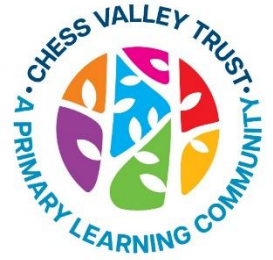




**CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD**

***"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"***

***Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-  
control***



**Friday 7th November 2025**

### **Newsletter - Autumn Term 2025**

***Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27***



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. This half term is a busy one with lots of lovely events happening in the run up to Christmas. Take some time to read about what is coming up.

### **School News**

#### **Positive Noticing Day-Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

We are delighted to be participating in Positive Noticing Day this year on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be spending some time during the day thinking about the power of positive noticing. It is simple, practical, and highly effective. Being positively noticed by others builds self-esteem, supports behaviour and promotes good mental health. We will be encouraging pupils (and staff!) to positively notice one another.

We encourage families to join in at home too. You can write positive notes for family members on luggage labels, post it notes or pieces of paper. We know that children who are positively noticed by their parents/carers are happier, healthier and more resilient and secure.

You may wish to use Positive Noticing Day as an opportunity to start daily positive noticing in your home. You can create and share positive labels as a family and save them - stick them on the fridge, the back of the door or put them in an old picture frame.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- 'I noticed that you put your plate by the sink, that's really helped me this morning, you are very thoughtful, thank you'
- 'Doing your homework without me asking shows real independence. I love the determination you are showing'
- 'You are so good at sharing with your sister/brother. You are such a kind person.'
- 'I noticed that you were really kind to X at school today. That made me really proud of you'
- 'Thank you for putting your clothes in the washing basket. I notice that you are following the routine and remembering it perfectly. You are really trying and I appreciate it.'

We hope your children enjoy the day, and we want to say that 'we notice you' and the effort you make to support your children, engage them in learning and enrich our school community! Thank you.

You can find out more about positive noticing and Positive Noticing Day at

<https://www.positivenoticingday.com/homeadults>

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## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



As ever, we support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available for children to donate to next week in preparation for our Year 6 Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday. Year 6 parents are invited to attend our Remembrance Service next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am.



## South West Herts Partnership Christmas 'Health and Wellbeing' Appeal

For many of us, Christmas is a time of warmth, joy, and togetherness with family and friends. However, for some families in our local community, the festive season can bring extra financial pressure, with basic needs such as warmth, hygiene, and wellbeing going unmet.

At Christ Church School we work closely with and obtain support for families from South West Herts Partnership Family Support Service.

This year, we're inviting our school community to help make a difference by supporting the valuable work they do by donating to SWHP's Health & Wellbeing Christmas Appeal.

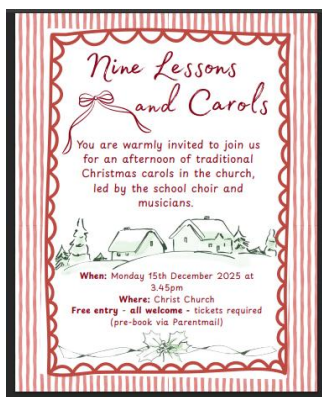
We'll be collecting brand new items only to directly support local children and families with their health and wellbeing. Donations may include:

- Children's books – to inspire young minds
  - New sports equipment and clothing for children – to help keep kids active and included
  - Winter warmers (for children & adults) – hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and thermals
- Toiletry gift sets (for children & adults) – to bring peace, calm, and care
  - New books for all ages – stories that comfort and connect us

Your generosity will help ease the burden for local families, showing them that they are supported by their community and not forgotten this Christmas.

If you would like to take part in the appeal, please drop off your donations by **Thursday, 4th December 2025**. Let's come together as a school community to share health, warmth, and happiness with those who need it most this Christmas.

## Nine Lessons and Carols Service



We would like to warmly invite you to kick off the Christmas season with us at a Nine Lessons and Carols service taking place in the church at 3.45pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Led by the school choir and featuring KS2 musicians, please join us for family-favourite carols, such as *Away in a Manger* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, and timeless Christmas messages shared by our Year 6 students. Tickets are free and all ages are welcome - the more the merrier! - and can now be booked via Parentmail.

We are so looking forward to this event and celebrating Christmas together.  
Miss Parry  
Year 4/Choir Teacher

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### PSA News

#### Christmas Fair Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Junction

The PSA are busy planning our Christmas Fair to be held in The Junction after school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 3-5.00pm. Look out for further information coming soon.

### School Uniform

As the weather is turning colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a coat in school each day and a change of shoes if you walk to school. Please also ensure that all your child's uniform is named including coats, gloves, scarves etc.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs S Selleck  
Headteacher

<b>Autumn term 2 2025</b>	
<b>Autumn Term Staff Inset/Development Days</b> <i>(School closed to children)</i>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Half Term Starts</b> <b>Children back to School</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Year 5 Woodrow Residential Visit</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Y6 Remembrance Service</b>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30am in church
<b>KS2 Parent Consultations in person</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 4-7pm
<b>KS2 Parent Consultations in person</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 5-8pm
<b>PSA Christmas Fair in The Junction</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 3 – 5pm
<b>EYFS Nativity Play</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 10:30am
<b>KS1 Nativity Play</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm
<b>Chorleywood Festive Evening CCS Choir to sing</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December from 6pm
<b>Values 'Tea with the Headteacher'</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30-3pm
<b>Nine Lessons and Carols Service in Church with school choir all are welcome</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 3:45pm
<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Christingle Service in Church</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am Y6/YR parents
<b>Autumn Term Ends</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm
<b>Christmas Holidays School closed to children</b>	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January & Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>SPRING TERM 2026 BEGINS CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

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