



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head of School: Mrs K James

As we reach the end of our first half term, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the incredibly warm welcome that both Mrs James and I have received over the past eight weeks. There has been a great deal to take in, but the kindness and support shown by the children, staff, and families have made us feel very much at home.

One of the highlights of the term was seeing our school football team win the Trust tournament earlier this term. While I'm not sure Mrs James and I can take any credit for that success, we were incredibly proud to see the team model our school values so brilliantly throughout the competition.

As you'll recall, Mrs Hayward-Sampson left us earlier in the term to take up a new role within the Trust. I'm delighted to share that we have now appointed a fantastic new member of staff to join our team. Mrs Seel will be joining us at the end of November. Many of you will already know her as a parent at the school, as well as through her involvement with our uniform shop and her longstanding support of the Christ Church Friends. We are thrilled to welcome her in this new role, and I know you will join us in making her feel part of the Christ Church family. As we head into the half-term break, I hope you all find time to pause, reflect, and recharge. Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Kind regards
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