we have been continuing to explore our story The Big Big Sea. We have written detailed character descriptions, not only describing our character's appearance but also her feelings, motions and thoughts. As you are reading this week, try to pick out some of the key adjectives from the texts you are looking at together.

This week in Maths we compared numbers up to 40 using the terms 'greater than' and 'smaller than'. We used number lines, number squares and base tens to help us. We compared values starting the tens and then comparing the ones. We know how important the number order is and put this into practise when we decided we would prefer to have 52 treats rather than 25...!

We enjoyed our first dance lesson with Miss Laura. We learnt some new moves and worked in groups to plan, practice and perform our own dances. We are also enjoying music with Mr Dollard and PE with Mr Henwood who are challenging and stretching our abilities.

In Art, we have been continuing to work on our self-portrait skills, using printed photos of ourselves to pick out key features and notice important details about proportions and how the features are places in relation to one another. Year 2 have demonstrated their fine eye for detail and produced some excellent sketches to help them on their way to their final portraits. We will soon start on our Mother Nature topic which this week's homework will help us to explore.

The **ZONES** of Regulation™

<b>BLUE ZONE</b>	<b>GREEN ZONE</b>	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b>	<b>RED ZONE</b>				
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Relaxed	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Elated/Ecstatic Devastated Out of Control				

In PSHE, we have been reflecting on the different zones of regulation which we can use to help us to explain our feelings to one another. We have been carrying on with thinking about what can help us to change the zone that we're in. We have also started on our topic of friendship, thinking about what makes a good friend and using stories to help us spot what good friends do for each other.

I look forward to seeing you for another week of fun and hard work next week!

*Have a lovely weekend!*



### Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

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Year 3 have been writing a variety of sentences this week, sometime using conjunctions to join two separate ideas, also known as compound sentences. They have used pictures from the short film 'Taking Flight' to describe what's happening. They learnt that a sentence must contain a verb, and revised their understanding of verbs, nouns and adjectives. Next week, Year 3 will be re-introduced to adverbs and adverbial phrases. I have been very impressed with their ability to edit and improve their writing, and so many have done this independently with their green pens.

We have continued to revisit place value in maths – partitioning numbers into their hundreds, tens and ones and learning that 10 ones should be exchanged to 1 ten when counting. Year 3 have also practised their times tables by using games on Maths Frame.

In Art, they started to draw self-portraits. It was great to see so many children thinking about the lines, shapes and colours and drawing their portraits with care and without rushing. We will start our first Art unit, 'Watch this Space!', next week.

Our Science unit this term is 'We are Astronauts!' and I am looking forward to taking the children on two trips to the Science Museum and Natural History Museum to explore this topic further. In our first lesson this week, the class were asked to consider some of the following questions, which you could revisit, in discussion, at home:

How many Moons does the Earth have?

What is it made of?

What made the craters?

Why do we always see the same side of the Moon?

What does the far side of the Moon look like?

When was the first rocket made?

Best wishes for a great weekend,  
Miss Kennedy





Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

This week in English, we continued writing our recounts about 'Tadeo Jones'. We then reviewed what paragraphs are and their purpose. We worked collaboratively to organise muddled sentences into ordered paragraphs. We read through our recounts and looked for sentences where the themes were similar. We knew we had to leave a space between the end of one paragraph and the start of the next. We noticed that this gap made the text easier to read.

In Maths, we been using base ten and column addition to add 4-digit numbers with and without regrouping. We then set our work out neatly and added the numbers together, remembering to begin in the ones column. We revised different terms synonymous with 'add', such as; 'plus' and 'and'. We moved on to solve addition word problems.

In Guided Reading, we have been reading Roald Dahl's 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We explored how George feel towards his grandma, using evidence from the text to support our suggestions. In History, we placed key historical events on a timeline in chronological order. We then created a timeline for our personal histories and plotted the most significant events in our lives so far.

In Art, we have created a line library and experimented using different patterns and textures. We then used this to begin sketching our self-portraits. In RE, we have started reading about Abraham in the Old Testament. We learnt how his name means 'Father of Faith' because he faithfully followed God's request to leave his home and to sacrifice his son, Isaac.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Why do we organise our writing into paragraphs?
- What did God promise Abraham in the book of Genesis, in the Old Testament?
- Which number is greater: 35 tens or 320 ones?

Reminders:

- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays**.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- Vocabulary lists will be sent home next week.

**Word of the week:** cunning - skilled at tricky others



## **Learning at Christ Church**

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. A very big welcome to Tiger, who has joined us in Year 5 this week! Please could all children bring their reading records and homework planners to school on Monday.

In English, we created word banks to describe the barber's (the main character of the *Swing of Change*) personality and appearance. We used these word banks to create descriptive sentences which included expanded noun phrases and relative clauses. We discussed how to link these sentences to form paragraphs. Finally, we learned how to write and present dialogue between two characters in a narrative story.

In Maths, children practiced their comparing and ordering skills. They learned how to work out patterns in number sequences. Children also learned how to round 5-digit numbers to the nearest 10.

In Computing, children learned about systems. They learned how to define words such as systems, parts, input, output and process.

In Science, we are starting a new unit on famous scientists. Children discussed how to define scientists and reflected that scientists are a very diverse group of people that construct their knowledge based on tests, research and evidence.

In History, children researched facts about Queen Victoria, who gave her name to the Victorian Era.

In Art, children learned about Grayson Perry, an artist famous for his vases. He uses his vases to communicate ideas that are important to him, such as tackling climate change for example. Children designed their own vases about a topical event that is important to them.

In RE, children learned about the miracle of the feeding of the 5000 and discussed what this miracle tells us about Jesus.

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**We hope you have a good weekend!**

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## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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In Maths, we have continued our work on Place Value and have recapped what the value of each digit in a number is based on its position in the place value chart. We are now able to read and write numbers up to ten million and have a greater understanding about how to use the place value chart.

In English, we created a backstory for the character in the Great Expectations film clip by using a technique called 'hot seating' to get the imaginations flowing. Then we learnt how to 'show' the fear of a character rather than 'telling' it. We discussed how the boy in the clip would be fearful as he walked through the graveyard and learnt how we can show that by describing the way his face and body look. For example: My legs were quivering and the hairs on my arms stood on end. We also revisited the use of fronted adverbials and present progressive tense as a tool to make our writing more interesting. Finally, we have continued to read the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

In History, we recapped our learning on World War Two and the children created a timeline of the events of WW2 along the classroom. In Art, we created self-portraits using individual photos. In Science, we learnt about the role of the circulatory system within the human body. We looked at the journey of the blood around the body and described the functions of different parts of the blood. We also did an experiment with balloons, water and straws to show how blood moves around the body due to the heart's muscles contracting.

We spent an afternoon in Reception class getting to know our sheep and had a teddy bear's picnic with them. It was a very magical event!



History Timeline



Science experiment



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**I hope you all have a lovely weekend!**