



Summer Term Updates

I hope you have all had a well rested Easter break, and enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine we had. We are into the Summer term, with lots of exciting things planned for the children. I wanted to thank the PTA for all of their efforts during the last two terms, in supporting and funding treats, experiences and the curriculum for all of the children in Christchurch.

Further details of this will follow in a PTA newsletter.

During this term we are moving to a new school website. This will be much more user friendly, and easily accessible on a mobile device. When it has officially launched we will host an event in school to guide you through it.

Finally, I wanted to let you know a few changes we have made recently to our timetable to better suit our provision and plans. The school day still starts at 8.50am, however, we ring the bell at 8.45am. This is to ensure everyone is inside promptly, to be registered and then to Collective Worship at 9.05am. Breakfast Club is still at 8.25am, and the gates open again at 8.40am to welcome you all for the day. Diolch Mrs. Adkins

Communication

We communicate with you in a number of ways. This is dependent on the information we need to share with you. Please ensure you are checking these places to keep up to date with our messages.

- Short, concise messages are shared via text (as there is a character limit)
- All school consent form links are sent via text
- School newsletters are sent in a link by text, and posted on the school website.
- External communications including PTA events, Christchurch Church events and events in the local area, that may need a poster or a graphic shared, are sent via email, and often posted on the school website in the latest news section.
- Where possible events are shared on the school calendar on the website

Upcoming Events

- **20.04.26** Whole school topic launch
- **21.04.26** KS2 – Walk through the bible, Ospreys Rugby (Groups rotate weekly)
- **27.04.26** Gower Connections Project – Pupil Voice group representatives
- **28.04.26** Y5/6 Football tournament
- **1.05.26** Class photos
- **4.05.26** School Closed May Day Bank Holiday

Topic Launch

We will hold our new topic launch in school on Monday 20th April 2026. We have an exciting day planned with visitors and hands on experiences for the children, to inspire their learning. The topic for the Summer term is 'Blue Planet.'



Home

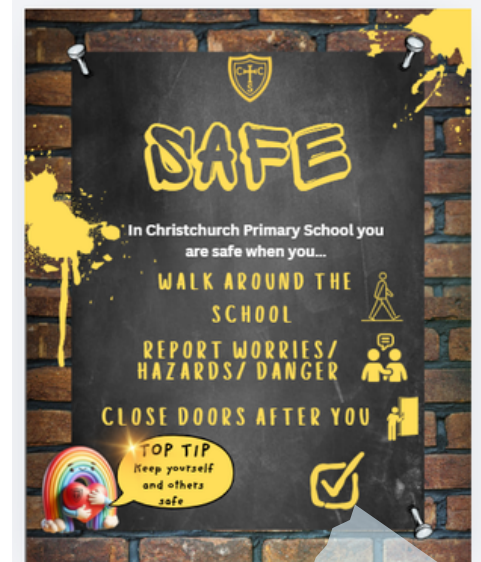
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Values and positive attitudes in Christchurch



Our school Reflectors have launched our new initiative to continue to promote positive attitudes and behaviour in Christchurch Primary School. This has been presented by the pupils in Collective Worship and there are posters throughout the school to remind everyone what it is to be Ready, Respectful and Safe! These principles align with our school values.



Value



READ ME

This half term we will be focussing on the value **FORGIVENESS**. Each half term I will share with you a bible story and big questions to have discussions at home should you wish.



BIG QUESTIONS

"Forgiveness is more than just words."

What do you think this means?
Do you agree with it? Why/ why not?
Is it helpful to understand forgiveness?
How easy is it to forgive people?
Is sorry the most important word?
What might happen if no one said it anymore?

Zacchaeus was a little man. He was a tax collector and had become rich by making others pay lots of money in taxes to the Romans and to him. He didn't have many friends.

When Zacchaeus heard Jesus was in town, he wanted to see him. But Zacchaeus was short and Jesus was always surrounded by a crowd. So Zacchaeus decided to run ahead of the crowd and climb a sycamore tree. From there he could watch for Jesus. As Jesus drew closer, he held his breath excitedly until Jesus stopped right beneath his tree. Jesus looked straight up at him! "Zacchaeus," said Jesus with a smile, "come on down. I want to stay at your house today!"

Zacchaeus hopped down. "You are welcome at my house, Jesus," he said with a huge grin.

But others grumbled, muttering to each other. "Why does Jesus want to go home with the rich, cheating tax collector? He isn't good enough for Jesus to come and stay at his house."

Zacchaeus heard what the people were saying about him and he wanted to put things right. He turned to Jesus and said, "Master, here and now, I promise to give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone in taxes, I will pay them back four times that amount."

Zacchaeus wanted to turn over a new leaf because Jesus believed that everyone deserved a new start and now Zacchaeus believed it too!

Bible Story Luke 19: 1-10