Christ Church CE Primary School

The Christian faith is at the heart of our school community.

Newsletter Issue 11 – 27th November 2026

Head Teacher's Award

Josh - Willow Class

Attendance Award

Holly and Chestnut Class (EYFS) – 100%

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 23rd November	3:30pm-4:30pm – Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 1st December	3:30pm-4:30pm – Band Club – Year 1, 2 and 3 3:30pm-3:50pm – Library open for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 2nd December	3:30pm-4:30pm – Coding Club – Year 1, 2 and 3 3:30pm-4:45pm – JAM Club – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 3:30pm-3:50pm – Library open for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 3rd December	3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Sports Clubs – Year 1, 2 and 3 with Coach Rae 3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Sports Clubs – Year 4, 5 and 6 with Jhamel
Friday 4th December	8:50am-9:10am – Stay and Read – EYFS, Y1 and Y2 3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Team with Coach Martin 3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Club with Jhamel

Advance dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th December	10:00am - Nursery and Reception Parent Tours for September Admissions 3:45pm – Christmas Fair
Thursday 10th December	8:50am-10am – EYFS Christmas Stay, Play and Learn
Monday 14th December	10:00am – 10:40am - EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 15th December	10:00am – 11:00am – Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene's Church Christmas Lunch 5:00pm-6:00pm – KS2 Nativity
Wednesday 15th December	Class Christmas Parties – Children may wear their own/party clothes.
Friday 18th December	Last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for keeping us safe and protecting us.
Thank you for all the fun stories that we read with our teachers.
Thank you for our toys and friends.
Amen
Prayer written by Holly and Chestnut Class

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Community



Learning in Linden Class

As we've moved onto Autumn 2, Year 3 children have been terrific and are starting to display more independence and responsibility that comes along with being in KS2.

In English, we've been studying a short animation film called *The Lighthouse*, directed by Charlie Short. This change of format was exciting because it allowed the children to consider aspects such as the film's soundtrack and what was shown on screen compared to reading a book.

For Maths, we have been studying addition and subtraction with two and three-digit numbers. This is a challenging topic but Year 3 have been working super hard and are seeing results after their efforts and practice.

We've moved on from Geography to History but before that, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum to visit an exhibition about volcanoes. Not only was this fun but the children's behaviour was very impressive throughout the day.



For History, we have been thinking about whether the children would rather live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age by studying each period. We have done this through analysing sources and archaeological remains such as the Amesbury Archer.



In Science, we've been looking at forces and magnets. So far, we have conducted two experiments to first investigate friction and then to identify magnetic materials

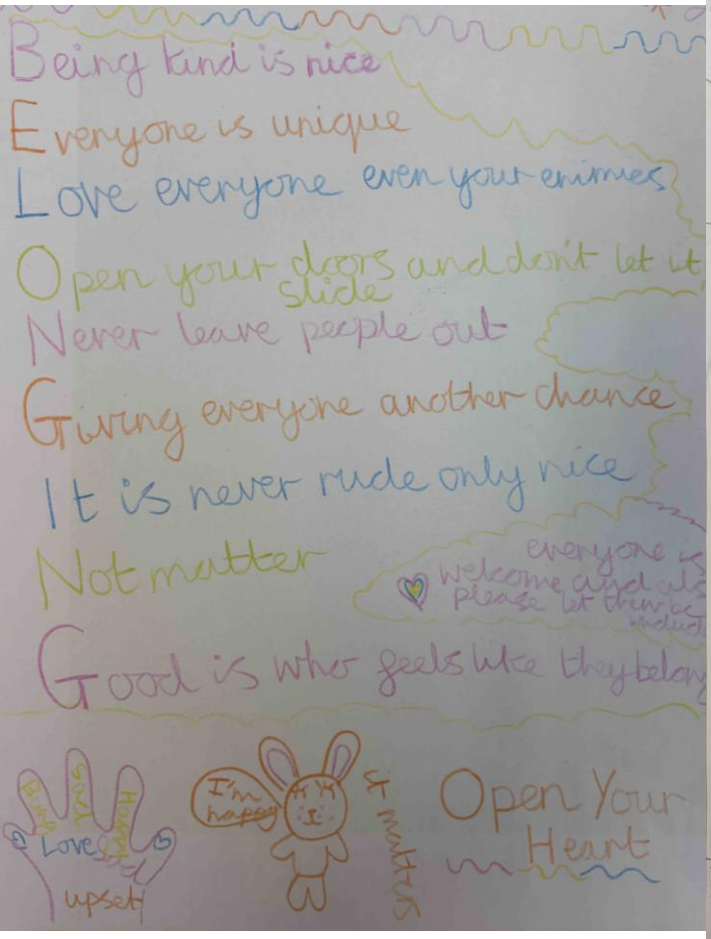
For RE, the children have been studying the question "Who is Jesus?" by looking at some of the moments in the Bible that define who he is for Christians such as, "I am the light of the world".

