



Christ Church
CE Primary School

Growing and Learning Together in Christ

Head of School: Mrs K James

Wednesday 1st April 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the end of the spring term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. It has been a busy, joy-filled term, and so much of what we achieve is made possible through your partnership, encouragement, and trust. Whether you have volunteered your time, or simply shared a kind word at the gate, please know how appreciated you are.

Our children have worked incredibly hard, showing resilience, kindness, and a wonderful enthusiasm for learning. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. As we approach the Easter break, I hope you enjoy time with family and friends, with moments of rest, renewal, and peace.

This term, our Bible verse has reminded us to *“continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* My prayer is that this Easter brings you opportunities to grow in grace, to experience God’s love, and to find hope in the message of new life that Easter brings.

We have seen positive improvements in many areas of school life, including attendance and punctuality, and we are grateful for your role in supporting those changes. It is wonderful to see school staff greeting the children at the doors each morning.

We are deeply grateful for the Friends of Christ Church and for the generous donations from parents and carers that continue to enhance the school experience of our pupils including new developments for our Year 1 outdoor learning area.

Finally, we celebrate Mrs Hudson as she begins her permanent role as Assistant Head Teacher here at Christ Church Walshaw, further strengthening our senior leadership team.

I have attached a list of important dates for the summer term to allow our families to plan for events in plenty of time.

Warmest regards,

Mrs James
Head of School

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Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
27th April	Friends AGM 7pm in school/online
29th April	Reception/Year 6 School Nurse Measurement Visit 9am
4th May	School Closed – May Day
6th May	David Attenborough’s 100th Birthday – Wear Green to Raise Money for School Biodiversity
7th May	School Closed for Elections
11th–14th May	Year 6 SATs Week
14th May	Y1/2/3 Sports Day 1:45-3pm
15th May	Y4/5/6 Sports Day 1-3:30pm
21st May	FSU Sports Day 2pm
22nd May	School Closes for Half-Term
1st June	School Reopens
10th–12th June	Robinwood Y6 Residential



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17th June	Year 2 Trip to Towneley Hall / Class Photo Day
26th June	Summer Fair 3:30pm
30th June	Sycamore Trust Concert at Bury Parish Church 1-3pm
1st July	Ukulele Summer Concert 2.30pm
2nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral 9am
10th July	End-of-Year Reports Sent Home
13th July	Parents' Evening Drop-In Sessions
17th July	School Breaks Up for Summer
Dates to be confirmed	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Year 6 Production

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