



Welcome to Christ Church CE-VC Infant School



Reception Open Evening 2024





Welcome to CCI

Explore the school and chat to staff

Meet our EYFS team

Hear about what makes CCI special and why it might be the right school for your child

Ask us lots of questions!



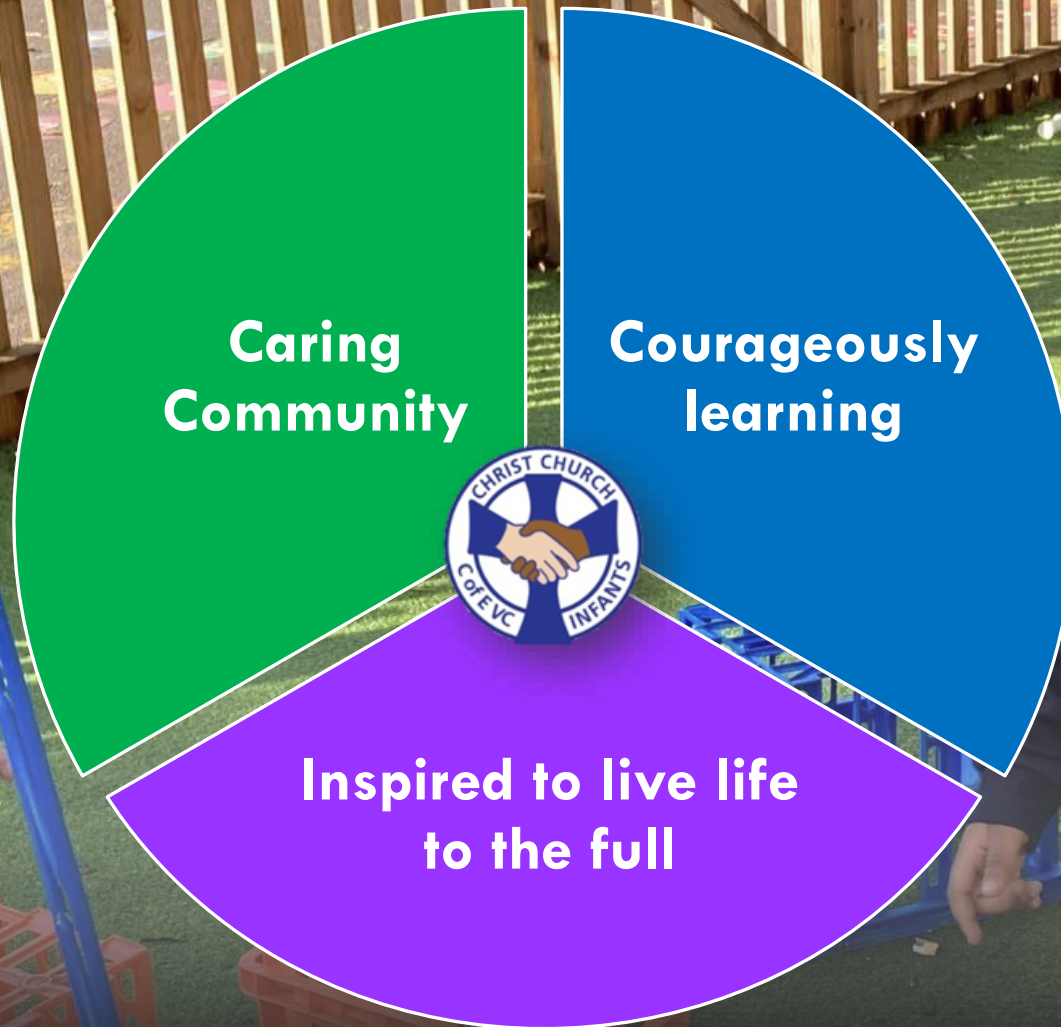


Information about our school

- We are a vibrant Church of England school that celebrates all major faiths, no faith as well as Christianity. At CCI, we see our role as serving the local community and all families are welcome, regardless of whether they have a faith or not.
- We have 3 reception classes of 25 children, with 75 children in each year.
- We have a very low staff turnover because it is a wonderful school to work in and staff and children's wellbeing is very good. Ofsted said that '*staff are highly motivated and proud to work at the school.*'
- Almost all of our children go onto CCJ unless they move out of area and the two schools work closely together.
- We are always over-subscribed and are regarded well in the local area, with good attendance at community events.
- We believe we have the right mix of making learning really fun and engaging whilst also expecting high standards for our children and for them to do their best at our school.



A Caring community, Courageously learning,
Inspired to live life to the full.



Jesus said, ***"I have come that you may have life and have it to the full."*** John 10:10 (The Bible)



We are a 'Caring Community'

'Christ Church Infant School is a welcoming and caring place to learn.'

'All parents who shared their views are delighted with the school. Typical comments include, 'I cannot commend the school highly enough' and 'It really feels like being part of a big family.'



'Pastoral provision is exceptionally strong. Staff form supportive partnerships with pupils and their families. Pupils feel safe at school and say that adults take good care of them.'



We are 'Courageously Learning'

'Leaders have designed an ambitious and exciting curriculum. They have carefully thought about what pupils must learn in each subject and when, including in the early years. Planned learning ignites pupils' interest and they concentrate well.'



'Leaders provide extremely effective additional teaching for disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'





We are 'Inspired to live life to the full'

'Leaders have high expectations of what all pupils can achieve. Pupils enjoy school and thrive on the rich experiences they are offered.'



'The provision for pupils' wider development is highly effective. For example, in music lessons, pupils made a soundtrack to go with a 'Toy Story' animation.'