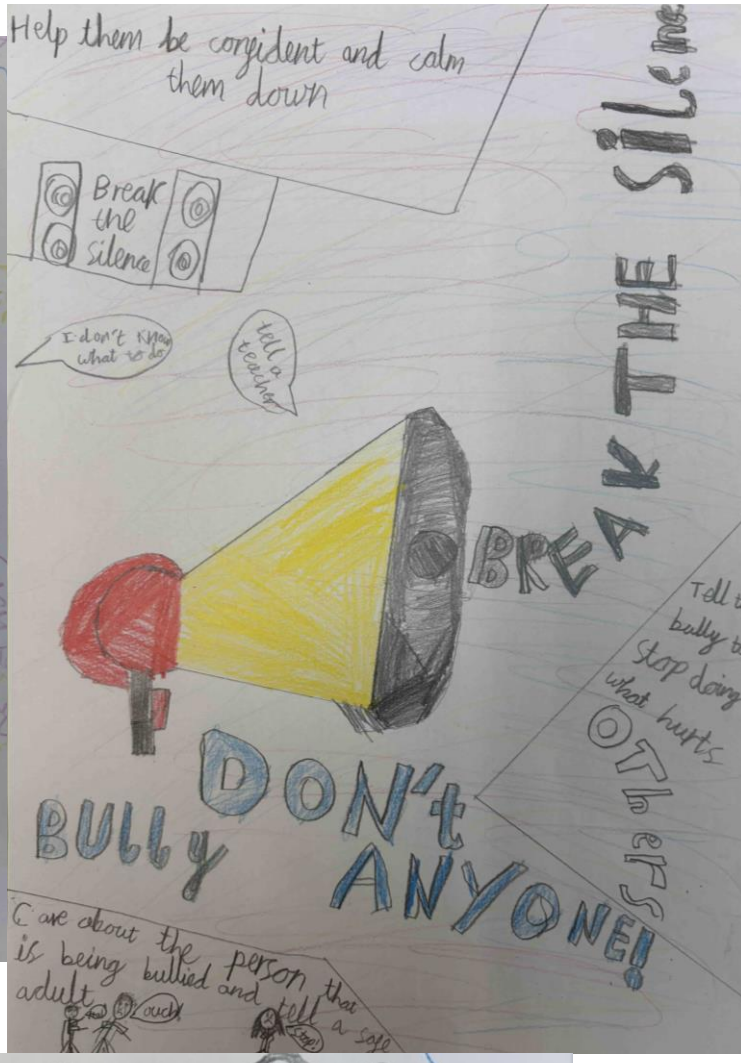
For PE this term, Coach Rae has been teaching us gymnastics. This has helped our flexibility, our balances and our jumps, as well as working together in teams.



Anti-Bullying Week

Last week, we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week across the school. Children explored the difference between conflict and bullying, recognising that whilst disagreements can be a natural part of friendships, bullying is repeated behaviour intended to cause harm. We discussed the importance of celebrating our differences, showing kindness, supporting one another and speaking up if we see bullying taking place.







Online Safety Tip of the Week: Free Online Safety Resources for Parents

Keeping children safe online can sometimes feel challenging, particularly as new apps, games and online trends are constantly emerging. However, **The National College provides a fantastic range of FREE resources to help parents and carers understand the online world and keep their children safe.**

Through their dedicated parent website, families can access **helpful guides, videos and online courses** covering important topics such as online gaming, social media, screen time, cyberbullying, parental controls and age-appropriate content.

The website also offers **free online safety courses specifically designed for parents of children aged 3–7 and 7–11**, making the advice particularly relevant to our school community.
Parents and carers can also explore the popular **#WakeUpWednesday guides**, which provide practical advice about current online safety concerns, popular apps and games, and ways to support children's digital wellbeing.

To access these resources, simply visit **www.nationalcollege.com/parents** and register for a free parent account.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to explore these free resources. Taking a little time to understand the online world can make a big difference in helping children stay safe, happy and confident online.

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Monday 14th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity (10am-10:40am)
Tuesday 15th December - Carol Service at St Mary Mags (10am-11am)
Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15th December - KS2 Nativity Performance (5pm-6pm)
Wednesday 16th December - Class Christmas Parties (PM)
Children can wear their own clothes on Wednesday 16th December.
Friday 18th December - Last day of term. School closes at 1:30pm

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Early Years Parent Tours

Nursery & Reception places for September 2027

Come and look around our Early Years, explore our learning spaces and meet the leadership team.







Tours every 2 weeks
Wednesdays at 10am

Led by the leadership team

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Strong standard in Early Years, Inclusion and Personal Development.

Exceptional	
Strong standard	● ● ●
Expected standard	● ● ● ●
Needs attention	
Urgent improvement	

Booking is essential - please book with the school office