

## CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents.

We have had a very settled start to the new term with all year groups quickly re-establishing their routines, engaging with new curriculum learning and welcoming some new pupils to our school community! A reminder that our curriculum maps, knowledge organisers and Spring Term reading recommendations can be found on the year group pages of our school website - these are a great resource for parents if you want to know more about what your child is learning in each subject.

This half term we will be looking at the Christian values of endurance and trust. We have started the new year learning more about endurance through the story of Nehemiah from the Old Testament. Some of our worship videos can be found on our website <a href="here">here</a>. Our worship leaders support our worship by leading the school in a call and response based on our Christian Value each week:

By endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we have hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Though we stumble, we shall not fall, for the Lord holds us by the hand.

It is the Lord who goes before you.

He will be with you, do not be afraid.

## **Online Safety**

Much has been reported in the media about the increasing number of children and young people engaging in risky online behaviour and we are very keen to work with parents to ensure all our pupils at CtS are growing up with the best knowledge available to keep them safe online. Our online safety policy (a copy of which can be found on our school website) outlines the ways we keep our pupils safe online at school including filtering, monitoring and regularly using scenario cards to keep our teaching up to date with the most recent age appropriate examples.

In the lead up to this year's Safer Internet Day (3rd February 2023) we will be appointing digital leaders to support us as we understand more about the online life of our students. We will also be sending out a series of emails and video links to parents from Alan Mackenzie, an excellent online safety advisor. Alan delivered our staff online safety training session during our training day on 3rd January 2023 to keep staff informed of the most recent language students are using. If you have never heard of the following vocabulary: *randoms, raging, griefing* we strongly encourage you to watch this series of excellent videos to keep up to date and support you further in

ensuring your child is safe online whether they are watching you tube on a tablet, playing fornite or communicating via whatsapp.

## **Term Dates**

We have recently published our term dates for 2023/2024. These can be found on our school website here.

With best wishes

Mrs Tramoni

Headteacher