



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to the year as our pupils across all year groups have settled so smoothly into their daily school life. We are immensely proud of the positive connections our children have built with the staff in their new year groups, as well as the empathy and warmth they have shown in welcoming new classmates to our school community.

Our newest Nursery and Reception cohorts have made a fantastic impression, embracing the CtS values of being safe, being kind, and being active learners. A special mention goes to our Reception children for tackling their new lunch routine with such confidence this week. Chef Joe and his team were delighted to see so many vibrant, balanced plates! It was fantastic to watch them "eat the rainbow" by choosing a great mix of fresh salads and demonstrating brilliant table manners while dining together. Wonderful effort, Reception!

CtS Governing Body

The Governing Body recently elected a new Chair of Governors, Dr Kate Dharmarajah who is a parent elected Governor. Mark Hedges is our vice-chair. Our Governing Body all bring professional expertise to support the strategic direction of the school and you will see them throughout the year both on site completing monitoring activities as well as at school wide events. Thank you to all the parents who have completed the "back to school" this closes at 4.30pm today so please [complete the survey](#) if you have not yet done so.

Macmillan Fundraising

The school has a deep commitment to fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. We started supporting this charity after losing a member of staff, Denise Steadman to cancer 10 years ago whilst in service and since that time parents, staff and pupils have been affected by cancer diagnoses and we are passionate in supporting this charity and the good work they do.

We will be inviting children to come to school in their own t-shirts on Friday, 25th September. Children are encouraged to donate a coin as they come through the gates - or parents may prefer to donate online [here](#). We will be hosting **cake sales** on both sites at pick up time and would welcome your cake donations on the gates in the morning. We have raised over £20,000 over recent years for Macmillan so do give generously if you can!

Friendship Art Competition

To celebrate the friendship and support that Macmillan offers to families affected by cancer we invite all pupils to make a piece of Art on the theme of Friendship

The art can show:

- a special friend or group of friends or what you do together
- what makes a good friend
- what does a good friend do
- A bible story about friendship

Entries can be any shape or size and can be painted, drawings, pottery or collage. Put your name and class on it and hand it to your class teacher or front office by Friday 25th. Entries can be done individually or with a friend or group of friends. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each year group and displays created across both sites with examples shared in our celebration worship.

Very best wishes,

Katie Tramoni
Headteacher