



FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2025

Now it has got really cold, please make sure your child has a coat every day!
Thank you for your support
Mrs Frampton

Christmas holiday club

We are really pleased to announce that Premier Education will be running a holiday club over the Christmas holidays in our school hall.
Letters were sent home after the half term break and this club will be free for children in receipt of free school meals.
The club will be open Monday 22 Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 December and Monday 29 Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 December.

Events in school over the last two weeks....

- Swimming lessons continued for Year 4 and some Y5 and Y6 children
 - Y4 continued their samba lessons
- Hot chocolate Friday celebrated those children who always go above and beyond
 - Y6 enjoyed a Fantastic Jurassic workshop with Bournemouth University
- We celebrated Anti Bullying Week with activities focussed on the Power for Good
- A group of Y6 children took part in their Books and Stories programme with Bournemouth University
- The whole school enjoyed a webinar with Michael Rosen to develop our love for reading
- The school nurses came in to check the heights and weights of Year 6 as part of the National Measuring Programme
- Year 1 and 2 children took part in a Dare to Believe Festival at the Grange and represented our school brilliantly!
 - School Council had their second meeting of this year

Coming up...

- Final swimming session for Y4 and selected Y5 and 6
 - Y6 leadership training
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Brightbites presentation on oral hygiene
 - Indoor athletics event at Grange
 - Y6 Books and Stories
 - Y3 trip to Hengistbury Head
- School Choir performing at Avon Reach Care Home

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Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child. **This is £80 per parent, per child.**

Attendance over the last two weeks

	Year group	Attendance	Met expectation?	
	Whole school	94.98%	Below	Well done!
Year 4 have taken a big dip over the last two weeks.	1	99.52%	Above	Year 1— huge improvement and so close to 100%!
	2	92.14%	Below	
	3	94.51%	Below	Year 3 have improved again—keep it up!
	4	93.25%	Below	
	5	92.1%	Below	Year 5 have also improved—well done!
	6	95.56%	Just below	

Attendance compared to similar schools

A report from the DfE sent to us this week has shown how well we are ALL doing in our work to ensure children are at school, accessing learning as much as they can be.

The report says:

Your school has been recognised as a higher performer within your group

Your attendance outcomes are amongst the strongest compared to your group of similar schools in overall attendance or persistent absence.

This means your school is listed as a higher performer in today's release of the similar schools reports, compared with other schools in your group. Other schools will now see your school's name in their reports and may contact you to learn from your approach.

Well done everyone—let's keep it up!

Date of next newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

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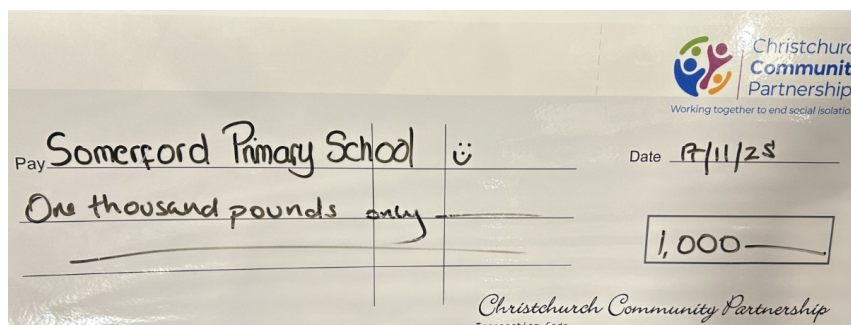
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Christchurch Soup—Somerford Primary's bid!

We won!



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