Tuesday 24th November 2026

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Every Child, Every Chance

Chirton Primary School

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'Love your neighbour as yourself'(Luke 10:27) and so, with God by our side, we love, learn and flourish together.

Dear Parents,

We were delighted to welcome the Trust's Church School Flourishing team into school recently, who were exploring how all pupils are enabled to flourish. I'm delighted to share the following comments made:

- The inclusive nature of the school shines out. All staff work tirelessly to provide high quality learning opportunities for all pupils.
- The RE curriculum, as evidenced from books, pupil voice and lesson observation, is ensuring pupils have a strong understanding of world faiths as well as developing their own thoughts, feelings, opinions and beliefs.
- The work on justice and responsibility is evidenced through the quality of the pupil voice responses. Pupils understand what this means to them on a personal level and how they can make a difference.

We are very proud to be a Church School, and are now working to further develop Class Worship and Spirituality opportunities.



Huge congratulations go to our Eisteddfod Group Speaking Team who were triumphant in their category recently. They spoke highly articulately, blowing the judges away with their rendition of 'Room



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th November
School Photographs

Friday 27th November
Deadline for St.John's Tree decorations

Wednesday 2nd December
Flu Immunisations

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 4th December for the donation of a Christmas Hamper item

Tuesday 8th December
KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
Retiring collection for The Children's Society & our chosen Charities

Thursday 10th December
Christingle 10.00

EYFS Stay & Make
2:00 – 3:00pm

KS1 Evening Nativity 5.30pm

Retiring collection for The Children's Society & our chosen Charities

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Lunch

TD Days 26-27
4th January 27
26th February 27
25th June 2027

on the Broom.' I was immensely proud and thank each of them for their exemplary representation of our school.





We have had a very special and poignant Remembrance service recently, both in The Heart and at the village memorial. As always, the children shone in their respect and reflections.

Please can we ask that parents do not accompany children up to their classrooms at drop-off, unless a member of Pips or for a pre-agreed reason. This can cause upset and confusion for a number of the children, so we really appreciate your support in this.

Our whole school, Neighbourhood Council passionately proposed that we raise much needed funds for the BBC Children In Need Appeal again this year, but with a twist! They decided that everyone should be invited to bring their favourite teddy bear into school, with the best dressed winning a small prize. The teddies were extremely well-behaved, and helped to raise over £72 in the process! Thank you to everyone who supported the event



As you will know, this year we have a whole school Neighbourhood Council, linked to our Houses, which ensures everyone's voice is heard. The children thoroughly enjoyed time together recently to both create an Anti-Bullying pledge and support the BBC Children in Need appeal. It was wonderful to see them all come together to support things they really believed in.

Once again, we will be supporting the Devizes Food Bank this Christmas through setting up a 'Reverse Advent' between 1st – 11th December. If you are able to support us, please donate any of the following items to the office during the period stated: custard, savoury and sweet biscuits, chocolate, tubs of chocolates, tinned veg, new potatoes, tinned meats and tuna, non alcoholic Christmas puds and mince pies.

With very best wishes, Mrs Bekker Wrench & her team.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th December
Carol Service 2.00pm – everyone welcome

Friday 18th December
Break up at 2.00pm

Monday 4th January
TD Day

Tuesday 5th January
Back to School

Learning from the Heart
EYFS

29th Jan 27 9:00am
2nd July 27 1:45pm

Joy
15th Jan 27 9:00am
14th May 27 1:45pm

Faith
5th March 27 9:00am
18th June 27 1:45pm

Courage
30th Nov 26 9:00am
19th March 27 9:00am
9th July 27 1:45pm