



Christ Church & Saint
Peter's CofE Primary
School

School Newsletter

August 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed for another busy term at school! When walking around it is clear that children are focused, settled and have a great attitude to learning. A big thank you to everyone for ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform and with the correct black shoes! Everyone looks so smart!

Welcome meetings

We will be holding our welcome meetings in the next few weeks, these are a great way to visit the classroom and meet the staff. The teachers will be in touch soon with some dates!

Timings

A reminder that school starts at 8.40am. Our school gates will be unlocked at 8.30am.

Attendance

School begins at **8.40 am**. It is important that your child is not missing the first part of their school day. This is when key learning takes place and ensures that teachers can begin the morning calmly with no interruptions. Unless it is absolutely essential, pupils should not be being collected early during the school day. Appointments should be scheduled for outside school hours or in the holidays if at all possible.

Pink and Blue day!

We will be supporting Cancer Research and our Mountsorrel Parish Council as they 'Turn Mountsorrel Pink and Blue'. The campaign runs from the 1st -16th September and you will see lots of shops and venues supporting this.

As a school we plan to 'Turn Christ Church Pink and Blue' on Friday 11th September. We are asking pupils to come into school wearing something pink or blue - it does not have to be a whole outfit and please do not go and buy something special. Anything goes but no fancy dress please, if all you have is a pink hair bobble or some blue socks that is fine. We will share a QR code with you if you would like to donate.





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Smart watches

Due to new statutory guidance simple watch may be worn. However smart watches capable of calling, messaging, internet access, photography, video and audio recording are not permitted unless specifically authorised by the head teacher.

Year 4 Residential

Our residential for Year 4 will be a one night stay at Beaumanor Hall. Mrs Handisides and Mr Talbott will be in touch soon with more information!

Dates coming up

Monday 31 st August	Bank holiday - school closed
Friday 11 th September	Pink and Blue day for Cancer Research
Thursday 17 th September	Harvest Festival
Friday 25 th September	Year 3 Sporting Event Harvest Festival
Saturday 3 rd and Sunday 4 th October	PSFA Scarecrow Festival
Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 15 th October	Last day of half term - school closed at 3.30pm
Monday 26 th October	Back to school
Thursday 5 th - Friday 6 th November	Year 4 residential



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Child Absence Reporting Procedure

Please report any illness or absence to the school office by 8.40am.

If no reason for absence has been received, we will call and email.

As per our Safeguarding duty, pupil absence without reason may result in a home visit by school staff.

Term time holidays will not be authorised unless the Headteacher deems this an exceptional circumstance. Please see guidance regarding penalty notices.

Please note that the school do not issue penalty notices, these are issued by Leicestershire County Council.

Working Together to Improve Attendance guidance