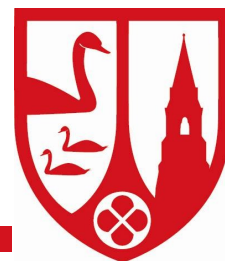


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Message Of The Week

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week I was made aware of an incident where a car was parking outside our school gates for after school club and narrowly missed a child. All children, parents and staff should feel safe when entering and exiting the school grounds so I just want to make a couple of points so they are clear.

Parking in front of the school gates is not allowed after 8:15 or before 4:30 as this is our busiest times and the school gates need to be clear. I understand parking around the school is limited so we will allow cars to park there before 8:15 or after 4:30 as it is quieter around these times.

When dropping off or picking up, please be extremely vigilant that members of our school community, some as young as three years old, may be entering or exiting the school grounds. It is even more important to take extra care during the winter months when it is dark after school. If there are more incidents like the one this week, parking in front of the gates will be banned completely so please, take care when dropping off and picking up.

After school clubs have started this week and although there are still spaces, you cannot book onto these clubs through the Arbor app as it is past the club start date. If you do want a place, please email the office and we can add you on to your chosen club. It is lovely to see children participating in such a wide range of clubs including drama, chess, photography, football and many more.

You may have seen Mrs. Devine's Dojo message yesterday regarding school jumpers. All schools in England have had to complete a Climate Action Plan and our biggest contributor to our carbon footprint is not electricity, heating or food waste but school uniform! I was surprised when I first saw this but when you consider where the clothes are made, the distance they are transported, the fact that most of us have to drive to Hertford to collect them, you start to see why uniform is so impactful. Please make sure your children's uniform is labelled as we do try and get it back to its rightful owner eventually but I am also surprised with how much uniform is not named. In the coming weeks, we will put out all of the unlabelled jumpers for drop off and pick up. If you do need a jumper, please come and take one. It will help with our carbon footprint and might help you save a bit of money at the same time. Yesterday our football team played Essendon Primary School in what I think is the last fixture before Christmas as the field is starting to turn into a bog. They won 3-0 so well done to all involved. Children are now not allowed to go on the field at playtimes as it is too muddy and they are no longer using it for PE lessons so hopefully they'll be coming home a little bit cleaner!

This morning Cowell class shared all the wonderful learning they have done so far this year. It is a pleasure watching the assemblies, finding out just how hard our children at school work. You forget that in an average day at school, children can cover addition and subtraction, non fiction texts, ancient Egypt, different types of soil and still have time to run the daily mile in the afternoon!

Finally, a massive thank you to Jayne at Ware Swifts and to Kirsty and George from Ware Town Council. Today they turned up at school with three new trees for us to plant outside. What a day to pick! It is great for the trees but not so great for the humans planting them! I have mentioned several times since starting at Christ Church that I am a huge believer of outdoor education. We have a teacher starting their Level 3 Forest School qualification soon and Ware Council have donated £3000 to purchase some new trees for our outdoor environment. Hopefully, over the next year we can start enjoying the great outdoors. Slightly ironic to say that now, considering it hasn't stopped raining in forever!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Rob Getley

Dates for Your Diary

21st November– Rundell Class Assembly

28th November– Christmas Market 6pm-8pm

1st December- FS Production Rehearsal 1.30pm

2nd December– FS Production

15th December– Year 1/2 Production Rehearsal 1.30pm

16th December– Year 1/2 Production

18th December– Christmas Service 09.30am

18th December– **End of Term 1:30pm**

19th December– **Occasional Day**

5th January– **Inset Day**

6th January– Children back to school

16th January– Morpurgo Class Assembly

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Golden Book

Congratulations to those children who were entered into the Golden Book this week:

Rosen

Genesis S, Dennie M

Walliams

Maddie G, Isobel M, Jenson C, Lilly S, Lucy W

Dahl

Will G, Mabel C, Eva V, Ritchie-J J, Leo M, Midhursha T, Evie G, Mason F, Joshua M, Dougie B, Charlie W, Clara W

Cowell

Kiki W, Buddy C, Finlo N, Charlie D, Tabitha S, Shaurya S,

Morpurgo

Jason A

Rundell

Lucy F

Active Prayer

Attached is our active prayer for this week. This week we focus on the poppy and remembrance.

Sports

We played a friendly this week against Essendon. Our goal scorers were Quinn H and Nahum with an own goal making it a comfortable 3-0 win.

In other sporting news, one of our lovely parents is running the marathon we have linked her fundraising page below:

<https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/beth-sandercome>

House Points

This week the house with the highest house points is: **Matthew House**.

Our running totals are now: **Matthew House** 2833, **Luke House**: 2204, **John House**: 2560 and **Mark House**: 2632.

Well done to all the children.

PSA

Attached is information for our wreath making workshop. Come along and support our school for this festive event!

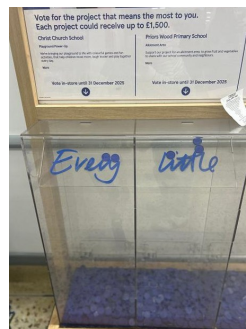
We are still looking for stall holders and raffle prizes for our Christmas Market- please contact our PSA if you're interested in holding a stall this year. We had almost 400 attend our Christmas Market last year!

Other News

We gathered to pay our respects to those who gave their lives in war, whether they were in the armed forces, civilians or animals. We took the time to reflect on their sacrifice and what that meant to their families and to think about the freedoms it gave to us. We will remember them.

An ex pupil of ours is looking for a PA. The role is linked below:

[Personal Assistant \(PA\)/ Support Worker - Stan-](#)



A reminder for Christmas card orders the deadline is: 20th November. Please get your orders in asap!

Keep your tokens coming- we are so close but not winning yet!

We are up for a playground re-vamp grant. Every token counts when you

We were lucky (or not so lucky) to be out in the rain planting some tree's that were kindly donated to us by Ware Swifts.

Mr Getley got stuck in helping get them in the ground!



Our new after school clubs have started and have been a huge success! We do currently have a few spaces left. If you haven't signed up and would like a space for your child please contact the office to book.

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