Pupils in the choir were proud to represent the school when they sang at the Jubilee celebrations. Pupils are thrilled to have the chance to play in a rock band. They enjoy becoming 'Mudpie Explorers', where they learn to climb trees and make campfires. Pupils can join sports clubs, such as gymnastics and football.'



Our Christian Values

Friendship

Bible Story: The Four Friends



Perseverance

Bible Story: Noah's Ark



Compassion

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan



Thankfulness

Bible Story: The 10 Lepers



Courage

Bible Story: David and Goliath



Respect

Bible Story: God the Maker





Our Curriculum

Caring community: **Friendship & Compassion**

- Emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Looking after our environment
- Skills and understanding to be a responsible member of the community
- Showing compassion through putting the needs of others before their own
- Knowing how to keep themselves and others safe in the community

Courageously learning: **Courage & Perseverance**

- To develop life-long learning skills such as perseverance and mental resilience
- Feeling safe and secure enough to take risks in their learning
- Embracing mistakes as an important part of learning

Inspired to live life to the full: **Thankfulness & Respect**

- Delivering a personalised approach to learning that enables all children to engage in the whole school curriculum
- Introduce the children to the best that has been thought and said on a local, national and international level
- Exercise imagination and creativity and be inspired by the awe and wonder of creation
- To be able to fulfil a purposeful role in making the world a better place

At Christ Church Infants (CCI) our curriculum has been designed to ensure that every child can **'Live life to the full'** by offering engaging, enquiry based, learning experiences built upon our vision and 6 Christian values.

'Leaders have designed an ambitious and exciting curriculum. They have carefully thought about what pupils must learn in each subject and when, including in the early years. Planned learning ignites pupils' interest and they concentrate well.'



Our Enquiry Approach

States of Being



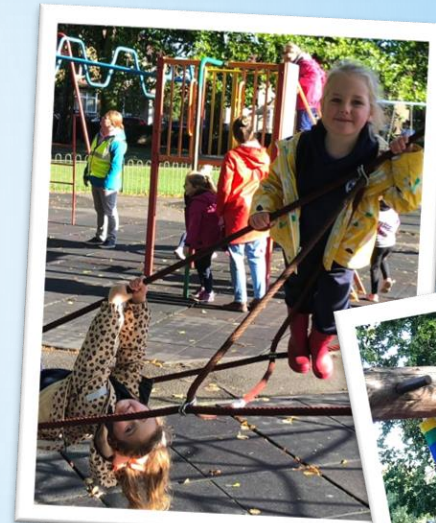
The Structure

Engage: Generate interest and enthusiasm for the enquiry

Immerse: Understand the context and develop background knowledge

Practise: Acquire and practise new knowledge (know of) and new skills (know how)

Challenge: Demonstrate the new knowledge and skills learnt by answering the question



THE CCI WAY



Our Values
friendship
compassion
courage
perseverance
thankfulness
respect

Our Vision
CCI is a caring
community,
courageously
learning,
inspired to live
life to the full

This is how we do it here
be **ready** be **respectful** be **safe**

Our Routines
Wonderful Walking
Give Me 5
Meet and Greet
One Voice

Our Recognition
Recognition Boards
Milkshake Friday
Phone Calls Home
Head Teacher Awards
Star of the Week
Values Awards

Our Repair
What happened before..?
What could we do differently?
How did the other person feel?
How can we make it better?



What do we want children to feel at CCI?

- To feel like an important part of our family
- To feel happy and love coming to school
- To feel proud of themselves every day
- To feel that their best is good enough
- To feel safe to make mistakes
- To feel like they never want to give up
- To feel challenged but not scared
- To achieve their full potential
- To feel ready for life beyond CCI
- To feel 'seen' no matter how quiet they are
- To live life to the full





Academic results 2024-25

(% show children achieving the expected standard)

	CCI	National	South Glos.
End of EYFS (GLD)	77.3%	65.2%	72.7%
Phonics Screening (end of Y1)	87%	75.5%	81.3%
Reading (end of Y2)	83% (2024)	67% (2023)	71% (2023)
Writing (end of Y2)	76% (2024)	58% (2023)	64% (2023)
Maths (end of Y2)	87% (2024)	68% (2023)	73% (2023)
Combined Reading, Writing, Maths	72% (2024)	-	59% (2023)



What makes our Personal Development Outstanding?





What makes our Personal Development Outstanding?





What makes our Personal Development Outstanding?





What does our EYFS Induction look like?

Term 6 June/July 2024-25

Welcome event after school for parents and children, getting to know the staff and classroom together.

2 x stay and play sessions for the children in class, parents to info. session in the hall.

An invitation to our Summer Social Event for all families.

Term 1 September 2025-6

Day 1 - 1 x 2 hour visit to their new class, parents don't stay.

Day 2 - Begin 3 weeks of alternate full days, packed lunch in the first week, then school dinners.

3 weeks later - Children are all full time if parents feel they are ready.





What is our wraparound care offer?

OLDBURY GOURT
OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS



BREAKFAST CLUB

7.30 AM - 9 AM



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

3 PM - 6 PM



HOLIDAY CLUB

8 AM - 6 PM



Key staff for you to contact



Mrs Anna Martin
Headteacher
Anna.martin@sgmail.org.uk



Mr Gareth Jones
Deputy Headteacher
Gareth.jones5@sgmail.org.uk



Mrs Jenni Rylands
SENCO
Jenni.rylands@sgmail.org.uk



Miss Cath Evans
School Business Manager
Cath.evans@sgmail.org.uk



Questions?

Email: anna.martin@sgmail.org.uk

christchurchinfants@sgmail.org.uk

Telephone: 01454 866562

SENCO: jenni.rylands@sgmail.org.uk

Join our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/CCIDownend/

Visit our website:

<https://www.christchurchinfants.co.uk/>