



Spring Term 1  
Newsletter 2026

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Welcome back!

As we begin the Spring Term we wanted to share with parents and carers some important information that will be useful for this Term.

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## School day timings

Just a reminder about our school day timings for dropping off and collecting the children.

8:35am Gates open

**NEW 8:40am** Class doors open and all children need to be in so that registration and learning starts on time

8:45am Registers completed

8:55am Gates close

9:00am Assembly starts

After 8:55am children need to come through the main office and will be marked as late.

Please let the office know if your child is absent from school via [parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk) or leave a phone message 01636 680051.

At the end of the day children need to be collected from their classroom doors.

3:15pm Gates open

3:20 pm Collection for all classes except nursery (The Hive).

3:30pm Collection for Nursery (The Hive).

3:40pm Gates close

4:00pm School office closes

## Key Dates for this half term

**Thursday 15th January** - Closing date for 2026 reception school applications

**Monday 26th January** - YR5&6 Dodgeball tournament

**Friday 30th January** - YR4 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre

**Tuesday 3rd February** - YR3 Roman Workshop Experience

**Friday 6th February** - YR6 Darts tournament

**Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February** - Children's Mental Health week

**Monday 9th February** - YR5&6 National Justice Museum trip

**Tuesday 10th February** - YR1 Sudbury Toy Museum trip

**Friday 13th February** - INSET DAY

**Monday 16th - Friday 20th February** - Half Term holiday

**Monday 23rd February** - First day back to school

## School Trips & Clubs

School trips for the Spring Term have now been uploaded on to Parent Pay.

Please log on as soon as possible to give permission for your child to attend and to make the payment.

Letters have been sent home with the full details on.

Year 1 - Sudbury Toy Museum (Tuesday 10th February)

Year 2 - Belton House (Tuesday 10th March)

Year 3 - Roman Workshop Experience (Tuesday 3rd February)

Year 4 - Jorvik Viking Centre (Friday 30th January)

Year 5 - National Justice Museum (Monday 9th February)

Year 6 - National Justice Museum (Monday 9th February)

We have a wide variety of clubs running again this term.

Please take a look at the timetable and contact Mrs. Harris via Dojo or email [parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk) to sign your child up for any clubs.

Lunch time clubs are free of charge.

After school clubs cost £2 per child, per session, per week.

## What's going on around school

Starting on Monday 12th January we are enhancing our celebration assemblies.

Every Thursday afternoon we will be emailing parents and careers of the children who have been selected to receive a star of the week certificate and invite them to come into school for the assembly on Monday morning at 9am-9:15am.

Recently, we have introduced Class Ambassadors, Eco Warriors and Playground Buddy's in each class. The children had the opportunity to submit an application form sharing the reasons why they think they would be good at the role and then they have voted within their class for who they think should take on each role. Below is a photo of the Year 4 representatives for the class ambassador role.

Last term we had a very generous donation from a company in Middlebeck called Platform Homes, who gave every child in the school a hi-vis bag tag and a selection box. This term they have been in contact with us to organise donating a Buddy Bench which will be donated to the school on the 10th February in connection with Children's Mental Health week. We are very appreciative to Ethan Henderson from Platform Homes for arranging all of these excellent things for our school to enjoy.

Also new this term, our French teacher (Aurelie Dale) is offering Adult French lessons on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the school hall. Please see the advert for more details about timings, costs and how to sign up. Please feel free to share this with anyone in the wider community who may be interested.





# Staffing updates

Please see the letter attached from Mr. Harrison regarding recent staffing updates within the school.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Staffing Update – Spring 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach a new term here at Christ Church, I wanted to update you on some staffing changes across the school. There has been a great deal of positive news within our team, alongside some changes that naturally come with staff movement and development.

### **Maternity News**

We are delighted to share that several members of staff have recently welcomed new additions to their families.

- Mrs Jackson, Mrs Burn and Mrs Peterken have all had their babies and are currently enjoying maternity leave (and they all came to see us with their new additions during the Christmas festivities 🥰).
- More recently, Miss Cobb welcomed a baby girl and began her maternity leave in November. She is doing well and enjoying this magical time with the little one.

### **Changes to Year 4 (Green Class)**

Looking ahead, Mrs Martin is due to go on maternity leave at the end of this week, and we wish her the best for the rest of the year. Year 4 will now be taught by Mrs Shore Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Garner on Thursday and Fridays. They are both great and experienced teachers who have already worked with the class this year.

### **Changes to Year 3 (Yellow Class)**

As the school finds itself in a rare position of having most of the school leaders on maternity leave simultaneously (two Assistant Headteachers and the SENCO), Mr Moody will be stepping out of his regular teaching commitment to support teaching and learning across the school in a leadership capacity as our Acting Assistant Headteacher. For the remainder of the year, Year 3 will be taught by Mrs Watson. She has worked with the class before Christmas and has made a great start to life at Christ Church. She will be joined by Miss Shaw, who is new to school and will be teaching on Mondays.

### **Changes to Year 5 (Blue Class)**

Despite an excellent start to life at Christ Church, we are very sad to share that Mr Redmond, who has been teaching Year 5 on Thursdays and Fridays, has needed to step away from his role due to ill health. Our thoughts and best wishes remain with him, and we know you will join us in holding him in your thoughts. Mrs Harvey will now also teach the class on Thursdays, and Miss Shaw, mentioned above, will be teaching the class on Fridays.

### **Phonics Leadership**

Mrs Tregunno, who has played a significant role in developing our early reading as our Phonics Leader, will be moving on to work for the phonics provider directly in what is an exciting job opportunity for her. We will miss her greatly and are proud of the contribution she has made to our school. Miss Hallam has undergone training and will take the reins of phonics leadership at the school and will continue to work with the English Hub as an official partner school for the next three years, ensuring our phonics provision continues to grow from strength to strength.

### **Changes to FS2 / Reception (Rainbow Class)**

As Mrs Tregunno taught in Rainbow Class on Fridays and will no longer be with us, we welcome Ms Davies, a highly recommended and experienced teacher. She will be teaching in Rainbow Class, starting this week.

### **Interim SENCO**

As Mrs Burn, the school SENCO is on maternity leave, we have been able to secure the temporary loan of Miss Hollingsworth, who will be our Acting Senco until Mrs Burn returns at the end of the Summer Term 2026. Miss Hollingsworth will be based at Christ Church every Thursday and Friday. She has been a great addition to the team so far and helping to bring fresh ideas to Christ Church.

Thank you for taking the time to read through these updates. We hope the overview helps you feel informed and reassured about the plans in place. As always, our priority remains the wellbeing, stability and high-quality education of every child across the school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,  


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