



# Christ Church School Newsletter 30th September 2022

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

Monday 3rd October	Y3/Y4 parents	Pre-booked lunch at school at 12pm
Tuesday 4th October	Whole School	Christmas Card Making Day
Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th October	Whole School	Nick Carter Adventure Talk
Thursday 6th October	YR	Scavenger Hunt at Chelsea Physic Garden
Friday 7th October	Whole School	Grandparents Day 9-12pm

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

Arno & Mason

### Year 1:

Ashar & Henry

### Year 2:

Phoebe & Hannah

### Year 3:

Beatrice & Marina

### Year 4:

Jacye & Isadora

### Year 5:

Zack & Olti

### Year 6:

Louis & Andrew

## Dates for your Diary

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**Tuesday 11th October**—Hooke Court Meeting for Y4 Parents 9am

**Wednesday 12th October**—Harvest Festival at Christ Church

2.30pm

**Wednesday 12th October**—Y3 Sculptural Walk in Battersea Park

**Friday 14th October**—Y3 trip to Science Museum

**Wednesday 19th October**—OPEN DAY for prospective parents,  
Holy Trinity, Cadogan Gardens 9.15am

**Wednesday 19th October**—Y3 Lego Workshop at National  
Army Museum

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

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

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

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



We raised a wonderful  
**£439.57** for  
Macmillan Cancer support.

PHOTOS INSIDE!

Thank you all  
very much!



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



## OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

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: 19 <sup>th</sup> September			
Class	Attendance %	Unauthorised Absence %	Number of Lates
RKG	99%	0%	1
1OD	91%	0%	1
2EH	99%	0%	0
3NK	98%	0%	2
4EA	96%	0%	1
5MB	98%	0%	3
6EH	94%	0%	2

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

## PART TIME CHEF ASSISTANT

Might you be interested in joining our buzzy and busy Kitchen team?

We are looking for a **CCHT Part Time Kitchen Chef Assistant** to work 5 days a week (hours to be discussed) across both schools. Duties to Include prepping, cooking, serving and encouraging children to eat and being an advocate in the food culture at Christ Church. Please contact Head Chef, Katie Dance for further information or to apply for the role: [kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## 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.*

### **Invitation for our Grandparents to join us for lunch**

*We still have a few places left for 'grandparents' to be our guests for lunch on Friday 7th October at 12pm, immediately following Grandparents' Day. There is a link on School Gateway to book in for those grandparents (or carers) who wish to join their grandchildren for lunch. The suggested donation is £5 per adult to secure your spot so that we can cover the costs for the additional lunches. Please note that the option on the gateway will close when the number of spaces has been filled. Thank you!*



## Harvest Assembly Wednesday, 12th October 2.30-3.30pm

Harvest Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 12th October at 2.30pm in the church**. Please could children bring in their offerings on **Tuesday 11th October**.

Contributions for Harvest assembly, as listed below, would be gratefully received by the St Luke's Foodbank who will donate to families and people in need at this particular time of year.

Long-life milk  
or non-dairy equivalents,  
rice,  
pasta,  
tea,  
coffee,  
sugar,  
fruit juice,  
biscuits,  
jams,

marmalade,  
cereal,  
oatmeal,  
bars of soap,  
shower gel,  
shampoo,  
toothpaste,  
toothbrushes,  
feminine care products,  
toilet rolls

**Tins of:** soup, meat,  
fish, vegetables, fruit,  
tomatoes and pulses  
(baked beans, lentils,  
chickpeas, broad beans,  
kidney beans, butter  
beans, cannellini beans  
and borlotti beans).



Donations of these items would be particularly appreciated, though, of course, all more traditional Harvest food donations will also be welcomed and passed on to support those in need in our local community. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept perishable goods.



# CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION



**THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER**

**2022**

**7PM TWO-COURSE DINNER**

**7:30PM BIDDING STARTS**

**TICKETS £20 PER PERSON**

**CRËCHE £5 PER CHILD**



## CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022 7pm



**Tickets cost £20 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner and a glass of Fizz.  
Please order your tickets through SCHOOL GATEWAY. *Going Live Today.***

We are delighted to announce that our hugely popular, eagerly-anticipated, highlight of the year, annual **Promises Auction** is fast approaching so please lock the date down in your diary for a not-to-be-missed occasion. We are thrilled to welcome all our parents, friends and family into the Christ Church Hall for an evening of tantalising food and wine before our fabulous auctioneer, Father Brian, commences the Promises Auction and leads us through our programme of events. There will be a plethora of promises in the programme of lots, including all sorts of fun and fabulous creations as well as creative, bespoke and often exhilarating experiences for you to enjoy. We are aiming high, as ever this year, and would like to raise **£25,000** to go towards **CREATIVE CLASSROOMS** to enhance and improve our children's education with forward-thinking and outward looking approaches. Items to be included in the wish list are a set of 30 ipads for a class (£15,000), digital cameras, a rotating canopy for the 'Beach' (£6,000), annual subscriptions, playtime equipment, art, music and drama resources. A full and comprehensive list will follow. We would also like to pay up front in full for trips such as Forest School, Artists in Residence, class theatre trips and each will be included in the Class Wishes.

There will be games and entertainment throughout the evening from our Alumni and Present Parents and some surprise features to be peppered in to the night. A creche will be available on the night for your children to be looked after by our members of staff - £5 cash per child.

All in all it is a guaranteed evening of fun and laughter and an absolute must for the diary.

### **How do I buy my ticket?**

We invite you all to please purchase your tickets via School Gateway. The link is open today and please book your tickets at the latest by 10th November. Your ticket secures your place and helps us plan for how many we are catering for ahead of the night. You have a limitless number of tickets you can purchase and the price includes a delicious 2 course dinner made by one of our Christ Church parent's, and a glass of fizz. There will be a selection of red and white wine available to purchase by the bottle on the night plus some festive cocktails.

### **Here's where we need YOUR help:**

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it at great speed!

We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin.

The lots you offer could fall under the following six categories:

**Food and Drink; Holidays; Events; Memberships & Exhibitions; A Helping Hand & Objects.**

Please see examples of previous catalogues and contents to help guide you towards some ideas. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like.

**Please could you send your lot offers to Katie Rose at [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) by the  
21st October – this is just 3 weeks away.**

### **Information to include in your lot offer:**

**Family Name:**

**Child(dren):**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Email:**

**Contact Phone No.:**

**Lot Title:** Chocolate cake pops for a class party

**Photo:**

**Lot Description:** Homemade chocolate pops.

30 chocolate cake pops themed to your child's class party

Chocolate coated cake pops for you child's party or or party bag ( please let us know 2 weeks before )

**Web Link:**

**We look forward to receiving your 'promises' as we promise this to be an auction to remember!**



# SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2021

## Christ Church Primary School Promises Auction 2021 Contents



### FOOD & DRINK

- |    |                                                                                                  |    |                                                                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | A Batch of Delicious Homemade Chocolate Brownies for a Whole Class Party<br><i>(Offered x 2)</i> | 53 | Champagne Breakfast for Two at Tiffany's Blue Box Cafe, Harrods                      |
| 4  | Hamper of <i>ByRuby</i> Seriously Special Frozen Meals                                           | 57 | A Homemade Unicorn Birthday Cake                                                     |
| 6  | A Case of Whispering Angel 2020 Rosé                                                             | 60 | A Full Size Coconut Cake                                                             |
| 9  | Traditional Afternoon Tea for Two at The Goring Hotel                                            | 61 | Aspen & Meursault Wine and Olive Oil                                                 |
| 15 | Supper for Two at the Creperie                                                                   | 63 | Christ Church Two Course Lunch for Four                                              |
| 19 | A Three Tier Special Occasion Cake                                                               | 66 | <i>Sarasin &amp; Partners</i> Lunch and Guided Tour of St. Paul's Cathedral          |
| 20 | Wine Tasting for up to 8 People                                                                  | 70 | Wine Tasting at Home                                                                 |
| 22 | 250g Exmoor Caviar and Vodka                                                                     | 73 | A Case of 2020 Berry Bros. & Rudd <i>Chateau La Mascaronne</i>                       |
| 27 | Traditional Swiss Raclette                                                                       | 75 | A Family Sized Tiramisu                                                              |
| 29 | Nigerian Cocktails                                                                               | 79 | Dinner at Home by 5* Chef                                                            |
| 30 | Molly's Marvellous Meringues                                                                     | 80 | Tea for Two at The May Fair Hotel                                                    |
| 35 | Dinner for Two at The Surprise                                                                   | 75 | Nico, Isadora and Delphi Bake a Cake!                                                |
| 42 | A Three Course Dinner Party for up to 8 People                                                   | 89 | Sponge Celebration Cake to Feed the Whole Class, by <i>Brownie Box London</i>        |
| 45 | 30 Homemade Vanilla and Lemon Zest and Chocolate Coated Biscuits <i>(Offered x 2)</i>            | 92 | Two Course Meal with Prosecco for Two at Raymond Blanc's White Brasserie Gastro Pubs |

# SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2021

## A HELPING HAND

- 2 Singing Lessons with Helen Ashby
- 14 One Hour of Spanish Fun with Miss Aina  
(offered x 2)
- 17 Music Sessions for Two Children with Mr Dollard
- 21 An Introduction to Bee Keeping
- 23 Wisteria Planting by O'Keefe Landscapes
- 31 A 45 Minute Music Theory Session via Zoom  
by Tim Garrard
- 36 Chinese Mandarin Club and Supper
- 44 An Hour of Tutoring with Mrs Palmer
- 47 Henri Matisse Art Session for Four Children
- 52 One Hour French Lesson for up to Four  
Children (offered x 2)
- 54 A Lesson on the Wren Chapel Organ, Royal  
Hospital Chelsea
- 59 One Hour of Maths Tutoring
- 64 Guitar Lesson
- 67 Making and Baking Session with Mrs Hermes
- 69 Master the Art: Roger Newton & Daughter  
School of Decorative Finishes
- 74 Handwriting Assessment
- 78 "Little Big Voice" Recording Session
- 82 One Hour of Verbal Reasoning Tuition
- 85 Architectural Design Services
- 90 Four Hours of Babysitting



## HOLIDAYS

- 13 A Week in a Holiday House in Seaview,  
Isle of Wight
- 38 A Week in Devon
- 50 A Week in Beadnell, Northumberland
- 65 One Week in Villa Serena, Vis Island,  
Croatia
- 94 Holiday Cottage on the Isle of Arran





# SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2021

## 34 Horseracing Fixture at Lingfield Park Racecourse or Royal Windsor Racecourse

Enjoy full hospitality for two guests including a glass of champagne on arrival and three-course meal. The Racecourse Director will accompany you and your guest into the paddock to get up close to the action.

Valid for 12 months from 01/10/21. Fixture lists for both Racecourses on request.

Minimum 3 weeks notice for selected fixture and subject to availability.



Donated by the Leyden Dunbar Family, YR, 3



## 35 Dinner for Two at the Surprise

Much-loved Chelsea pub The Surprise (1853) has had a top-to-toe revamp under Jack Greenall (Owner of the Pheasant Lambourn).

Enjoy a delicious dinner for two with a bottle of house wine in this casually elegant pub in the heart of the Christ Church community.

Donated by The Surprise via the MacNamara Family, YR



## 36 Chinese Mandarin Club and Supper

Wenyu is a qualified Chinese Mandarin teacher and along with another mother, has organised a Mandarin learning group at home on Mondays. This includes pick up from school, 40 mins language learning session, games, and crafts after the lesson. They also provide a homemade Asian-style supper.

Donated by the Chown Family, Y2



## 37 Full-Length Colour Print Silhouette (10"x12")

Your child will have a blast being photographed with their favourite clothes and toys at a studio located five minutes from Christ Church School.

[www.portraitsbymint.co.uk](http://www.portraitsbymint.co.uk)

Donated by the Duff-Gordon Family, Y5

## 38 A Week in Devon

Woodley Wood Farm and Barn are hidden deep in the heart of South Devon's area of outstanding national beauty. A long, private drive leads past historic oaks and woodland that form the backdrop to the house and barn, set within 80 acres of stunning countryside. The babble of the river Avon can be heard from the house where you can fish or simply spend an afternoon on its banks; the beach at Bantham is just 7 miles away and the market town of Kingsbridge is a stone's throw away for all your shopping needs. Sleeps 6 adults in 3 double bedrooms and 5 children in a twin room, bunk bed room and single room.

[www.woodleywoodfarm.com](http://www.woodleywoodfarm.com)

Donated by the Green Family, Y2



## 39 One Hour Personal Training Session (Women Only)

Karoline is a personal trainer, lifestyle coach and a pre- and post-natal specialist. The session can be taken in the comfort of the recipient's home or at a local park. Also suitable for pregnant and post-natal women.

