



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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Dates for Term 6

- Mon 7th July 9-12pm** – EYFS and Y1 children move up to new classes/Y2 go back to EYFS in their new Y3 class groups
- Tue 8th and Fri 11th July** – 9.15-10.15am EYFS Stay and plays
- Thu 10th July – 2.45pm** EYFS parents invited in for food stalls
- Thu 10th July 3.10-4.20pm** - Y2 Leavers Disco
- Thu 10th July Y2 & Y3** Teacher swap
- Mon 14th & 18th July** – Basketball coaching for all classes
- 1.30pm Tue 15th July** – Y2 Leavers dress rehearsal
- 1.30pm Wed 16th July** - Y2 Leavers production and assembly at Christ Church (CCD) – this is the one for parents to watch but if you can't you are welcome to come to the dress rehearsal.
- Fri 18th July** – Final Reports sent home
- Mon 21st July 1.30-3pm** Y2 party and water fight (Water pistols etc needed – one per child and a change of clothes)
- 12-1pm Tue 22nd July** - Picnic for all children & families at CCJ
- 1.30pm Tue 22nd July** – school ends for CCI & CCJ (film in hall for any children at CCI who cannot go home)

Term 1 2025-26 starts on Monday 1st September but this is an inset day so school will start on Tuesday 2nd September for Y1 and 2. EYFS Group A 8.40-10.40am/Group B 10.10-3.10pm

Weekly message from Anna Martin

Sports Week 2025 has been such a fun-filled week this year with so many new sports for the children to try. Miss Gould consciously chose sports that the children may not have experienced such as curling, tennis and rugby. The children loved using the new basketball and volleyball inflatables in the pool and the giant obstacle course and then it was wonderful to finish off the week with our sports day at the Cricket Club.



Christ Church Schools' Partnership

It was a wonderful opportunity for CCI staff to spend the morning in Y3 last week so that more small tweaks could be made to further support our children to cope with moving from Y2 to Y3.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Eatwell have been working closely together this week to help some of our more vulnerable families transition well and it's been lovely to see how excited they are about moving onto CCJ.

CCI really enjoyed welcoming the Y3 teachers to CCI this week as the Y2/3 teachers had a handover and then they spent the morning in the Y2 classes, getting to know the children even better.

Special thanks to Peter, Libby and Ellie's Dad, for running a free day of rugby coaching for us, Josh from Premier for running the tennis sessions and Downend Cricket Club for letting us hold our sports day there.

Miss Gould deserves the biggest thank you for organising such a wonderful sports week with a very clear message that resilience, respect and courage are the most important values to show when being athletes.

Collective Worship

Monday – Miss Gould launched Sports Week teaching the children that resilience and courage are more important than winning.

Tuesday – The Christian Churches Team came to lead a worship about respect. They told the children a story about how lying is disrespectful.

Wednesday – Miss Smith led our Worship through celebration and we learnt who had won the reading and home learning raffle this week.

Thursday – Miss Gould taught the children about the Women's Euros as part of sports week, focusing on the value of respect.

Friday – Sports Day celebrations took over Worship on Friday.

Term Time Holiday Penalty charge

In South Gloucestershire, taking a child on a holiday during term time can result in a fine. For a first offense, the fine is £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. A second fine within three years for the same child is a flat £160. For a third offense within three years, prosecution in the Magistrates Court may be considered. For more information please visit the South Glos website

School Uniform Swap

Give What You Can, Take What You Need!
Is your child growing faster than your uniform budget? Don't let good clothes go to waste - come along to our School Uniform Swap!

This is a community event where families can donate gently used school uniforms and pick up what they need - completely free.

When: Thursday 21st August, 1pm to 3pm

Where: Resound, Blackhorse Road, BS16 9BP

How it works:

- **Donate:** If you have any clean, good-quality uniform items which your children no longer need, bring them along to donate.
- **Collect:** Browse what's available and take away what you *can use* - *completely free*.

Living the Values

In school the **children's awards** go to Daniel in Zebras and Isaac in Pandas. Daniel had accidentally hurt a child at playtime and he stopped his play to bring the child in to make sure they were ok. Isaac thanked a member of public on their library visit last week when he held the door open for the children, showing respect.

The **staff award** goes to Miss Perry for showing respect to Miss Llewellyn by helping her to get ready for the day when Miss Robbins was off.

