



## CHRIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER 14/05/2021

### HAPPY FRIDAY!

Many thanks to all of you who have completed our **ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY**. It is really useful to hear what you think about what we are doing at school, so please try to find some time to fill it in and return it to school **BY MONDAY**.

For the rest of this term, we will be having **TRANSITION SESSIONS** every Tuesday, giving the children plenty of time to get to know their new teachers before September. This will be organised within the school day, so drop-off and collections will not change.

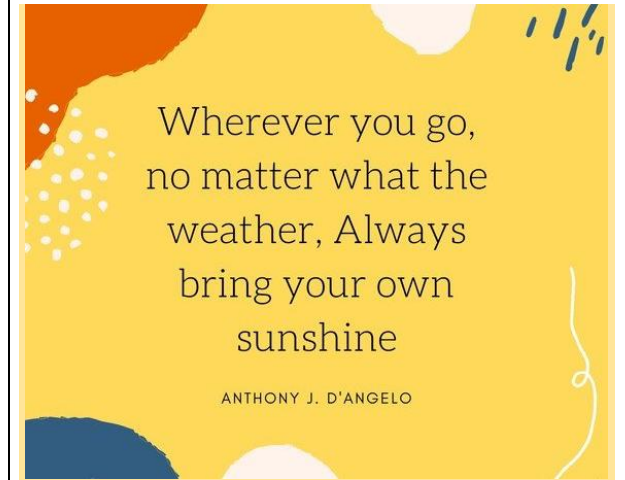
**COVID UPDATE:** While we are all getting excited about the next stage of the national lifting of restrictions, please note that **schools must continue to follow their covid protective measures**. Please **continue to maintain social distancing** from other families on the school playground and **wear a mask if you need to speak to a member of staff** urgently; otherwise please phone the school office to arrange a telephone meeting. **THANK YOU!**



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY May 16<sup>th</sup>

National Children's Day UK is all about the importance of a healthy childhood, and how we need to protect the rights and freedoms of children in order to ensure that they can grow into happy, healthy adults. It's a day of celebration, but it's also a great opportunity to say thank you to the people and organisations for the children's projects they have been running during the pandemic.

<https://www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com/>



### Blessing

May God be with us in our community,

May God be with us in our homes,

May God be with us while we sleep,

May God be with us tomorrow – and always.

Amen



## WALK to SCHOOL WEEK 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May

### WHY THE WALK TO SCHOOL MATTERS...

#### HAPPIER CHILDREN

It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

#### LESS CONGESTION

During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children school; contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions.

#### CLEANER AIR

The school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year (which is more than some small countries!). Imagine what we could achieve if we began converting some of these rides to strides?

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school>

### NATIONAL SMILE MONTH

17<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> June

**National Smile Month** is a campaign all about championing the benefits of having good oral health and promoting the value of a healthy smile.



During National Smile Month, we are promoting **four key messages** for better oral health:

- Brush teeth for two minutes, last thing at night and one other time during the day, with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Clean between your teeth every day.
- Cut down how much and how often you have sugary foods and drinks.
- Visit a dentist regularly.

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>

