



Learning & Growing Together in  
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

## School House Teams

Children from FS2 (Reception) upwards will be put into one of four House-Teams when they join the school. They will stay in these Houses for the entire time they are part of the Christ Church family. Siblings will be part of the same house-team - so there can be no rivalry between them!


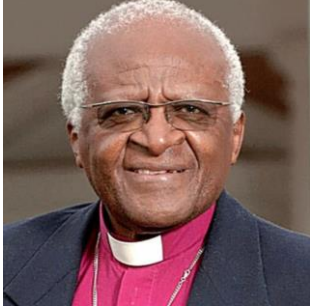
Each house-team has been given a name inspired by inspirational people from across our four wider curriculum themes – **Christian Ethos, Environmental Stewardship, Active Citizenship** and **Inclusive Community**. These reflect values and life-skills that we want our children to aspire to as they grow up.



Over the year, we use our House-Teams in a variety of ways to enrich our pupils' experiences.



This will include:



- House-Team worship – led by pupils
- Intra-school Sports events – including Sports Day
- Peer-Reading opportunities
- Mixed-age theme days and events

**Find out about the inspirational people behind our House-Team names below...**

House-Team	<b>HAMILTON-TUTU</b>	
Theme	<b>Christian Ethos</b>	
Staff Leader/s	Mrs Richardson & Mrs Tyson	
Inspirations	<b>BETHANY HAMILTON</b>	<b>DESMOND TUTU</b>
	 <p>Bethany was a rising surf star. At 13 years old she lost her arm in a shark attack. She returned to surfing just one month later and within two years she won her first national surfing title. She is a committed Christian and used her faith to help her recover. She is now a motivational speaker and author, and uses her story to inspire people around the world.</p>	 <p>Desmond was the first black Anglican bishop in Johannesburg and became the first black Archbishop of Cape Town. In 1984 he won the Nobel Prize for Peace for his role in seeking equality for black people in South Africa. He became one of the world's most prominent spiritual leaders and campaigned for social justice and equality.</p>

House-Team	<b>ATTENBOROUGH-THUNBERG</b>	
Theme	<b>Environmental Stewardship</b>	
Staff Leader/s	Miss Cobb	
Inspirations	<b>SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH</b>	<b>GRETA THUNBERG</b>
	 <p>Sir David Attenborough is a broadcaster, natural historian and author. He is best known for his BBC series about animal and plant life on Earth. While his earlier work focused on the wonders of the natural world, his later work has been more vocal in support of environmental causes. He has advocates restoring biodiversity, renewable energy and setting aside more areas for natural preservation.</p>	 <p>At just 16 years old, Greta Thunberg started an international youth movement against climate change. In 2018, she staged a school strike for climate, and has continued to gain media attention after speaking at the UN Climate Talks. She has inspired students from around the world and continues to challenge world leaders to do everything they can to reverse the harm that humans have caused to the environment.</p>

House-Team	<b>RASHFORD-MOORE</b>	
Theme	<b>Active Citizenship</b>	
Staff Leader/s	Mr Armstrong	
Inspirations	<b>MARCUS RASHFORD</b>	<b>SIR TOM MOORE</b>
	 <p>Marcus' recent campaigning has been transformational. Since March 2020, Marcus has helped raise enough money to distribute the equivalent of over 21 million meals for children and families and has raised awareness of child hunger in the UK. He has launched and the Child Food Poverty Taskforce and successfully influenced government policy on food voucher schemes to support families during the covid pandemic.</p>	 <p>Captain Sir Thomas Moore was a British Army officer and fundraiser who made international headlines in 2020 when he raised money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the Coronavirus pandemic. Moore began to walk 100 lengths of his garden in aid of NHS Charities Together, with the goal of raising £1,000 by his 100th birthday. In total, he raised over £32 million and inspired many individuals to start fundraising for charity.</p>

House-Team	<b>YOUSAFZAI-SIMMONDS</b>	
Theme	<b>Inclusive Community</b>	
Staff Leader/s	Mrs Jackson	
Inspirations	<b>MALALA YOUSAFZAI</b>	<b>ELLIE SIMMONDS</b>
	 <p>Malala Yousafzai is an activist for female education and a Nobel Peace Prize laureate. As a child, her family ran a chain of schools in the Pakistan and Malala enjoyed her early education. She was shot while on a bus from school, but miraculously survived. The attempt on her life sparked international support for her and her campaign for the education of girls.</p>	 <p>Ellie Simmonds is a former Paralympian swimmer. She came to national attention when she won two gold medals in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, despite being the youngest member of the team aged just 13. Simmonds is very involved with charity work and is an ambassador for The Scout Association and WaterAid.</p>