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**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

- Tue 17th June** Percussion workshops
 - Wed 18th June** – Y2s to visit Forest School at CCJ
 - Thu 19th June** – Y2 MAD Olympiad at Pomphrey Hill (see permission letter) Arrive at school at 8.30am
 - Fri 20th June** – INSET Day
 - Week beg. 23rd June** – new class lists shared
 - Tue 24th June** - 3.10-3.45pm Meet your new Y1 or 2 teacher and visit new classrooms (for parents with children)
 - Fri 27th June** – Y2 Move Up Day to CCJ
 - Week beg. 30th June** CCI Sports week – non-PE sports clothing all week
 - Fri 4th July** - Sports Day (Y1/2 9-11.30am & EYFS 1.30-3pm) & Summer Social 4.30-6.30pm
 - Thu 10th July** – 2.45pm EYFS parents invited in for food stalls/3.10-4.20pm - Y2 Leavers Disco
 - Mon 14th & 18th July** – Basketball coaching for all classes
 - 1.30pm 16th July** - Y2 Leavers production and assembly at Christ Church (CCD)
 - 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 – CCJ will have a similar plan)
- ****Sports Day will be at the Cricket Club this year ****

Weekly message from Anna Martin

What a busy week this week! We'd like to thank our wonderful Grandparents who came into our KS1 classes this week to help teach the children 'How do we play in different ways?' They loved playing games they had not experienced before.



Tiger Class represented CCI brilliantly at the sports festival on Wednesday evening at Mangotsfield Secondary school and we were very grateful to the staff, the families and especially the older siblings for their coaching and encouragement. Well done Tigers!



Thank you to Miss Smith and the many volunteers who helped to make our CCI Maths Day so meaningful and enjoyable. The children loved learning about how Maths is needed in many different careers and felt really inspired to work hard at being mathematicians.



Christ Church Schools' Partnership



This week, Mrs Martin and Mrs Osborne met with the other headteachers in our Ignite hub as well as with our school advisor. We took the time to review the collaborative work we have done together this year and begin to plan for the year ahead.

The Ignite hub includes CCI, CCJ, Marshfield, St Stephens Infants, Pucklechurch and Elm Park. We will also be welcoming in Old Sodbury and Trinity schools next year to further strengthen our partnership. Part of this work involves each headteacher visiting several other schools to evaluate their teaching and learning offer and look for ways to further enhance it. We have found this very useful this year focused on science at CCJ and writing at CCI.

Please remember that our schools are shut for Inset day next Friday 20th June.

Collective Worship

Monday – Mrs Jenkins led this termly worship linked to the new topic for our PSHE learning this term ‘Changing Me’.



Tuesday – Mrs Martin spoke to the children about how important it is to stay safe online and how we also need to make sure we are showing respect to others online. She talked to the children about how important it is that we stop screen time when someone is talking to you and that we can show respect by looking at the person talking rather than a screen.

Wednesday – Miss Robbins led our weekly achievement service and gave out the reading raffle winners for the week.

Thursday – Belinda Stowe and Jack in the box came in to lead a worship about respect. She talked to the children about David, the Shepherd boy, who showed respect for the world that God had created.



Friday – Mis Smith led our special Maths Day assembly.

Goodbye to Mrs Ball

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Ball today as she is leaving our school to work as an SEN TA at St. Stephen's Infants. Mrs Ball has worked as a Lunchbreak Supervisor at CCI since 2022 and leads our lunchtime nurture club. She also works across the school as a teaching assistant. We would like to thank Mrs Ball for her hard work and brilliant support of some of our most vulnerable children.



Living the Values

In school the **children's awards** go to Dorian in Zebra Class. Miss Gould and Mrs Martin took some Y2 children out to practice the Olympiad relay and Dorian made a point of saying thank you to them afterwards, showing what a respectful young person he is.

The **staff award** goes to Mrs Ball for the respectful way she has treated our children who have needed some extra support and nurture at lunchtimes since she has been running that provision. It doesn't matter why the children join her, she always treats them with respect and kindness.

