



**CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD**  
*“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”*



18th July 2025

***“I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.” John 15***

***love | joy | peace | patience | kindness | goodness | faithfulness | gentleness | self-control***

### ***End of Academic Year Message from the Headteacher***

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly wonderful and enriching time here at Christ Church School. This year has been filled with learning, laughter, growth, and community – all underpinned by our shared values and faith.

Firstly, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff team. To our dedicated teachers, Teaching Assistants, and Learning Support Staff – thank you for your passion, commitment, and care. Our kind and efficient office team keep everything running smoothly with compassion and professionalism. To our valued lunchtime Supervisors and the talented cooks who provide delicious, nourishing food with kindness each day – thank you. And to our behind-the-scenes premises manager and cleaner, who ensures the school is always clean, tidy, and welcoming – we appreciate all you do.

A special thank you also goes to our amazing Parent Staff Association (PSA). Through their hard work and generosity, they have helped to fund our exciting new outdoor area and provided interactive whiteboards for classrooms, enriching our children's learning environment. The Christmas and Summer Fairs were wonderful celebrations that brought our community together – thank you to everyone who gave their time to organise and support these events.

Our sincere thanks also go to our Governing Body, who work tirelessly and voluntarily behind the scenes to support our school's direction and wellbeing. Their wisdom, dedication, and care are deeply valued by us all.

This year has brought so many achievements and joyful moments. We've celebrated outstanding academic results in all statutory testing across the school, sporting successes, and memorable trips and residentials – from a fantastic week at Skern Lodge in Devon, to an overnight adventure at Woodrow High House, and engaging interactive workshops that brought learning to life.

Our choir's performance at the Royal Albert Hall was a proud highlight, as were the incredible performances at the spring concert, from our children in the EYFS and KS1 Nativity plays, and last week's spectacular Year 6 production of Moana. We also celebrated the completion of our beautiful new building, the installation of our sign written vision and values, and the creation of our peaceful memorial garden.

Our children truly live out our Christian School Values each day in small acts of kindness and big-hearted service. They've shared joy and compassion with our local community — singing at Beaumont and Cedars Village, crafting Valentine's 'heart in a hand' gifts, and raising money for Mission Employable by running marathon laps of Chorleywood Common. Classes have led worship at Christ Church throughout the year, including Harvest, Remembrance, Christingle, Easter, and today's emotional and heartfelt Leavers' Service – these moments of reflection and celebration really draw us together in faith.

As we look ahead to the summer and beyond, I am reminded of this verse from the book of Psalms

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“He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall find protection; his faithfulness shall be your shield and wall” Psalm 91:4

This message of hope and reassurance feels especially fitting as we send our Year 6 children off to their next chapters, and look forward to welcoming new families in September but also for you all as you set off on summer holidays.

Finally, I want to say how truly privileged I feel to lead such a special school. Christ Church is a place filled with the very best children, supported by the most dedicated staff, and surrounded by caring, committed parents. It is a joy to be part of this community.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful, safe, and joyful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

*Sarah Selleck*

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Headteacher

Autumn term 2025	
<b>Autumn Term Staff Inset Days</b> <i>(School closed to children)</i>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Nursery and New Reception Starters Induction Morning</b> <i>(Reception children: please note this is for <b>new starters</b> to Christ Church School Reception Class only. This is for children who have not attended our Nursery)</i>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Nursery Children have been sent an allotted time slot New to CCS Reception: 9.15am-10am
<b>Term Starts</b> <b>Children back to School</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – YR to Y6
<b>Staff Development Day</b> <b>(School Closed to Children)</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Half term holiday*</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Staff Development Day</b> <b>(School Closed to Children)</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

\*Please note an extended October Half Term break this academic year