



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### JULY

- 4th** - House Point BONUS Day!  
*We are asking for donations of bottles for our 'Bottle Tombola'. Children that donate will get a HOUSE POINT for every donation they bring.*
- 5th** - SPORTS DAY! - Parents invited to join us from **12.15pm**
- 8th** - CAKE PLATES - *Please could parents fill these with tasty cake treats and return to the school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the day of the fayre NOT BEFORE!*
- 12th** - Summer Fayre **2—4pm**
- 17th** - Year 6 performance of "*Pirates of the Currybean*". Time TBC.
- 18th** - Year 6 Leavers Disco; 6 - 8pm
- 19th** - Year 6 Leavers Service (*more information to follow*).
- 23rd** - END OF TERM - Parents **MUST** collect children at **1pm**

## ATTENDANCE

FS - 89.3%

Class 1 - 93.9%

Class 2 - 94.2%

Class 3 - 97.9%

Class 4 - 95%

Class 5 - 98.5%

Class 6 - 97.2%

Whole School - 95.4%

Target - 96%

**The winners get an extra  
10mins play on Monday**

## HEADS UPDATE

I am and have always been a very competitive person. I like to win and always want to win. Wherever I am working—I want it to be the best, whether that is me as a rugby coach, a parent or a head teacher ..... I crave success!

Over the past 30 years I have built up a wealth of experience in many professional sectors (Education, Sport and Corporate) and experienced success in every one!

I don't say all this for self-gratification but rather to make the point that every decision made at this school is a positive step towards making Christ The King the sought after school, the best school, in the area.

The start of next year will see us start a completely new chapter of accelerated and rapid growth. The building blocks are 90% in place with just over 3 weeks to go and we are exactly where I wanted this school to be.

I believe that we have recruited three fantastic new members of staff for September that will seriously enhance your children's education over the next few years. We really put them through their paces in a gruelling interview process and they passed with flying colours. They will all be in Key Stage 2 where three of the 4 staff are now changing. Miss Whately is very excited about returning to Year 2. where she has previous experience and expertise. (*Please see Page 3 for staffing info*)

Expectations will be high and the level of challenge will ensure your children make RAPID progress academically. We will support this by implementing a stream of activities across the school year that build resilience and confidence in children so that they feel empowered to take on any challenge.

Sport will play an important part of this and I have employed the expert services of a fantastic Sports Leader for one day per week to work with me on giving our pupils greater opportunities to build resilience and confidence. Mrs Wildman will coordinate activities with Paul Matthews and myself to make this happen.

I said I would set this school up to succeed in the long term and that is what I am doing.  
**WE ARE ON TRACK.**

Finally, for those parents that are thinking about moving their children to another school, please consider the above very carefully and ask yourself the question '**is the grass REALLY greener elsewhere?**', and maybe consider giving Christ The King one more chance?

Chris



## School Lunches W/C 1st July 2019 (WEEK 1)

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
MONDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce (df)	Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce (df)	Pasta (df) & Steamed Vegetables (df) (gf)	Tiffin
TUESDAY	Homemade Breaded Chicken Burger in a Wholemeal Roll (df)	Vegetable Burger in a Wholemeal Roll (df)	Oven Cubed Potatoes (df) (gf) & Sweetcorn (df) (gf)	Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Loin (df) (gf)	Vegetarian Sausages (df)	Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Homemade Roast Potatoes (df) & Steamed Vegetables (df) (gf)	Chocolate Filled Doughnut
THURSDAY	Chicken Fajitas (df)	Vegetarian Fajitas (df)	Rice (df) (gf) & Sweetcorn (gf) (df)	Toffee Sponge & Custard
FRIDAY	Oven Cooked Battered Fish (df)	Cheese Omelette (gf)	Garden Peas (df) (gf) and Oven Chipped Potatoes (df) (gf)	Blueberry Muffin

**PLEASE NOTE: Jacket Potatoes are available each day.**



Mr Paul will take up a new post in September working at St Osmund's Catholic Primary School in Salisbury. After catching a bus or relying on staff lifts to come to and from school over the last two terms, his new post is only a few minutes walk from his house.

Mr Paul has made quite an impact here at Christ The King, building excellent relationships with his pupils in Year 5 and their parents.

His energy and enthusiasm around the school has been infectious and I am sure he will carry on in the same vein with our friends over at St Osmund's. I would like to wish him every success for the future.

## SUMMERTIME REMINDERS

With the warm weather sticking around for a little longer, please can parents/carers ensure they are sending their children to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream (that their child can apply themselves.)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday, a group of year 3 children received their first Holy Communion at Christ the King Church in Amesbury. Zachary, Nadia and Amelia were joined by their family and friends, along with the local Parishioners, to celebrate the occasion.

If you would like further details on your child taking their first communion, please speak with Fr Anthony Paris at CTK Church:

[amesbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:amesbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com) OR 01980 622177



# THE KEY TO SUCCESS NEXT YEAR

## Staffing at CTK

September 2019

In schools and businesses across the country, staff come and go. Some staff leave to a new promoted role and others because of personal reasons that could include travelling distance or moving home. Here at CTK we have a number of staff leaving this year for a mix of reasons and I have personally supported each decision knowing it is the right thing for them to do at this point in their career.

With three new teachers joining our team in September, I am really excited by the potential of what we can achieve next year. I have deliberated for a long time, consulting with staff and Senior Leaders, to place teachers in the place I think they will have the greatest impact on the academic, emotional and social development of your children.

Hence, this will be the structure for next year:

<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Hamblin
<b>Year 1</b>	Sen. Maria Navarro
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Whately
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Luther ( <i>new</i> )
<b>Year 4</b>	Mr De Silva ( <i>new</i> )
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Perry
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs McGary ( <i>new</i> )
<b>Res Base</b>	Mrs Clarke & Mr Humphries

- All new teachers will be joining us on Monday 15th July to work with our senior leaders, and also our transition day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July so that they can get to know the children they will be teaching in September.

### More positive staffing news

- We will have a new deputy head next September. Mrs Sterck, currently deputy head at St Osmund's, will work in our school for two days each week. Her considerable experience will be used to have an immediate impact on ensuring your children receive sufficient challenge in their work and she will support the teachers in their delivery of this. Mrs Sterck will work alongside Mrs Hamblin (Assistant Head) to help raise expectations in all subjects across the school, so that children achieve their potential.
- Mr Matthews (Football Paul) will continue to run PE sessions for two days per week as he did this year. His expertise is invaluable providing training for the teachers and focused skill development for the children.
- Mrs Wildman (new) has been running sporting activities in Amesbury for the last two years and will now support me by coordinating the development of sport throughout our school. She will be employed for one day per week and implement systems that support the development of teamwork, resilience and confidence through sport.
- Our Teaching Assistants will be more focused on pupils learning and classes will be covered by fully trained Higher Level TAs when teachers are absent.
- We will also have as many as 8 adults supervising the children at lunchtimes which is more than ever before. This includes 4 Teaching Assistants and 4 Midday Supervisors. They will ensure that children are safe, occupied and taking part in activities that they enjoy and keep them happy.