



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As we start our half term break we are thankful for many successes across the school in the first half of the Autumn Term. Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 have settled in extremely well to their new school routines and we are grateful to all the staff for explicitly planning these routines and referring to them daily, enabling children to be in a safe learning environment with boundaries that they understand. There is always so much going on across the school with an increasing number of educational visits, sporting events and after-school clubs this half term. A reminder that the [year group](#) pages on our school website are full of lots of interesting information including curriculum maps, knowledge organisers and reading recommendations linked to the curriculum topics for each year group - you should be able to find many of these books in a local book shop or at the library.

This half term our collective worship has been based around the Christian Values of Friendship and Justice.

*He has shown you O man what is good and what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God
Micah Ch 6 vs 8*

We have used this scripture verse during Black History Month as we have reflected on the lives of three individuals who have spoken up for justice: Harold Moody, Mary Prince and Thurgood Marshall. These three individuals all spoke out against injustice and advocated for change and children have used these examples to reflect on how we can stand up for injustice in our own school and community. Our Year 5 pupils learnt more about the criminal justice system this week as they carried out a mock trial based on the story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. We are really thankful to our parent volunteer who works in the justice system who delivered these workshops and identified some CtS barristers and judges of the future!

Menu

We are delighted to attach a copy of our new Autumn/ Winter Menu which will commence after half term. We are very pleased to be able to maintain the current price of a school lunch whilst still providing healthy and nutritious meals that exceed the National Food Standards. We have introduced a 'Meat Free Monday' and a 'Fish Friday' and our menus are created as a result of pupil and staff feedback. Most of our staff dine with the pupils at lunchtime and eat a hot meal with their classes encouraging good eating habits and enjoying a relaxed chat with their classes at the same time!

Parent Volunteers

We were pleased to welcome over 40 parents to our safeguarding and Read Write Inc training session a few weeks ago. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help out regularly at school. Miss Raj will be in touch with parent volunteers at the Grove Site and Mrs Goodman will be in touch with parents who have volunteered to help at the Broadway Site - thank you!

Dates for your diary

Key dates for the next half term can be found on our website calendar. We always enjoy a big celebration for Christ the King on Sunday, 20th November at 5.30pm. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 choirs will be asked to attend and a google form will be sent out nearer the time.

Survey

As part of our ongoing school improvement we have linked up with Teacher Tapp to enhance our staff and parent surveys so we can compare our school responses to national data. Some of you may know Teacher Tapp as a daily survey app - thousands of teachers answer the questions on the app each day and the results are often shared in the media or with politicians. This year, we will be trialing the use of teacher tapp surveys with staff and parents and will focus on a different area of school improvement each term. This term you may recognise the questions as they are the general questions that are asked on Parent View. We would be very grateful if you would complete the survey to help our ongoing school improvement.

A link to the survey can be found [here](#).

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Tramoni". The letter 'K' is large and stylized, followed by the first name and the last name.

Katie Tramoni
Headteacher