

Welcome



New Christ Church Primary School

Christ Church C.E. Primary School was built in 1868 just a few minutes walk from the church. The original building housed three schools, infants, girls and boys. In 2000, the school underwent a 'Fresh Start', where the old school was closed and New Christ Church Primary School opened. There was a substantial refurbishment of the school building, new staff and governors appointed and the school became Voluntary Aided. We now are able to provide education for 150 children within 5 classes. A book which details the history of the school from 1868 to 2000 can be purchased through the school office for £5.

Mission Statement

We, at New Christ Church School, are a large 'family' of children and adults supporting one another.

In partnership with the Parish of Christ Church and the community we celebrate our long history and achievements and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Together we aim to provide a nurturing environment, based on Christian values, where all individuals are treated with fairness, respect and equality.

Aims of New Christ Church School

At New Christ Church Primary School, we aim to:

- ✓ Promote a positive attitude to learning through enjoyment of school life and in doing so enable children to become confident and independent lifelong learners.
- ✓ Provide a stimulating curriculum matched to the needs of each child, enabling each to achieve the highest possible educational standard.

- ✓ Help pupils develop an understanding of the Christian faith and an understanding of an respect for other faiths and beliefs.
- ✓ Educate our children to be sensitive, tolerant and caring towards themselves, their peers, the community at large and the environment.
- ✓ Foster good relationships between home and school, Church, community and link schools so that all are involved and participate in the children's education.

Home and School

Your child's education and welfare are of the utmost importance to you and to us. A child will only make good progress if there is co-operation and respect between parents and school. If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's education or welfare, please do not hesitate to discuss it with us.

Consultation meetings are held with parents in the Autumn and Spring terms; these usually run throughout the school day and plenty of advance notice is given so that parents may make necessary arrangements. During the summer term, a written report is sent home and there is an opportunity for parents to discuss this report with class teachers if they wish.

As part of our partnership with you, we ask you to read and sign the Home School Agreement, discuss it with your child and return it to school.

As parents, there are many ways in which you can help in school. If you have a particular area of expertise, such as music, sewing, gardening etc, please let us know. We also welcome parental help with reading, cooking, school trips etc - the list is long! Simply let your child's class teacher know that you are willing to help and we will call on you.

How Can I Find Answers to my Questions?

- ✓ Ask you child's class teacher
- ✓ Ask in the School Office
- ✓ Look on the Notice Boards
- ✓ Ask a Governor

What your Child Needs at a Glance

- ✓ Named purse or envelope for money
- ✓ Draw string bag. (NOT a rucksack)
- ✓ P.E. and games clothes
- ✓ Book bag for a reading book
- ✓ Packed lunch box (for those having a packed lunch)

When a Child is Due to Start at New Christ Church Primary School...

You will be contacted by the school to arrange some visits both for you as a parent and for your child.

We hold an information evening for parents where we discuss issues to do with starting school and where any questions can be answered. You also have a chance to meet the staff who will be teaching your child. Any questions can be answered, uniform can be purchased and a 'Starting School' booklet is issued detailing information crucial to these early years.

Your child will have a series of visits to the Reception class on days towards the end of the term before they start designed to familiarise them with the classroom, other children and staff they will be working with.

It would Help your Child Start School if He/She can....

- Write/read his/her name
- Count to 10
- Dress and undress by themselves
- Use a hanky
- Go to the toilet independently
- Take his/her turn

Extra-curricular Activities

We aim to provide a stimulating and enriching environment, and this includes extra-curricular activities such as after-school clubs.

After-school clubs are run voluntarily by staff on Tuesday and Thursday between 3.30 and 4.00. Details of clubs are sent home on a termly basis. Children who sign up for a club are expected to attend each week for the duration of the term.

We also run a residential trip for older children every 2 years. Additional funding means that the school is able to subsidise these trips and keep costs for parents to a minimum.