[www.instagram.com/karolineostberg/](https://www.instagram.com/karolineostberg/)

Donated by the Ostberg Family, Y2



## 40 Guided Art Tour for Two Children

Miss Kennedy studied art at university and is well-placed to impart her art history knowledge and passion for the subject to two very lucky KS2 children!

A weekday after school trip to an art gallery or exhibition with supper to follow before heading home.

Donated by Miss Kennedy, Y4 Teacher



## 41 YEAR 3 CLASS WISHES

OUR WISH IS FOR OLDER READER SCHEME BOOKS IN HISTORY AND R.E. PARTICULARLY REFERENCE BOOKS ON JUDAISM AND THE ROMAN AND STONE AGES.



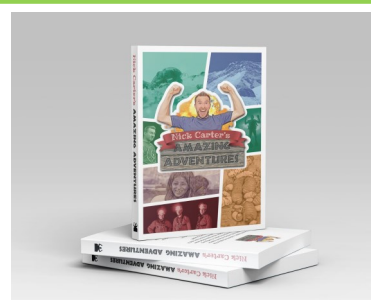
## Nick Carter, the explorer and adventurer will be Visiting Christ Church on 5th & 6th October

*Nick will be talking to the children about his amazing adventures, like climbing mount Everest, living with remote tribes, and swimming the English Channel.*

Nick uses his amazing adventures to teach children how to take more courageous decisions in life; and how kindness, bravery and resilience can be used to make every day more meaningful.

Nick has just published his first children's book (£10) that tells the stories behind his biggest adventures to date (the Amazon, exploring the deepest caves, living without money, and so on) and explains how to develop important adventure values yourself. The book also nudges children to go out and experience these values through age-appropriate missions.

Perhaps even more excitingly, this year Nick has decided to gather together some of his most inspirational adventurer friends and organise a weekend of values-based activities near London, to teach practical kindness, bravery and resilience first-hand. Look out for a flyer on the day!





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*Run a marathon they said..... it'll be fun, they said*

**I'm a governor at Christ Church & Holy Trinity Primary Schools Federation (me on the left) and will be running the Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday October 9th in the hope of raising much needed funds to support 'Time to Talk' provision from Schools Today, which give CCHT on-site access to a team of professional counsellors.**

*The service empowers the school community to understand mental health, prioritise wellbeing and to know when and how to access the right support when needed. CCHT has on-site access to a team of professional counsellors who will meet with and equip the pupils and their families with the skills to help the children grow with resilience and confidence, while knowing how to access support should they need it.*

**To provide this much needed services costs the schools £25,000 a year**

**CAN YOU HELP? PLEASE DONATE**

**<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-greetham>**



**JustGiving**



**“Looking for a babysitter?”**

My name is Tom Hester, I'm a 17 year old A level student at the Fulham Boys School and a former Christ Church pupil.

I am reliable, responsible and really enjoy looking after children. For the past two years I have volunteered at the St Luke's Epic youth summer camp. I live with my family in Battersea and am available for evening and weekend babysitting in the local area (SW11) but also happy to travel to SW10, SW3 and SW4.

My rate is £7ph and I'd be delighted to hear from you if you think I could be of assistance.

Mob: 07598 880 637

Email: [TomHester2005@outlook.com](mailto:TomHester2005@outlook.com)

References available on request.

