



Christ Church Primary School

Spring Term 1st Half

January 2025

This term our theme is: **Respect**
Our value is: **Patience**

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the kind gifts that we received at the end of last term. Even though these are not expected they are very much appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to see all the children return to school looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. We have lots of exciting learning, trips, and activities planned for this term.

During our Collective Worship we have begun to explore this term's value of patience. We have been thinking about how being patient can help us to appreciate things more. Over this course of this term, we will be exploring our value further.

I wish you a blessed term,

Ms Reid
Headteacher

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mrs Eggleston, our new Deputy Head teacher. If you need to speak to either myself or Mrs Eggleston we are both available on the gate at the beginning and end of the day. Alternatively, contact the office to book a time to meet with one of us.



I would also like to welcome the families who have joined our school community this term.

This term's memory verse

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.



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UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. All clothing needs to be labelled with your child's name.

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| Clothing | Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (other colours are not permitted); a white polo shirt/ blouse; royal blue sweatshirt/ cardigan/ jumper In summer pupils may wear grey shorts or a blue checked dress. |
| Footwear | Safe, flat sensible shoes or trainers – These must be black only |
| Jewellery | Small studs and a wrist watch if your child can tell the time. No smart watches and no necklaces. |



Safety Reminder

For the safety of every one, please use the footpath that passes by Robert Owen when coming into school. Cars and delivery vehicles use the carpark throughout the day making it dangerous for pedestrians to be walking through the car park. We regularly remind the children of this. If your child walks to school by themselves, please support us by reminding your child to do this.

Parents and carers are also reminded that only staff cars and delivery vehicles are allowed into the school carpark. Please do not use the carpark to drop off or collect your child / children.



Allergies

We have multiple children and staff members with nut allergies, of which some have air-born allergies and are extremely dangerous.

Please do not send your child into school with; • Any nuts • Nutella or other chocolate spread containing nuts • Peanut butter • Snacks/ cereal bars containing nuts.

Always check the ingredients of any food you are sending into school – class party food, gifts for staff, packed lunches or anything else to be certain that they do NOT contain nuts. Sometimes they are not obvious! We thank you all for your cooperation and support with keeping out school family safe.

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE





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A Message from the Federation Chaplain

I wonder why we get excited about new things. New things we've been given, new things we've bought, new gadgets, new toys, new phones.

At the start of September, I like new stationery - new pens, a new notepad and sometimes a new bag. It helps me to get ready for something new.

And the New Year - well, I find the new year has a similar excitement. Watching the fireworks on the tv, celebrating something new on its way, considering what might happen in the coming year.

Maybe you've made plans, maybe you've got something booked in. Or maybe you've got a big change coming this year.

In the Bible, John gets a vision from God of what the kingdom of God will be like. God says 'Behold I am making all things new' and the scene is set for things to be better for everyone. Maybe we can start working on that now - making our world a little bit better for everyone.

In this new year, what will you be prepared to do, to try, to work towards? How can our school fellowship pray for you? How can God help you through the Holy Spirit?

Lord God, creator of the heavens and Earth.

We give thanks for the year gone by and look ahead to 2025.

May we work towards a better world:

A world full of peace, love, hope and joy.

Send your Holy Spirit to be with us whatever we try and wherever we go.

In God's holy name we pray. Amen.

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

School Chaplain

Koinonia Federation Schools

Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry

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SAFEGUARDING



Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a pupil?

If so, make sure you speak with a member of the safeguarding team.



Mrs Amao

Assistant
Headteacher

**Federation
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs Eggleston

Deputy Headteacher

**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Miss Lamont

Home-school Link Worker

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Mrs Sheath

**Safeguarding
Governor**



Miss Reid

Headteacher

Safeguarding Team



Miss Graham

Assistant Headteacher

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Federation Deputy Headteacher

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