At home the values awards go to;

Dexter in Zebras – for being respectful to our local environment last week. On two occasions while he was passing through Co-op carpark this last week, he stopped to pick up large items of litter and carried them to the bin.

Iris in Crocodiles – Showed respect on holiday when she learnt to say hello, goodbye and thank you to show respect to people in France.

Ayaan in Zebras – for showing respect to his whole family by helping with little tasks at home like laying the table, washing up and tidying. Your family are very proud of you Ayaan!

Marcos in Cheetahs – for showing respect at his sister's party by waiting his turn and tidying up at the end.

Noah in Pandas – for showing respect at home by improving his manners and putting others needs first.

Tabitha in Crocodiles – for showing respect and patience with her little sister, recognising that they have different needs.

Januja in Penguins – for showing respect to her tennis coaches by helping to tidy up after a match.

Isobel in Crocodiles – for showing respect at home by getting ready for school independently and helping your little sister. Your family really appreciate this Isobel!

We would like to give a **parents award** this week for Louie's mum Kate. She took time out of her busy day on Tuesday to bring in ice-pops for the children and watermelon and chocolates for the staff to show care and respect in the very hot weather. We don't ever expect gifts but this was so thoughtful that we wanted to say thank you!





EYFS	Y1	Y2
<p>Being an author: We have been reading 'The Colour Monster', helping us to learn a little more about our emotions. We have been practicing different word endings in our phonics sessions. The endings this week were: -er, -est</p>	<p>Being an author: This week in writing we were asked to write a letter to our new Year 2 teacher. Firstly, we recapped what the features of a letter are and then used a planning table to think about what we were going to write about. We had to think of a question we could ask our new teacher and something we enjoy about being at school. We then wrote our letters out on lined A4 paper to give to our teachers.</p>	<p>Being an author: This week the children have been writing letters to their new teachers. They included lots of interesting information about themselves and made sure that they asked their new teachers a few questions as well.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: Can you change the word to include the right ending? 'small' 'tall' 'quiet'</p>	<p>Extension challenge: We needed to think about using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' to include more detail in our letters for our new teachers as well as thinking of super adjectives to describe ourselves.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The children were challenged to use comma lists in their letters.</p>
<p>Being a mathematician: We have been doing a lot of counting this week, focusing on numbers between 10 and 20. We made our own number lines, practised counting forwards and backwards and even used our counting skills to add up the points in games and races we played!</p>	<p>Being a mathematician: This week in Maths we recapped our addition and subtraction knowledge within 20. We used tens frames, counters and part whole models to support our math learning. We then looked at solving addition missing number problems.</p>	<p>Being a mathematician: This week the Year 2s have been using a bar model to solve some of those tricky missing number calculations. Once they had mastered using the bar models, they went on to solve word problems.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: Roll 2 dice and count all the dots you can see to find the total.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: If we felt really confident then we tried to solve subtraction missing number problems.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The children were challenged to use greater numbers and solving multistep problems.</p>
<p>Enquiry: 'Where Does Our Food Come From?' We have been busy getting ready for our food stall to be held on Thursday 10th at 2:45 outside the classrooms. We have been making signs and posters to advertise the items for sale.</p>	<p>Enquiry: 'Where Do We Play in Different Ways?' This week we started our challenge task for 'how do we play in different ways?' We were asked to create a new game with our own instructions. There were lots of imaginative ideas such as, 'ladders and water slides!'</p>	<p>Enquiry: 'How do we play in different ways?' This week, some of the classes have been plotting games on a timeline according to how old or new they are. Other classes have been working on their end of year performances with their classes.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: What tasty treat would you sell if you have a shop?</p>	<p>Extension challenge: We needed to think about some 'top tips' we could add to the game to help those playing it.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The challenge was to give a detailed reason why they think a particular game is older than another game.</p>

Out of school Achievements



Isaac has achieved his water skills level 1 and puffin badge at swimming



Isaac took 1st place bringing home a gold medal for the solo dances



Ezzy has passed her stage one swimming. She is very proud



Amazing Achievement, well done Judd



Mali has just completed stage 2 swimming and her five meter distance! She is very proud



Well done Bethany on receiving medals from her swimming gala

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Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the summer holidays.

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Inset days for 2025 – 2026
 Monday 1st September 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Friday 30th January 2026
 Monday 20th April 2026
 Friday 26th June 2026

Sensory Toys Plea
 We are looking for any unwanted sensory toys for September term. If you are having a clear-out over the summer we would be happy to take them off your hands!