



Our **Vision** is to be a...

**Caring Community,
Courageously Learning,
Inspired to Live Life to the Full.**



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

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Term 3 dates

T3 starts on Monday 5th January (no Inset Day)

- Tue 6th Jan 9.15am** Final 2026 EYFS tour
- Tue 13th Jan 9-10am** -Sleep workshop with school nurse
- Tue 20th Jan 3.45-5.15pm** - Zebra throwing & catching festival
- Mon 26th Jan** – Lion Library trip
- Tue 27th Jan 9-10am** - Skills connect coffee morning – (details to follow)
- Tue 27th Jan 10.30am** Open worship at church (families can attend)
- Thu 29th Jan & Tue 10th Feb 3.30-6.30pm** – Parent/Teacher meetings
- Fri 30th Jan** - Inset Day (no school for children)
- Mon 2nd Feb** – Tiger and Panda Library trip
- 9th-13th Feb** – Wonder Week
- Mon 9th Feb** – Cricket workshops, Jungle Jonathan Workshops, 9am 'Bowels & Bladders' workshop
- Tue 10th Feb** - Jungle Jonathan Workshops
- Wed 11th Feb** – Online Safety Day
- 3.30-4.30pm on Thu 12th Feb** Art Gallery at church for families
- Thu 12th Feb** – Explorer Dome, 9am Parent Council meeting
- Fri 13th Feb** – Explorer Dome, Non-Uniform fundraiser, Hot Choc awards, Enrichment sessions, last day of term.

Weekly update from Anna Martin

As we come to the end of a very busy and festive Christmas term, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our nativities, sing-a-longs, theatre trips, Father Christmas visits, the Christmas wraps and parties. Your support and encouragement mean so much to the children.

This term has been full of festive fun, excitement and even some snow! Thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children through such a busy time, and a huge thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication in making it all possible.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Living the Values - Compassion

The staff award goes Mrs Fennell, who used her own time and money to find some pre-loved games and puzzles for all of the classes for Christmas.

This week's children's home awards go to:

Bhaavya in Zebras – who saw her little brother, Sharvil, drop his toy and start crying. Instead of getting upset, she picked up the toy, gave him a hug, and said, "It's okay, Sharvil. I'll help you." Sharvil smiled, felt better, and said thank you.

Sharvil in Crocodiles - shows compassion at home by happily helping me with chores. When he sees that Mummy is busy or tired, he offers his help without being reminded, showing care and responsibility.

Grace in Penguins – has been looking after her Mummy since she broke her hand, making her rest and checking she is taking her medication. When she has been praised she then says she is following her school values.



Christ Church Schools' Partnership



Both schools would like to thank our families once again for your incredible support this term. Attendance at our many Christmas events has been truly appreciated, especially at such a busy time of year.

We would also like to thank you for your generosity this Christmas. The kind words, cards and gifts for staff are never expected but are always very much appreciated.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back to school feeling refreshed on Monday 5th January 2026.

Christmas Fun!

