



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy half term with lots of exciting learning in all year groups, you can see just some of these learning opportunities in the [News section](#) of our school website. We hope your child was able to talk to you about the progress they have made and the learning they've enjoyed when they brought home their exercise books. We have scheduled parent consultation meetings in the Autumn and Spring terms which we hope you find useful. Our staff are always more than happy to arrange other meetings with parents if you would like more information about your child's attainment and progress or to discuss how you can help at home.

Mrs Smith our Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6 will be commencing her maternity leave after half term. On behalf of the entire school community, we want to thank her for everything she does for our children and wish her and her family the very best of luck as they prepare to welcome their new addition! Our highly competent Heads of Year will be supporting the senior leadership team in covering the AHT duties in her absence and Mr Habib who knows the school very well has joined our Broadway teaching team to provide consistent cover when needed.

Parenting in the Digital Age, Parent Talk

A reminder of our Parent Talk on Monday 2nd November at 7pm at the Broadway Site. This was a hugely engaging presentation last year so we are looking forward to welcoming Yael Shahr, a certified Coach and Digital Parenting Specialist with [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) network and the [One Collective Power Team](#), to discuss how technology affects our children's mental health and wellbeing. Please confirm [attendance here](#).

Road Safety Week (Nov 2nd-Nov 6th)

A big part of our contextual Safeguarding curriculum is teaching our children to be safe on the busy roads around our school. Official UK Department for Transport casualty data shows that the number of child pedestrians killed or seriously injured more than doubles between age 10 and age 11. This directly correlates with the transition to secondary school, when children begin traveling independently and commonly receive their first phone.

Over half term the hour will change, resulting in darker mornings and evenings when we return to school for the start of our road safety week. During the week, pupils will learn about road safety in their PSHE lessons and we ask that all parents help us to model the Road Safety message to the children of **Stop, Look, Listen, Think** before they cross the road and please do not dash across the road when the red man is showing. On Friday 6th November we will have our "Be Bright and Be Seen" non uniform day when the children are invited to come to school wearing reflective and fluorescent clothing and accessories so they can be safe and be seen. Thanks to a joint initiative with the PTA at the end of the week all children will receive a reflective lightning keyring to attach to their bags. Thank you to our pupil travel ambassadors for delivering our road safety assemblies and choosing this year's 'Be Bright Be Seen' accessory!

Attendance

We continue to be very pleased with our attendance data which has been very strong this half term. For a non-catchment school with families coming from as far as Brent, Hounslow and Wembley this is a real success and we are very grateful to all our families for supporting their child's high attendance. The routines of being at school every day supports both academic progress, friendships and children's social and emotional wellbeing. The attendance rates for this term for each year group can be found below:

	CtS	National
Nursery	96%	92.9%
Reception	94.1%	95.1%
Year 1	97.1%	95.5%
Year 2	97.4%	95.8%
Year 3	98.2%	96%
Year 4	97.3%	95.3%
Year 5	96.6%	95.8%
Year 6	98.1%	95.5%

We would like to give a particular shout out to 3KR who have attendance of 99% for this half term - that is simply amazing! If you have any questions about school attendance and how to report absences do have a look at our [Attendance Policy on a Page](#) or speak to our admin team.

Christ the King, Sunday, 22nd November at 5.30pm

It is an annual tradition of our school to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King in our Church with a procession, and an amassed CtS choir. This year will be an extra special service for us as we celebrate the life of Denise Steadman, a former member of Christ the Saviour staff who died in service. Mrs Steadman loved participating in Mass alongside the children so it is fitting that we mark the 10 year anniversary of her death alongside her family at our Christ the King Mass.

The Denise Steadman cup is awarded at the end of the year to a Year 6 pupil for 'enriching the lives of others.' We are delighted to be welcoming back some of our CtS alumni who have received this cup over the last 10 years and they will join us at the Christ the King service.

All CtS families are invited to attend this service and our Broadway choirs (Year 3,4,5 and 6) and Year 6 servers will take part. Please kindly [complete the google doc here](#) to register your child's attendance if they are in the choir or a server. Please note your child should already be on our choir register to participate in this service. Children participating will be expected to be at school at 4.30pm on Sunday 22nd November and the service will finish at about 6.45pm.

Parent Volunteers

We are hugely grateful to the many parents who have helped out in classes, supported us on educational visits and sporting events, at our MacMillan fundraising and as class reps this half term - thank you! Minutes from our PTA AGM in October can be found on the [website here](#).

Upcoming PTA events

PTA Christingle Fair, Broadway Site Friday 4th December from 3pm

PTA Quiz Night, Broadway Site Friday 6 November from 7.30pm

PTA Parent Christmas Party, Drayton Court Hotel Friday 27 November 7pm

Other Autumn Term events for your diaries

Parents are warmly invited to the following events for their child's year group in the Autumn Term

Nursery Sing-a-long

Wednesday, 16th December: 9am - 9:30am (Children in AM and Full time 5 days)

Wednesday, 16th December: 2:30pm - 3pm (Children in PM and Full time 4 days)

Reception Nativity Performances

Wednesday, 2nd December at 9.30am Beech & Oak

Thursday, 3rd December at 9.30am Ash and Elm

Year 1 Christmas Concert, Wednesday 9th December

9.15am ISM and IET

2.00pm IKM and IGG

Year 2 Christmas Concert, Thursday 10th December

9.15am 2NC and 2RS

2.00pm 2SD and 2JS

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

Monday, 14th December

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

Tuesday, 15th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers!

Children are invited to wear a festive jumper and/ or accessories with their school uniform to school

Wednesday 16th December

Wishing you a restful half term break.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Tramoni