



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Pupils from Nursery to Year Six will bring home their end of year report cards in book bags this week. We hope the general comments, written by your child's class teacher will help you to know where your child has been successful as well as providing further targets for pupils to work on as they prepare for their new year or for a new phase of education.

In addition to the report cards, we are also sharing with parents the outcomes of the national statutory assessments that children have completed this academic year in the following year groups:

- Year 1 phonics
- Year 2 SATs scores
- Year 4 MTC results
- Year 6 SATs scores

We are very pleased with the academic achievements of all our pupils this year after several years without national statutory tests. We have seen very strong outcomes at the end of Reception from our youngest pupils, excellent phonics outcomes for Years 1 and 2 in their national screening check and we were absolutely thrilled with our Year 6 SATS results published last week. The national comparative data has been published and we are pleased to provide a comparative report showing our KS2 school results and national data for 2022.

KS2 Comparative report

Subject	Pupils achieving the expected standard CtS 2022	Pupils achieving the expected standard National 2022	Average scaled score CtS 2022	Average scaled score National 2022
English Reading	91%	74%	108	105
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	85%	72%	107	105
Mathematics	87%	71%	107	104
English writing (teacher assessment)	82%	69%		
Science (teacher assessment)	85%	79%		
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	76%	59%		

These results are testament to the excellent teaching across the school and the depth of the curriculum we have on offer, not to mention the sheer hard work our Year 6 pupils have put in to gain such good results to take up to secondary school. Our results are well above the national average in all published data with particularly high results for our more able learners. We are absolutely delighted to have closed any gaps that appeared during covid showing the impact of our targeted intervention and support. Well done team and thank you parents, for sharing a good proportion of teaching during lockdown! Our Year 6 pupils are more than ready to take their gifts to their new schools and we are very proud of them!

We know that successes are not only academic and it has been lovely to read in the Year 6 Yearbook some of the highlights of their time at CtS and we are thrilled that all year groups have had a full curriculum offer this year with the return of educational visits, residentials, sports' days, school performances, instrumental lessons, specialist teachers and extra curricular clubs.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please login to Arbor to find your child's attendance and punctuality report for this academic year. If your child has attendance below 90% they are regarded as a persistent absentee and their attendance record has been printed and sent home with their school report. If you would like a printed copy of your child's attendance report please drop an email to the admin team and they will be happy to help.

We advise our Year 6 pupils transitioning to secondary school to practise their journey over the summer to ensure they are able to arrive at school in good time. We strongly encourage parents who are regularly dropping their child late to school to do the same for the start of the new school year. If your child is 5 or 6 minutes late every day they will have missed up to 3 hours of learning each half term. They miss key information at the beginning of the school day and often regularly miss the same timetabled lesson. Additionally, outside agencies often consider low attendance at school and poor punctuality as a reason for limited academic progress and will not support a pupil until this improves.

Prizegiving Masses

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of all pupils during Mass at the end of term. Parents are warmly welcome.

Reception and Year 1 Mass: Tuesday, 19th July at 9am, Grove Site

Year 2 Mass: Tuesday, 12th July at 9am, Grove Site

Years 3 and 4: Thursday, 14th July at 9am, at Christ the Saviour Church,

Years 5 and 6: Wednesday, 20th July at 9am, Christ the Saviour Church,

Information for the new academic year 2022/2023

School day

Parents who work in education will be aware of a recently published White Paper laying out some significant changes for educational settings over the next few years. One of the expectations in the White Paper is for all schools to ensure they are providing a minimum of 32.5 hours learning each week (6 hours 30 minutes a day) by 2023. As always, we like to be proactive and so we have adjusted the timings of the school day to ensure we are giving our pupils the maximum amount of learning time.

From September, our school hours will be as follows:

Grove Site:

AM Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am

PM Pick up at 3.20pm

Broadway Site:

AM Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am

PM Pick up at 3.10pm

Breakfast club will continue to operate on both sites from 7.45am and the cost will remain at £3 per session. Parents are asked to make a £4 booking fee and can then drop their child off on an ad hoc or regular basis.

Uniform

As we have returned to all our usual routines we shall tighten our high expectations on school uniform in September. We have attached a uniform list along with a shoe guide for parents. The majority of our uniform items can be purchased in all high street uniform suppliers and our PTA regularly offer high quality and reasonably priced second hand uniform sales. The next sale will be at the Grove Site on August 31st. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and struggling with the cost of uniform items please contact a member of the senior management team.

Next year, pupils in each year group will be timetabled to have PE twice a week and should come to school in their PE uniform. A reminder that hoodies are not allowed and children should have a coloured house T-shirt and jumper for their PE kit. Blazers are a compulsory uniform item at the Broadway Site. Uniform accessories such as hair bands should be only black or red and white socks are not part of our school uniform list.

Best wishes,
Mrs Tramoni

Headteacher