



Weekly News

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

Welcome back to a summer term that has started with some sunshine! As you will see from this term's Dates for the Diary, we have a term packed full of opportunity for our children. Following the success of the Mother's Day morning, filled with dance and creativity, we are excited to welcome Grandparents back into school on May 9th and 10th and following that we have an opportunity for Fathers to get involved with our Father's Day Challenge on 19th June. We, of course, will also be getting involved with the celebrations for the Coronation and are looking forward to celebrating our community in our International Week starting on Monday 15th May. What an exciting term ahead!

Farm on the Field

We were absolutely delighted to start our summer term with a visit from Manor Farm with an array of animals. An enormous thank you to our amazing PTA for arranging this wonderful surprise for all our children. It was such an exciting way to start this term and the team from the farm were particularly impressed with how well-mannered our children were and the wonderful questions they asked. Thank you to the team from Manor Farm for bringing the animals to visit us this week.

Wellbeing Week at St Christopher's

The whole school have been involved in a multitude of activities that promote and support wellbeing and good mental health. Continuing with the theme of being "connected", we have connected in so many ways this week. We have connected with nature through our farm visit. We have connected with each other as a team through den building outside and working collaboratively together. We have shared stories with our friends, enjoyed some hot chocolate and enjoyed mindfulness activities together. We have also finished the week with learning new skills such as learning to tie our shoelaces in Year 2.

In our final assembly of the week, we have read the book entitled 'Have you Filled a Bucket Today?' by Carol McCloud. Children have learnt about filling invisible buckets or taking from another person's invisible bucket which encourages us all to be kind.

For homework, each child should bring in a post-it sized message saying how they 'filled someone's bucket' over the weekend (by doing something kind). This will then be added to a cut-out bucket in their classroom – feel free to do more than one! Let's fill those buckets!

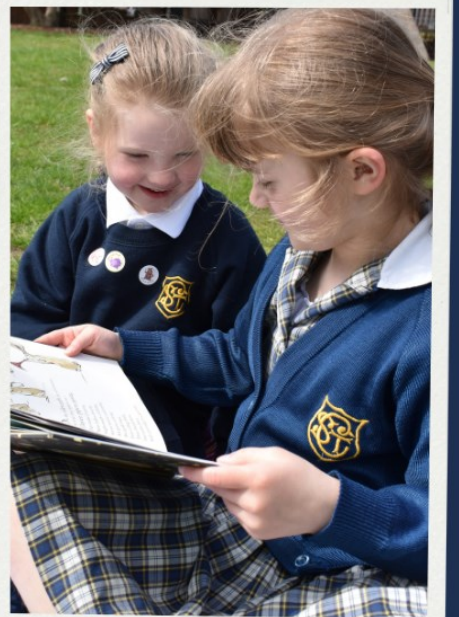
A huge thank you for bringing in flowers today and ensuring our St Christopher's Flower Shop was full to the brim with beautiful blooms. We hope the children's wellbeing is enhanced by the act of giving. The idea is that children are encouraged to deliver posies to someone outside of their family, just as an act of kindness.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Grehan

Bronze Timestable Rockstar Awards

Congratulations to Conor L, Tate T, Margot P, Lia ML, Hugo T, and Aidan G for achieving their Bronze Star in Timestable Rockstars! An awesome achievement.



Thursday 27th April 6-7pm– Juniper Hall meeting

All Year 2 parents to attend

Tuesday 2nd of May—Clubs start

PTA Royal Tea Party on the Lawn

-Donations Please-

The PTA are hard at work on St. Christopher's Royal Tea Party on the Lawn celebration on 13th May. They would kindly like to ask for donations of soft toys, books, and luxury bottles to help make the event a huge success. Please could any donations be dropped off under the porch at drop off and pick up from next week 24th April. Many thanks in advance.



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Ophelia WP– for receiving a certificate for her beautiful dancing.

Daniel P– for improving his confidence on the towers for Parkour.

Annabelle L– for earning a skiing badge over the Easter Holidays

Arya L– for achieving a Gymnastics Bronze certificate.

Ethan R– for receiving a certificate for swimming 5 metres.

Chloe B- for being awarded Start of the Term at Startastic Gymnastics

Rory F or participating in The Surrey under 7 rugby tournament

Hadi L for receiving a 10 m swimming certificate

Adam L for receiving Stepping Stone 2 swimming certificate

Sebastian C for receiving a certificate from Headstart for attendance & contribution

Peter G for an Excellence in art award from Mrs Degg

Tristan T for receiving playball player of the week trophy

