



**CHRIST CHURCH
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Excellence through innovation,
founded in faith since 1840.*

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Mrs Claire Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope everyone had a wonderful time off and that the children returned refreshed and ready for the new term.

The core book this term will be 'The Snail & the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic as part of our theme-based curriculum 'Under the Sea'.

After the May half term, we will be reading 'The BFG' by Roal Dahl, and our theme will be 'A whole new World'. We will be covering the following topics:

<u>Summer 1</u>		<u>A whole New World</u>	
Science	Living things and their Habitats	RE	Islam
History	Significant explorers	DT	Wooden Structures

<u>Summer 2</u>		<u>Under the Sea</u>	
Science	Living things and their Habitats	RE	Prayer across different Faiths
Humanities	Grace Darling	Art	Sculpture

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

PE

Our PE day will be on a **Monday** and dance will be on **Tuesday**. It is important that the children bring to school their PE kit on this day. Kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of black plimsoles or trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform, including PE kit and bags, are clearly labelled with their name.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you every day. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by **signing their reading records**. Your child should bring their reading book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every Thursday/Friday.

Spelling

A list of the Year 2 spellings will be sent home with your child, please practise these with them throughout the week. We will have a weekly spelling test on Friday afternoon.

Trips

This Summer we will be undertaking a variety of educational school trips. More information about each trip will be sent to you closer to the date of the trip. If you are able to volunteer to join us on future school trips, please let me know.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

We look forward to working with you this term to support your child with their learning journey this year.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. Akin

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