

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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## A Loving Place, Where we CARE, Learn and Grow Together

Well, as we come to the end of Week 2, we have much to be pleased and proud about. The children have settled well into their classes and really seem to be enjoying their new topics. They have risen to our expectations and are making solid strides in their learning already. Next week, Mrs Wilson-Andoh (who is our science leader) has planned an exciting and aspirational **STEM week** for the school. There will be lots of trips, visitors and exciting activities planned so please keep an eye out on our social media accounts to see what your children have been up to. In addition to this, each class will be learning about a different **female STEM ambassador**. We want ALL children to know that careers in the STEM industries are open to them – and our aim is for this work to **encourage them to aspire highly**.

Please don't forget that next Thursday is our **Meet the Teacher evening**, and you are welcome to come into school and pop into classrooms at any time between the end of school and 6pm. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible then.

Thank you for your ongoing and tireless support. We really do appreciate it enormously.

**Mel Nugent**  
Headteacher

### In School This Week

We are changing the way that we use our **Golden Book Rewards** At CTS.

Each week, children can still aspire to get their name in the book, but now each week's theme will link to one of our CARE values.

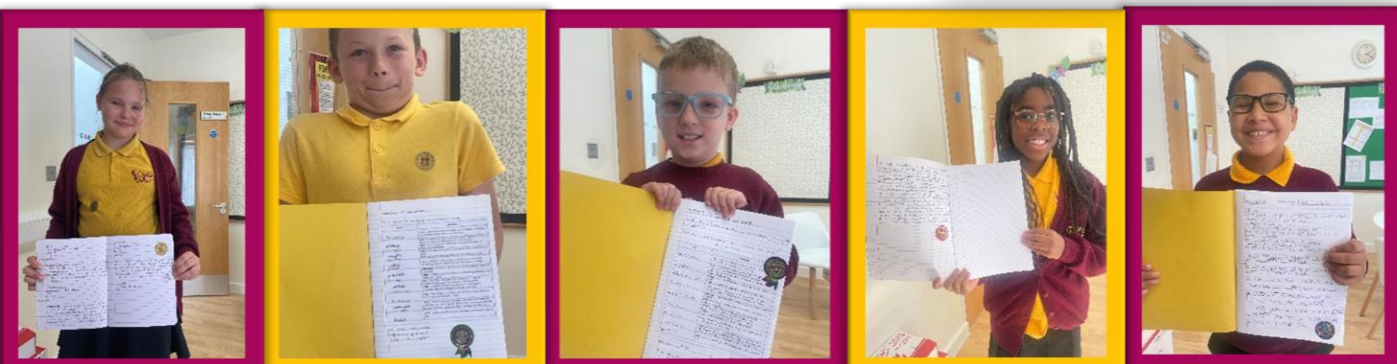
There are 4 certificates to collect – for **Choices**, **Aspiration**, **Reflection** and **Engagement**.



When children have achieved all 4 value certificates, they will receive a **CARE** badge to wear on their uniform. We hope that everyone will aspire to gain the badge!

Week commencing	Focus	CARE CERTIFICATE TO BE USED
4 <sup>th</sup> September	No Assembly	Class Values
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Smart learner	Engagement
18 <sup>th</sup> September	STEM pupil	Aspiration
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Being helpful	Choices
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Super reading	Engagement
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Good manners	Reflection
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Clever maths	Engagement
<b>Half term</b>		
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Excellent writing	Aspiration
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Being a kind friend	Choices
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Superb handwriting	Reflection
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Fantastic artwork	Engagement
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Being motivated	Aspiration
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Supporting others in their learning	Choices
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Good listening	Reflection
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Performing well	Aspiration




### Headteacher Award Hall of Fame.



# Our School Rewards

## The Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

This Week's KS2 Winners	
 Mustard	Nicole
 Rosehip	Love
 Catkin	Harvey
 Barley	Aiden
 Wheat	Isabelle

## This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Eloise
 Poppy	Arlo
 Pumpkin	Thea
 Acorn	Sarah

This week the theme was:  
**Smart Learner**  
The **CARE** Value Achieved was:  
**Engagement**

## Attendance Bears

**KS1— Acorn 98%**  
**KS2— Barley 100%**  
**Well done!!**

## TT Rockstars

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**Year 3 - Sean**  
**Year 4 - Abigail**  
**Year 5 – Ranelle**  
**Year 6 – Neo and Christos**



## The House Cup



The team that have earned the most points this week is the **GREEN** Team

**WELL DONE Green TEAM!**

## Polite Reminder

Jewellery is not permitted at school, with the exception of one stud in each ear and these will need to be removed for PE and Swimming.

# Get to Know our Governors

Each week we plan to keep you up to date with the work of the Governing Body in school. We will also meet each member of the LGB. **This week, we start with our Co-Chair: Janet Hatfield.**

## Janet Hatfield Co-Chair and Safeguarding Governor

I have been associated with Christ the Sower, (CtS) since September 2019 when I was invited to join the Interim Academy Committee, (now the Governing Board) by the Oxford Diocese Buckinghamshire Schools Trust, (ODBST). They took over responsibility of the school following the 2018 OFSTED Inspection. Since then, I have seen great, very positive changes at CtS and am very proud to be involved with the school and the community.

I have worked in education for most of my working life in schools in England, South Africa and Zimbabwe. This led to one headship in Milton Keynes and two in Buckinghamshire. I have also worked as an education consultant in Buckinghamshire and for a relocation company throughout the UK.

I have lived in Milton Keynes since 1976 and am passionate about the city and all it has to offer everyone from so many diverse backgrounds and cultures.

I am a member of the Royal Voluntary Service which involves supporting the wider community. I enjoy walking especially around our many beautiful parks and lakes, am an avid reader, enjoy the theatre, the cinema, gardening and travelling.



**Janet Hatfield**

Keep Up to Date



## Autumn Term 2023

September	October	November	December
W/C 18 STEM Week  Thursday 21 Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 6pm  Thursday 21 PGL Information evening (yr. 6) at 6pm	Tuesday 17 October Parents Evening  Thursday 19 October Parents Evening		Wednesday 13 Christmas Jumper Day