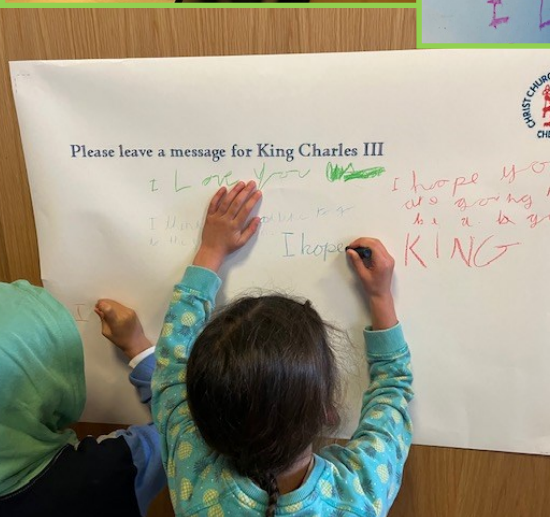




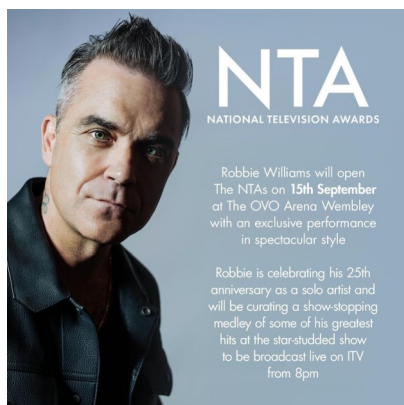
## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday to raise money for Macmillan cancer Charity. We are so grateful for all the donations of cakes and biscuits as well as the money given

for this incredibly worthwhile charity. The children (and staff!) looked wonderful in their green to show their support and enjoyed colouring in pictures of our new King Charles III.







## 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>



## GLASS DOOR

Homeless support in West London churches



Lucy Brookes a Y1 and Y3 parent at Christ Church, is joining the Duke of York Square sleepout next Friday 7th October. She will be raising money for the Glass Door charity, which provides shelter and food for homeless, vulnerable adults during the coldest months.

Any donations would be mostly appreciated. To donate please go to:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-brookes6?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=lucy-brookes6&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=6786a89aa8c548d4982977778c95b8f9](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-brookes6?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=lucy-brookes6&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=6786a89aa8c548d4982977778c95b8f9)

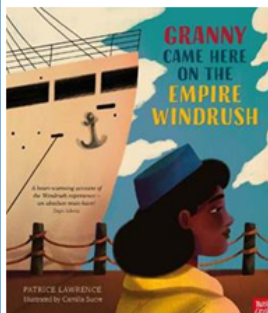


## Recommended Read



### Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush ages 4-5 & up

**Author:** Patrice Lawrence **Illustrator:** Camilla Sucre **Publisher:** Nosy Crow



Ava must dress up as someone she admires for a school project, but can't decide who to be, so Granny offers to help. As they search for inspiration in Granny's trunk of clothes, Ava is intrigued when she finds a small, cardboard suitcase, containing four objects: an empty jar, a pebble, a small blue hat and a pair of delicate lace gloves. Granny shares the precious memories evoked by these simple objects with Ava, recounting how she left Trinidad aboard the boat *Empire Windrush* to begin a new life in England.

This poignant tale explores the sacrifices and successes of the Windrush generation, with subtle references to the discrimination many encountered when they arrived in England. It is also a heart-warming celebration of the love between a child and her grandparent. Atmospheric, full-page illustrations combine emotive colour palettes with a wealth of detail, to provide a rich, visual narrative, which perfectly complements the thoughtful text. This edition features a link to a free audiobook, narrated by Trinidadian actress Martina Laird, with additional sound effects and prompts to turn the page; this will help children to embark on their independent reading journey and adds another layer to this exceptional picture book.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools	
Year 1 OD and Year 4 AJ	Year 2 ZP	Year 5 CH	18	
Individual Class Leaderboards				
Holy Trinity				
Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CH</sub>	Year 6 <sub>TM</sub>
Mariana		Abigail	Ryan	Maria
Christ Church				
Year 2 <sub>EH</sub>	Year 3 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>EH</sub>
Emilie	Charlie	Yeon-Ho		Olivia



### Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity					
Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP Zselyke	Year 3 MQ Angel	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Christ Church					
Year 1 OD Mariam	Year 2 EH Sienna	Year 3 NK Yaseen	Year 4 EA Axeline	Year 5 MB Alexandra	Year 6 EH Inigo





## Reception Class Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

### This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /p/, /i/ and /n/. We have had lots of fun learning to segment (write) and blend (read) the sounds together to make whole words.
- Read the story Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph. We listened out for rhyming words in the story and thought of some of our own. We also made colourful playdough dogs.
- Drew self-portraits and labelled them. The children were brilliant at hearing and saying the initial sounds in words. For example, /f/ for face.
- Continued to practise writing our names in cursive font.
- Explored numbers to 10 in Maths. We labelled a Numicon number line and worked in partners to completely fill a Numicon base board with the pieces. We also practised our numeral formation.
- Learnt The Story of Creation in our R.E. lesson. We drew all of the things that God created.
- Developed our fine motor skills by making paper snakes. Our lovely shepherds helped us.
- Discussed human growth in our Understanding the World lesson. We ordered pictures of people by age, from birth to old age.

### Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /m/, /d/ and /g/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Go on our first trip to the Chelsea Physic Garden on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a fabulous weekend ☺



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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In English this week we have been writing sentences about the characters in 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have thought carefully about how the characters look and behave. We used exciting adjectives to describe the 'mischievous and greedy tiger' and to describe how 'kind and generous' Sophie is.

In Maths, we have started our topic of 'addition to 10' we have been adding two numbers together. We have used our knowledge of number bonds to help us add numbers within 10. We have also used the 'counting on' strategy to count on from the greater number. We then created our own addition sentences by drawing pictures and writing numerals.

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

In Geography we have been thinking about our journeys to school. We thought about how we travel to school and how long it takes us. We also thought about which features we might see on our way to school and drew pictures to show a map of our journey.

In Science, we looked at our bodies and created skeleton pictures using paper straws! We then identified the different main parts of the body.

In PSHE this week, we looked at our network hands and thought about who we are close to and who we can trust.

Next week, we will be writing our own stories in English! We will use adjectives to describe our characters and familiar settings.

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





Learning in Year 2

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

This week, Year 2 have had a wonderful week, working hard in so many ways!

Some top quality stories have been produced in English, using all of the terrific ideas from our plans. Here are a few excerpts of our beach adventures: "We walked for one hour until we found a safe place to start our adventure", "I went on a speed boat and saw lots of lovely jellyfish.", "Let's go and find buried treasure!", "When we got home, I had hot, buttered crumpets and snuggled up with my mum." - So many wonderful adventures!

We've also been toiling away in Maths, striving to understand and be able to show addition with regrouping in a clear and logical way. This is an important concept to grasp at this stage so we will be dwelling on it for a few more lessons before we embark on adventures with subtraction!

Elsewhere, we have been carrying on our learning about living things in Science, thinking this week about habitats and why particular animals live in different habitats. In RE, we have focussed on another line of the Lord's prayer as we seek to understand why Christians pray these words, considering what is meant when they say "give us this day our daily bread", seeing that this is representative of God providing for all that is needed. We've also been creating some (early) Christmas artwork in Art, thinking about past and present tense in SPAG, continuing to think about food's journey to our plates in Geography as well as our usual array of Art, Drama, Dance and PE.

What a wonderful week, and there's another one to come next week so rest up over the weekend ready for lots of action!

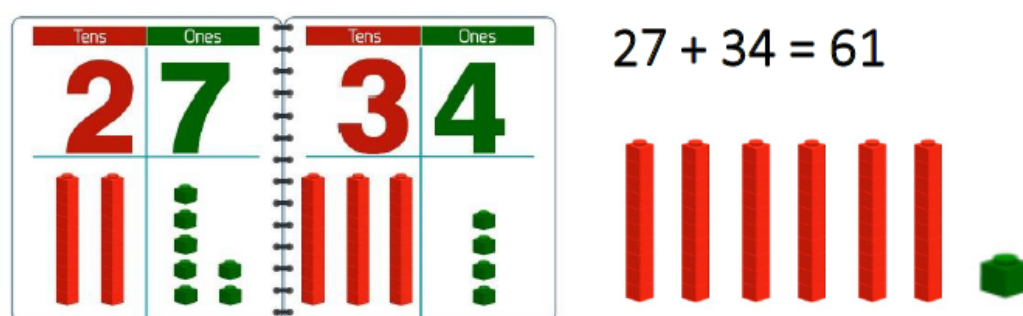


## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

In English this week, Year 3 have been learning how to punctuate speech. I wonder if they can remember some of the rules introduced? It would be good practise for them to use these rules when they complete their homework.

We have also revised the basics of addition and subtraction – using base 10 blocks to exchange 10 ones for 1 ten and then write the calculation down using column addition. Next week, Year 3 will use the written methods more and have base 10 blocks nearby for support when needed.



On Thursday morning, we had the very exciting opportunity to take part in a photography workshop with Alison Jackson who is running the competition 'A Day in Your Life'. The photographs taken by the children will be submitted to the competition, and if selected, be on display in the Saatchi Gallery next week with a private viewing and award giving ceremony on Friday evening. More details will be sent about this. This session linked very well with our Art unit 'changing places' as the children thought about taking photographs from different perspectives. The children loved meeting a Chelsea pensioner who was thrilled when they asked to take a photograph of her!

