



Headteacher's Message

A very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a restful Easter break. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school over the last couple of weeks. They have all returned for the summer term, focused and ready to learn.

This term our theme is Peace.

***'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God'.
Matthew 5:1-10.***

During collective worships this half term, we are exploring the values of peace, resilience, rights and responsibilities. We are reflecting on how we can live out these values in school, at home and within the wider world.

It had been lovely to see the progress the children have made over the year so far. Usually in the summer term we see the greatest progress made. Help us to support your child's progress by encouraging them to read and enjoy books as well as complete homework tasks.

Over the Summer Term, various assessments will take place (Year 6 SATs, Year 4 multiplication tests, Year 1 phonics checks and in-school assessments). I know that the children are already in a great place and they have been working very hard over the year. Please help us to encourage the children by reminding how well they are doing and how proud we all are of all their achievements.

This term we have a lot of exciting learning and experiences planned. Already, we have had trips to Legoland, The British Museum and The Horniman Museum. Please look out for our term dates which show everything that is happening.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Ms Reid

Values and Themes for this term

Federation Value – Resilience

We will be thinking about how what resilience is, appreciate the resilience of other and try to show resilience ourselves

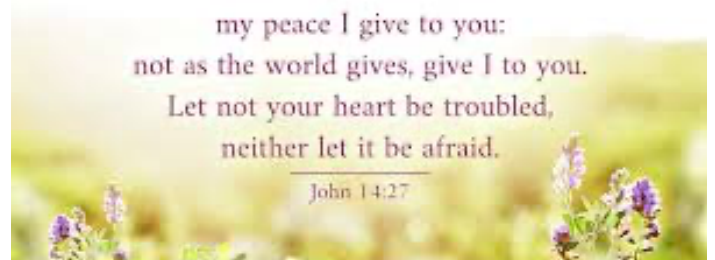
Theme: Peace

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Memory Verse

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give to you:
not as the world gives, give I to you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27



Looking back...

It is wonderful to see how many amazing experiences the children took part in of over the spring term. Many of these featured in our federation Faith, Family and Fellowship newsletter. <https://www.koinoniafederation.com/news/?pid=1&nid=18&storyid=166>.

At our school, we encourage children to be advocates for change and to take active responsibility for caring for God's creation. Recently, our Key Stage 2 pupils had the exciting opportunity to meet Mark Ballabon—an environmentalist, philosopher, and author of the book 'Home'

The children found his visit to be incredibly inspiring, especially the children who are in the Eco-Warrior and Science Ambassador team who had a specialist workshop with him.

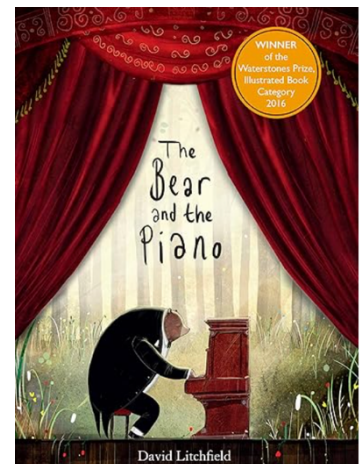
Our children gave thoughtful reflections on his visit - Zoe-Grace, Year 5: **"I like that his book was about global warming and climate change and it made me think about my invention and what I can do to make the world healthier."**



Our Reception and KS1 children had a very special visit from best selling author David Litchfield who wrote 'The bear and the Piano.' He came and read his book to the children, signed their copies and took them through a mini art lesson where they learnt to illustrate their own bears for the story. The children really enjoyed the experience of meeting an actual author and from his workshop they produced some incredible illustrations of the bear from the story.



He's an actual author. That's amazing. I liked asking him lots of questions and then I drew a bear. – Esmae, Year 2





In the second half of the spring term, the children took on the role of inventors. They designed some fantastic creations aimed at helping to combat climate change, which they proudly showcased at our Invention Fair. We were incredibly impressed by the creativity and innovation on display—there were some truly amazing ideas! A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the event.



Social Media

We are please to announce now have an instagram account which we are using the promote our school and to share with our families all the amazing learning and experiences that we offer our children. Please follow us – Christ Church Primary School Greenwich



Safety Reminders



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 / childre

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have spaces available in our breakfast club. This runs daily from 7.30am-8.40am each day. If your child requires a place at our breakfast club. Please telephone the office and speak to Miss Parsons for m

ore information and to reserve a place.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – SIMPLY PLAY

After school club is completely staffed and managed by Simply Play. Payments need to be made directly to the after-school staff – **NOT** the school office.

Parents/carers will need to contact Simply Play directly for questions relating to spaces. Contact:

Matthew Johnson

Telephone: **020 34788567**



Christ Church C of E Primary School

Summer Term 1 - 2025



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAY

Monday 1st September 2025

INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

School opens

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

School finishes

Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 3:10pm

INSET DAY

Friday 24th October 2025

Half term

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

School re-opens

Monday 3rd November 2025

School finishes

Friday 19th December 2025 at 1:15pm

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

School re-opens

Monday 5th January 2026

School finishes

Friday 13th February 2026 at 3:10pm

Half term

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

School re-opens

Monday 23rd February 2026

School finishes

Friday 27th March 2026 at 1:15pm

Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

School re-opens

Monday 13th April 2026

May Day Bank
Holiday

Monday 4th May 2026

School finishes

Friday 22nd May 2026 at 3:10pm

Half term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

School re-opens

Monday 1st June 2026

School finishes

Friday 17th July 2026 at 1:15pm

INSET DAY

Monday 20th July 2026

Summer Holidays

Tuesday 21st July 2026 to Wednesday 2nd September 2026

*1 INSET days to be add



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A message from the Federation Chaplain, Rev Dom

The Chocolate Eggs have almost all been eaten – at least in my house. The Easter nests have gone and the homemade hot cross buns will be quite stale by the time I get round to finishing them off.

But Easter is for LIFE not just for April.

The Joy of remembering the tomb that was open and the risen Jesus meeting with His friends should carry us through and remind us of the NEW LIFE we have in Christ and the confidence we should feel from death being defeated and sin being overcome by God's love and power.

As we go into the Summer terms, we are greeted with warm weather, the greenness of the grass, the colour of the flowers and the fruit that will grow from trees - once looking like they were dead.

May we, as the weeks extend, grow in faith and confidence – in God, in ourselves, and in the skills and subjects we are seeking to learn.

May we remind each other through encouragement and smiles the hope we have in Jesus.

Lord Jesus, who rose from the dead to show us the immense love of God;

Remind us of the NEW LIFE you have given freely.

Restore in us the strong HOPE that we are loved utterly and cared for gently.

As eggs pass away, inspire us to see your Spirit at work in our lives, our homes and our communities.

Amen

Rev. Dominic Hubbuck

Federation Chaplain

Koinonia Federation Schools

Assistant Priest with East Greenwich Team Ministry



SAFEGUARDING



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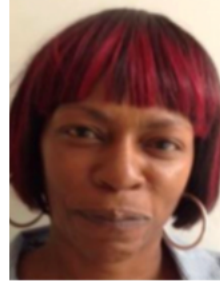
If so, make sure you speak with a member of the safeguarding team.



Mrs Amao
Assistant
Headteacher
**Federation
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Mrs Eggleston
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**Designated
Safeguarding Lead**



Miss Lamont
Home-school Link Worker
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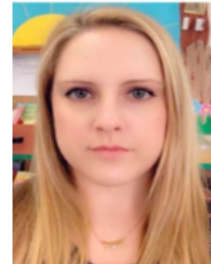
Mrs Sheath
**Safeguarding
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Keeping Children Safe

