

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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#### A Loving Place, Where we CARE, Learn and Grow Together

It was lovely to meet so many of you this week, at the EYFS/KS1 meet the teacher afternoons. We also had a good number of parents at the two phonics workshops this week. It is really wonderful to see so many of you in school, being active participants in your children's education. This really does make a huge difference to their success both now and in the future, if we can work together.

A huge thank you to Mrs Thomson for organising our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday after school – and to all the parents, staff and ex-pupils who came in to buy cakes. We raised a massive £215!

Next week promises to be rather quiet in school, as Year 6 embark on their annual residential trip, this year to PGL Liddington in Swindon. We wish them a fun and successful week – and I cannot wait to see the updates on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Mel Nugent Headteacher

#### In School This Week

This week in school we have held elections for our Year 6 leadership positions. The children have applied, written speeches and stood for election in their respective houses. We are now delighted to announce the winners.

During the election process, the Senior Leadership Team (which includes the Year 6 teachers) select the Head Boy and Head Girl for the coming academic year. We look at the total number of votes cast by pupils, as well as suitability for the role and attitude to learning and behaviour. This year we have been thrilled to be in the position to be able to select a Deputy Head Boy and Girl as well – due to the quality of candidates in the running! Well done to all the children who entered and showed brilliant aspiration and resilience throughout the selection process, we are incredibly proud of all our candidates!

Erin Peter

Christos Mihai

Olly Maya

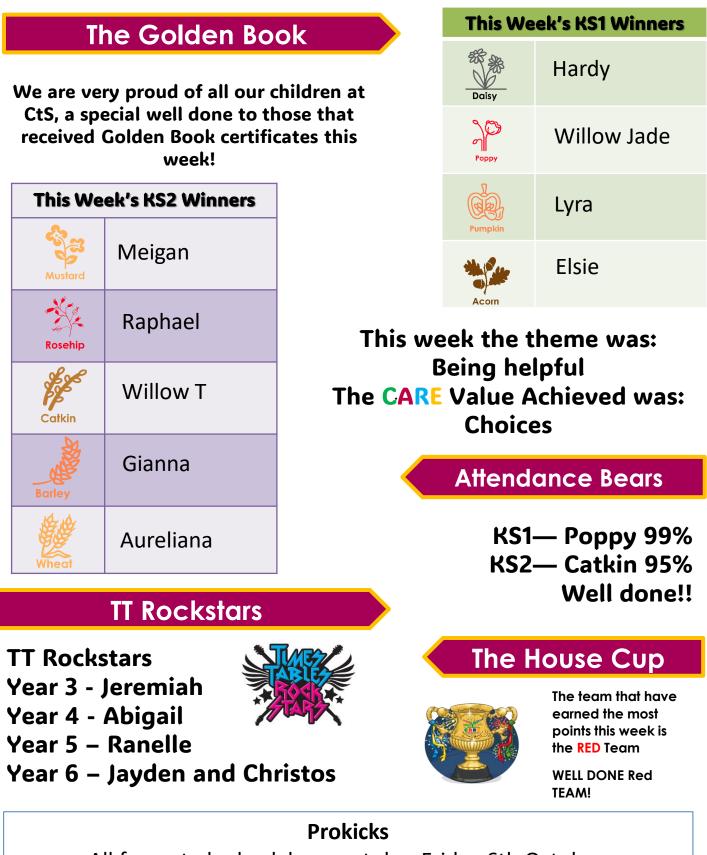
Ruby Isabelle

Head Boy: Reggie Head Girl: Evelyn

**Deputy Head Boy:** Jayden **Deputy Head Girl:** Aaliyah



# **Our School Rewards**



All forms to be back by event day, Friday 6th October. £20 raised wins a football.

#### Get to Know our Governors

Each week we plan to keep you up to date with the work of the Governing Body in school. We will also meet each member of the LGB. This week, is our Vice Chair of Governors:

#### David Cousins - Vice Chair of Governors

I am a foundation governor and have been on the local governing body at

Christ the Sower since it joined ODBST in September 2019.

I have considerable experience across the full education age range in senior leadership and head teacher posts;

as a senior adviser for local authority children's services and in two large Multi Academy Trusts as Director of Schools and latterly, as a Chief Executive Officer.

I have inspected for Ofsted for most of my professional career and I continue to work with HMI on graded and ungraded inspections. **David Cousins** 

### Keep Up to Date

## Autumn Term 2023

October	November	December	January
<b>Tuesday 10</b> PTA Meeting at 6pm	<b>Thursday 9</b> School Photos	Tuesday 12 Rocksteady Concert	
<b>Tuesday 17</b> Parents Evening		<b>Wednesday 13</b> Christmas Jumper Day	
<b>Thursday 19</b> Parents Evening		Wednesday 13 Christmas Lunch	



