



Weekly News

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome back all our children and families to St Christopher's as we begin another exciting school year. The school is once again filled with laughter, curiosity and the joyful energy of learning. We're looking forward to a year packed with inspiring lessons, creative projects, and memorable events that will spark imaginations and build lasting friendships.

House Assembly

Today marked our first House Assembly of the year, the children were thrilled to reunite with their House friends. After a lively flag waving celebration, they headed off to the classrooms to enjoy a story from their House author. In a touching show of togetherness, Year 2 children held hands with Nursery, while Year 1 paired up with Reception - setting a beautiful tone of togetherness for the year ahead.

Staffing News

We are delighted to welcome Miss Libby Stirling who has joined our team this year to teach in Year One. I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

We also start the year with some additional news. We warmly congratulate Mrs Laura Fisher in her success in achieving her first headship – an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to her dedication and leadership. Mrs Fisher will be leaving us in January to become the Head of Little Downsend. We will of course all miss Mrs Fisher, but we know that she leaves a strong legacy of outstanding practice in our Nursery which will be continued by our amazing team.

Uniform

Please could we ask that all uniform is clearly marked and labelled with children's names, including socks please! As the weather is variable at the moment, parents are reminded that during this first half term, you have a choice of wearing either summer or winter uniform. Children should have their fleeces and waterproof coats with them every day; however, when the weather starts to turn particularly cold, they can wear Navy winter coats. Winter uniform should be worn after half term.

Whether returning or joining us for the first time, every child is a valued part of our school community—and we can't wait to see all the amazing things they'll achieve this year!

Best wishes,

Mrs Grehan

Dates for the Diary

Parent Information Evenings at 6pm in the School Hall

- Monday 8th September for Year 2 Parents
- Tuesday 9th September for Year 1 Parents
- Wednesday 10th September for Reception Parents

Other Key Dates this Term

- Friday 19th September – Whole School Dress Like a Pirate Day
- Thursday 25th September – Individual School Photos
- Friday 26th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Hall
- Friday 10th October – Harvest Festival