



## Weekly News

“St Christopher’s – nurturing independent, highly-motivated and engaged children.”

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents,

### **A Pirate Adventure to Remember**

Our end-of-year production of *Treasure Island* was simply fantastic. Through singing, acting and dancing, the children brought this classic tale to life with a fresh, modern twist while retaining all the magic, adventure and charm of the original story.

Year 2 led the way with confidence and enthusiasm, ably supported by our wonderful Year 1 pupils, who all performed brilliantly.

Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support the children and help make the performances so special.

A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated staff team. Productions like this require an enormous amount of hard work behind the scenes, and we simply couldn't do it without their commitment, creativity and support.

### **Year One News**

We would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud we are of all the Year 1 children for their wonderful performances in our KS1 production of *Treasure Island*. The children sang, danced and acted with confidence and enthusiasm, bringing the story to life for their audiences. There was lots of fun throughout the rehearsals and performances, and the children particularly enjoyed designing and creating their own costumes. Thank you to all the families who supported us—we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did!

This week, Year 1 began exploring our new class text, *Lubna and Pebble*. We started by decorating pebbles and creating homes for them using junk-modelling materials. The children then used expanded noun phrases to describe their creations, producing some fantastic ideas and detailed descriptions.

The children have continued to develop their VIPERS reading skills and have enjoyed discussing vocabulary from the text, including words such as *gripped* and *beaming*. They have also used their inference skills to think about where Lubna may have travelled from and made thoughtful predictions about what the story might be about and what could happen next.

In Maths, the children have been focusing on numbers between 50 and 100. They have confidently identified numbers, counted forwards and backwards, found one more and one less, partitioned numbers into tens and ones, and estimated positions on a number line. We now know key facts, including the number that is halfway between 50 and 100.

In Topic, the children have been locating the capital cities of the United Kingdom and learning interesting facts about some of the famous landmarks and buildings found in each city.

In PSHE, the children thoroughly enjoyed looking at their baby photographs and discussing the ways they have changed as they have grown older. Next week, we will begin learning about the different parts of our bodies and how they help us in our everyday lives.

## **Year Two News**

It has been a busy and exciting week for Year 2, rounded off with their much-anticipated residential trip. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures and will share the highlights in next week's newsletter.

### **Lovely News!**

I am delighted to be able to share some wonderful news. Mrs Smart, who works in our Owls after-school club, has welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world!

Mother and baby are both doing well, and I am sure you will join us in sending our congratulations and best wishes to the family at this very special time.

### **PTA Second- Hand Uniform Sale**

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising the second-hand uniform sale. There was a great deal of work involved behind the scenes, and we are very grateful for all the time, effort and organisation that went into making it such a success.

### **Change to Car Park Protocols**

Following feedback from parents regarding safety during Owl's pick-up time, after last week's newsletter, we have reviewed our current arrangements and have decided to extend the no-parking rule until 5:30 pm.

This change is being made to help ensure the safety of all children, families, and staff during busy collection periods. We kindly ask all parents and visitors to respect the no-parking restriction and use alternative parking arrangements where necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our school environment safe for everyone.

### **Summer Fun Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Join us for our Summer Fun Day! Bring the whole family along for a fantastic day of fun, laughter and community spirit on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including delicious food and refreshments, fun games and activities, and family fun throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming you for a fun-filled day for all ages!

This week's lunch time superstar is Georgina in Pre-Reception for taking the time to let the catering team know how much you enjoyed your lunch. Well done for showing such wonderful manners and kindness!

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

*"St Christopher's – the best possible start through excellence, empathy and endeavour."*

## Work of the Week

This week, Chloe impressed us with her learning about the United Kingdom and its capital cities. She confidently identified and located the four capital cities and demonstrated excellent knowledge during our lesson discussions. Chloe also wrote some fantastic facts about what she had learned, showing great understanding and enthusiasm for the topic. Well done, Chloe – a brilliant effort!

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Lo: To know there are 4 Capital cities in the United Kingdom.



London has a bridge,

It's a very busy town  
with 100's of people.

Edinburgh has <sup>cannons</sup> cannon balls,

Belfast has the story of  
the Titanic. Cardiff has a  
train station.

Well done Chloe! You identified the capital  
cities and wrote key facts from memory. ✨

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## Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Another fantastic week in Nursery, and this week began with something very exciting for our Pre-Reception children — our very first school trip!

Pre-Reception had a wonderful visit to Little Street, a role-play town where the children explored a variety of jobs. The excitement started on the coach journey, with lots of happy chatter along the way. Once there, the children immersed themselves in role play, becoming builders, nurses, shop assistants, doctors and even superheroes! We finished our adventure with a picnic lunch before heading back to Nursery.

The rest of our week focused on dreaming big. Inspired by the trip, the children talked about what they would like to be when they grow up. In the Green Room, they found their photos and drew themselves in future careers, including bakers, teachers, doctors and parents.

In the Blue Room, the children explored the work of Piet Mondrian, creating colourful artwork using black lines and bold red, blue and yellow shapes. Their creations were full of creativity and personality.

We also returned to the kitchen to make another batch of our popular cheese straws. The children loved mixing, shaping and, of course, tasting them at snack time.

A week full of imagination, creativity and confidence — just the way we like it!



## Reception News

This week in Reception, we have been enjoying the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The children have loved getting to know the sea creatures, and we have been using the story to inspire our learning across the curriculum.

In our writing, we have been stepping into role as the characters from the story. The children have been thinking about what the sea creatures might say to one another and recording their ideas in speech bubbles. It has been lovely to see their imagination and understanding of the characters come to life.

This learning linked perfectly with our maths focus on sharing and grouping. We explored how to share objects fairly by practically sorting hoops into equal groups. The children then recorded their learning by creating their own rock pools, grouping sea creatures carefully to show equal sharing.

In our creative work, we took inspiration from the beautiful illustrations in the book. We created our own rock pool scenes, starting with marbling ink to make vibrant seascapes. We then collaged photographs of rocks and shells, along with characters from the story, to bring our ideas together.

We even found time to get creative and make some very cute crabs, which the children were very proud of!



## Dates for the Diary

**Saturday 13th June - Ashted Village Fair 11-5pm**

*Come and see if you can find St Christopher's Stall*



**Monday 15th June - Elephant's Tea Party**

*Please can children bring in their hearts with a £1 Donation in support of Child Bereavement*



**Friday 19th June - Father's Day Challenge 8.30am-10.30am**

*Refreshments will be served under the porch from 8.30am Don't forget dads to bring a bottle with you for our Summer Fair Bottle Tombola)*



**Fathers with children in Nursery or Pre-Reception only** will enjoy fun activities in the Nursery areas

**Fathers with a child in Nursery or Pre-Reception and a child in R, Y1 & Y2** will join their oldest child for the start of the morning and take their oldest child to Nursery for the last 20 minutes

**Fathers with children in different year groups within R, Y1 & Y2** will be able to enjoy the time with both children as the youngest child will join the older child for activities

**Saturday 20th June - PTA Summer Fair 2-5pm**

*Can't wait to see you all! New September Starters are very welcome.*

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