



# Christ Church School

4th November 2022

## Welcome back!

We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. It has been great to see so many smiling faces back at school ready for our next half term. This half term is certainly one of the most exciting half terms of the school year!

### Important - Holiday Request Changes

The practice to take children out of school in term time for family holidays is **not permitted**.

The Department for Education has made amendments to legislation that makes it clear that Headteachers are now no longer able to authorise absences of pupils during term time, unless they are for exceptional circumstances. Leave of absence for children to participate in family holidays **does not** qualify as an 'exceptional circumstance.' An exceptional circumstance may include a family bereavement, family wedding or graduation ceremony. This change came into effect from September 2013. You are still required to make a request for an authorised absence for your child if he/she is likely to be absent in term time. Please complete the normal request form but please be aware that, unless it is exceptional circumstances, then the request will **not be approved** and the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.



**Important**

If for any reason you are late in collecting your child, please ensure that the office is informed as soon as possible by sending an email via the app or a phone call if it is just before 3.15pm..

Also, we ask that you do the same if you are unable to collect your child and someone else is doing this for you,

**We thank you for your support in this matter.**

# REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 NOVEMBER



Lest We Forget



## FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

### RAINBOW RAFFLE NON UNIFORM DAY.

BRING AN ITEM IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR,  
FOR THE HAMPER IN EXCHANGE FOR NON  
UNIFORM.

CLASS WITH MOST ITEMS = CLASS TREAT!!!

ITEMS SUCH AS: UNWANTED GIFT SETS, SWEET BAGS, FOOD ITEMS, SMALL  
PACKAGED TOYS, COLOURING/CRAFT SETS, BISCUITS, FOOD TINS.

RECEPTION - WHITE

YEAR 1 - SILVER

YEAR 2 - GOLD

YEAR 3 - RED

YEAR 4 - PURPLE

YEAR 5 - GREEN

YEAR 6 - BLUE

# Christ Church School Headteacher Award

is presented to  
**Eli Ashington**

Produced some amazing work this week, especially  
when he gets his head down and puts 100% into his  
work

For our Core Value

**Persevere**

04.11.2022





# Friends of Christ Church School Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets  
£1 each

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON WEDNESDAY 7TH  
DECEMBER



Books of 5 tickets will be sent home with your youngest child. Please purchase and return the completed stubs with the correct money or return any unwanted tickets.



Friends of Christ Church School  
Raising money for your child's,  
educational extras.

## The Rotary Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This runs throughout Calderdale to have shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletries, dried and canned food, and warm clothing accessories suitable for small children right through to adults. All of the filled boxes are then given out at Christmas time to those in need. We are asking if you would like to support with this fantastic cause for you to send in items such as new toys, gifts, stationary, toiletries, canned and dried food items.

Once we have received your donations, we will pack them into the decorated boxes and donate to the Rotary for them to distribute to the residents of Calderdale at Christmas time. Please remember that all items need to be new and unused.

Please can all donated items be brought into school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We thank you for your continued support.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	8.11.22	Year 5 Calderdale Industrial Museum Trip
Friday	11.11.22	Remembrance Day
Friday	18.11.22	Children in Need Dress down (preferably spotty)
Friday	18.11.22	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	23.11.22	Whole School Flu nasal Spray

Attendance Matters!	
03/10/2022—07/10/2022	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	91.1
Year 1	85.3
Year 2	87.9
Year 3	84.6
Year 4	80.0
Year 5	87.1
Year 6	95.8
School Average	87.4



**Half Termly Christian Core Value**  
**PERSEVERANCE**

*Work Hard, Keep Trying, Try Harder*

*Perseverance is vital to growing in your faith, and God wants his people to persevere no matter what happens, so we*

*have to learn how to overcome obstacles, difficulties, trials, and tribulation to experience victory in Christ.*



**Year 1 -Ella Year 2—Laura**  
**Year 3 - Year 4 -**  
**Year 5 -Year 6—**

Club	Day	Years	Time	Next Date	Teacher	Dates	Collection point
Archery	Mon	5 & 6	3.15—4.00	7th	Miss Thompson FOC	14th, 21st, 28th, 5th, 12th	Hall (external door)
Awesome Earth	Mon	5 & 6	3.15—4.00	7th	Ms Gravestock £3.50	14th, 21st, 28th, 5th, 12th	Classroom
Ball Games	Tue	1 & 2	3.15—4.00	8th	Miss Thompson FOC	15th, 22nd, 29th, 6th, 13th	Hall
Rugby	Wed	3, 4	3.15—4.00	9th	Hudds Giants /Miss Thompson FOC	16th, 23rd, 30th, 7th, 14th	Classroom
Creative Workshop	Thurs	Rec, 1	3.15—4.00	10th	Mrs McLoughlin £3.50	17th, 24th, 1st, 8th,	Hall (external door)
Dancing	Thurs	1 & 2	3.15—4.00	10th	Mrs Davies	17th, 24th, 1st, 8th,	Hall (external door)
Samba Band	Thurs	3,4, 5 & 6	3.15—4.00	10th	Mr Ted £3.50	17th, 24th, 1st, 8th, 15th	Classroom
Football	Thurs	5 & 6	3.15—4.00	10th	Miss Thompson FOC	17th, 24th, 1st, 8th, 15th	Hub
Football	Fri	3 & 4	3.15-4.00	11th	Miss Thompson FOC	18th, 25th, 2nd, 9th,	Hall