



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, 12th December 2024

Dear Parents,

During this time of advent we have been learning more about the Christian value of Love and reflecting on the letter from 1 John which reminds us that God sent Jesus as his gift of love to us all.

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: **He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.***  
**1 John Ch 4 vs 7-9**

We hope parents have enjoyed the joyful Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances where pupils enthusiastically shared the good news of Jesus' birth. We have been incredibly proud of how well our Grove Site pupils and staff have managed changes to their usual routines over the last few weeks to accommodate our significant maintenance works; a huge thank you to parents who have contributed to our [maintenance fund](#) to help fund this expensive yet essential work.

## Thank You

Our PTA Christmas Fair was a wonderful success last week and we are incredibly grateful to our fantastic PTA committee and all the volunteers who have helped plan and deliver the numerous Christmas activities over the last few weeks. These are always really memorable events for our pupils and bring so much joy to our community. Children have loved completing the Santa Dash and wearing their Santa hats. Winning classes will be announced this week. A link to the sponsorship page is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/ctssantadash2024>

## Parent Survey

We are carrying out surveys with parents, staff and pupils this week and we would be very grateful if parents could kindly complete the parent survey in the link [here](#). We are working with a company called Teacher Tapp to gather parent feedback which enables us to compare responses to similar schools. The main focus of our survey this term for all groups is learning and progress but we have also added bespoke questions to gather feedback from parents on parents' evening and homework and we would love to get a good response rate.

## School lunches

We recently carried out a review of our lunch provision with the help of one of our Parent Governors Dr Kate Dharmarajah, a consultant paediatrician. Our chef's were pleased to be able to review our lunch menu and recipes with Kate and identify a few tweaks to the menu to support increased nutritional value. We are really proud to offer fresh meals cooked on site each day - children are served fresh bread baked in our kitchens, pasta sauces and curries made from scratch, a range of daily vegetables and salad and almost no ultra processed foods. We are particularly proud of how colourful pupil plates are, with children encouraged to "eat the rainbow" at lunchtime and enjoying trying something new each week with different vegetables on offer each day. We would encourage you to talk with your child about new vegetables they have tried at school and what they've learnt about how they can eat well to nourish their bodies.

## Events in the last week of term and end of term arrangements

CtS clubs finish this week, there will be no clubs next week except for dance club at the Grove who will have their final session on Thursday, 19th December until 2pm.

## Monday 16th December

Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Carol Service in the Church at 2pm.

### **Tuesday 17th December**

Year 5 and Year 6 Advent Carol Service in the Church at 2pm.

Parents are warmly welcome to attend.

### **Wednesday 18th December**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers!

Parents are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards our Christmas lunch via ParentPay. Children will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas accessory to school on this day.

**Nursery Singalong** AM and FT (4 days) 9am; PM and FT (5 days) 2.30pm

### **Thursday 19th December**

Mass for all Broadway year groups at 9am. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parents at this Mass unless your child is doing a reading or prayers (5JN).

A reminder of the timings for the last day of the Autumn term on **Thursday, 19th December:**

**1.15pm:** Grove Site Pupils

**1.30pm:** Broadway Site Pupils

**Sunset After School Club** will finish at 5pm (we are unable to take any ad hoc bookings)

Nursery timings for the last day of term are as follows:

AM Nursery 8.35am - 10am

PM Nursery 10.15am - 11.45pm

Full time pupils 8.35am - 11.45pm

The first day back to school for pupils next term is **Monday, 6th January 2025.**

Wishing you all the joy and peace of Christmas as we reflect on God's love for each one of us.

Best wishes,



Mrs K Tramoni  
Headteacher