

29th 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

The Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

This Week's KS2 Winners

 Mustard	Meigan
 Rosehip	Raphael
 Catkin	Willow T
 Barley	Gianna
 Wheat	Aureliana

This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Hardy
 Poppy	Willow Jade
 Pumpkin	Lyra
 Acorn	Elsie

This week the theme was:
Being helpful

The CARE Value Achieved was:
Choices

Attendance Bears

KS1— Poppy 99%
KS2— Catkin 95%
Well done!!

TT Rockstars

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Year 3 - Jeremiah
Year 4 - Abigail
Year 5 – Ranelle
Year 6 – Jayden and Christos



The House Cup



The team that have earned the most points this week is the RED Team

WELL DONE Red TEAM!

Prokicks

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
Tuesday 10 PTA Meeting at 6pm Tuesday 17 Parents Evening Thursday 19 Parents Evening	Thursday 9 School Photos	Tuesday 12 Rocksteady Concert Wednesday 13 Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 13 Christmas Lunch	