At home the values awards go to;

Harry in Cheetahs – for showing respect and 'teamship' at a recent tennis match. The umpire was making some rather unfair decisions and Harry remained respectful and just concentrated on his game. Another parent commented on this too, we are so proud of you Harry!

Olivia in Tigers and Reuben in Penguins – for showing respect to our environment by noticing the mess left by a recycling lorry and picking up all the rubbish after school with their Daddy.



New School Crossing Patrol Officer

Brian, our new School Crossing Patrol will be starting duty on the afternoon of Monday 16th June.

Current times are:

8:30-9:00am

3:10-3:40pm

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.



EYFS	Y1	Y2
<p>Being an author: In Drawing Club this week, we have shared the story, 'Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza'. We wrote about our favourite toppings and tried to create a new one! We have continued to practice blending and segmenting to read and write words, with a focus on the digraphs: oa/ee/ear/ar</p>	<p>Being an author: This week, we have been delving further into our story text- 'Light on Cotton Rocks'. We used our adjective skills to describe the main characters. We then recapped question marks and exclamation marks and thought of some questions and exciting statements we could ask the main characters. The Year 1's also displayed fantastic determination and perseverance this week and took part in the national phonics screening test. They all did fantastically well.</p>	<p>Being an author: This week the children have been describing the characters in the story 'Lights on Cotton Rock'. They have been using apostrophes for possession (Heather's bag) to show when something belongs to someone and have continued using the conjunction 'that' to add extra information.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: Create a paper pizza, by cutting sticking craft materials to create a new pizza!</p>	<p>Extension challenge: We were asked to use adjectives, question marks and exclamation marks and put these into a letter to write to the main characters in the book.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The children were challenged to think about how they could use an apostrophe for contracted words such as doesn't and can't.</p>
<p>Being a mathematician: We have continued to practice memorising our subtraction facts within 5, as this can be quite tricky. Eg $5-1=4$, $5-2=3$...Using a systematic approach seems to help. We have also been having fun sharing between 2 and 3 groups and find solutions to such problems!</p>	<p>Being a mathematician: This week, we have been introduced to the terms, 'capacity' and 'volume'. We had lots of fun using water and different sized containers and cups to understand the difference between the concepts. On Friday, the whole school took part in 'Maths' day. The children took part in fantastic workshops organised by parent volunteers, Bristol university and our wonderful teachers. The children learnt an incredible amount of how Maths is used in everyday life.</p>	<p>Being a mathematician: This week, we have continued to revisit different concepts such as fractions and multiplication. After a brief review of each area, the children worked through a range of related questions to show how much they have learnt throughout Key Stage 1.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: Practise writing to the matching number sentences for the subtraction facts within 5</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The children were given a variety of tall, short, wide and narrow containers and had to use their problem solving and guessing skills to work out which held the biggest capacity.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: The children were challenged to find more complex fractions of amounts such as 2 thirds.</p>
<p>Enquiry: 'Where Does Our Food Come From?' To help us learn a little more about food, we have been sharing favourite meals- our likes and dislikes. We have been learning a little more about where some foods come from.</p>	<p>Enquiry: 'How do we play in different ways?' This week, the children enjoyed further exploring indoor and outdoor games from the past such as Jacks, spinning tops and wooden cup and ball. They had great fun.</p>	<p>Enquiry: 'How do we play in different ways?' It was lovely to welcome in a number of grandparents who came into school to talk to the children about the games they used to play in the past. Many of the children got to ask the questions that they had created in a previous session. They also play a number of indoor games such as battleships and snakes and ladders.</p>
<p>Extension challenge: What is your favourite meal? Do you know what the different ingredients are to make it?</p>	<p>Extension challenge: We had to think about which game we liked the most and say why. We also had to think if we still play it now.</p>	<p>Extension challenge: One of the challenges this week was to explain one of the games that they had found out about to someone else.</p>

Out of school Achievements



These 2 superstars! Well done Cierra and Poppy on your swimming awards

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