We have managed to read a lot more of our class book this week and started to fill in inference grids to identify what we know about the main character and what we can infer about the character using evidence from the text.

Best wishes,  
Miss Kennedy





## Learning in Year 4

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

This week in English, we wrote a diary entry from the perspective of Tadeo Jones. We used our story plans to ensure that we described the key events in chronological order. We knew we needed to include the features of a diary, including; the date, a greeting, writing in the past tense and using the first person. We also challenged ourselves to use ambitious synonyms to share how Tadeo Jones was feeling throughout his adventure. We then reviewed our writing and used our green pen to improve our diary entries.

In Maths, we have been using the CUBES (Circle the important numbers; Underline the question; Box key maths words, Eliminate unnecessary information; Solve the question) strategy to solve two-step word problems. We used this method to help us decide which mathematical operation to use. Then, we used column addition and column subtraction to find the answer.

In History, we travelled back to the Victorian period and experienced what school life would've been like for a Victorian child. We learnt about the 3 R's (aRithmetic, writing and reading). We then practised some dictation and even had a try at doing drills for a mini PE lesson! In PSHE, we looked at personal qualities and sorted different qualities into a diamond nine diagram to decide which qualities are most important and why.

In RE, reviewed the story of Moses and the burning bush from the Old Testament. We considered how Moses felt about following God's call and what God did to help Moses follow his vocation. We were curious to discover how a believer's faith in God might help them to follow their vocation in life. We then decided to generate some interview questions for Father Brian!

### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- In Maths, what does CUBES stand for when solving word problems?
- What are two synonyms for addition?
- Which personal quality do you admire most in a friend?
- What kinds of subjects did boys learn at school in the Victorian period? What kinds of subjects did girl learn?

### Reminders:

- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays**.
- P.E. is on Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- **Word of the week:** self-confidence - when you have confidence in yourself and your own abilities



## **Learning at Christ Church**

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. During Special Mentions Assembly this week, Year 5 shared some of the facts they have been learning about in our history topic: the Victorians. The children prepared their facts very carefully in class and it was great to see them take pride in their learning during assembly.

In English, children learned how to use literary devices to build suspense in their writing. Children also imagined, rehearsed and performed a short play to give some information about the barber's background, the main character of the *Swing of Change*. Children started planning their narrative unit recounting the story of Harry the barber.

In Maths, children used their rounding skills to estimate the result of a variety of operations: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. We have started a new Maths topic this week: factors. Children have learned how to list all the factors of a given number, how to determine if a number is a factor of another number, and how to identify common factors.

In Science, children learned about different types of scientists such as palaeontologist, chemists, physicists and naturalists. Children learned about famous scientists in these 4 fields of science and used their knowledge to create a timeline of famous discoveries.

In Art, children learned about a famous artist called Joseph Cornell. They found out about his life and what inspired his art.

In RE, children learned about the miracle of the healing of the paralysed man. They used their knowledge of miracles to answer questions about Jesus's human and divine nature.

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

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## Learning at Christ Church

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This week in Maths, we have been comparing numbers by looking at their digits. We have decided which is larger and smaller by checking the digits with the largest value and comparing. We looked at increasing and decreasing number patterns and figured out the rule for a pattern but deducting the difference between terms. We have been using vocabulary such as increasing, ascending, decreasing and descending to describe the pattern. We had a mini assessment on Place Value to see how we are doing and the children completed it with flying colours.

In English, we planned and wrote our narrative based on Great Expectations. We made sure to show off our new writing techniques such as embedded clauses, pathetic fallacy and 'show not tell'. Once we had written, we spent some time analysing and editing our work. We changed and improved sentences and read our work to a partner to check for sense. In Reading, we have continued to read the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

In R.E., we looked at the Buddhist story of the Monkey King and acted out the story in groups. We then re-wrote the story from the perspective of the Monkey King. In Art, we drew our self-portraits and made sure to get the colours and shading correct. In Spanish, we learnt about the names for the different parts of the body. We also made a visit to Reception Class and practised our fine motor skills by creating coloured paper snakes.

On Thursday, we went on a trip to the Royal Army Museum to learn about the Blitz in more detail. Finally, we dissected a heart in order to put our learning on the circulatory system into a real-life context.



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