



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

Every year, I state that the Food and Fun Festival might just be the best ever. However, I am clearly wrong, as the school community turned out in force on Saturday and came together for an awesome evening full of wonderful performances, so much tasty food from around the world, bargains aplenty, and fun, fun, fun!

Everyone I spoke to had a wonderful time, and I would like to thank the numerous people who made this event a great success. We are fortunate to enjoy the support of the generous parents who organised and ran the food stalls and the great team of SCIPS staff who set everything up, ran the activities and then cleared up once everyone had gone home, and, of course, yourselves for coming along to connect our community. I was so proud, and every contribution, every smile, and every positive comment mattered and combined to create a truly memorable event—roll on next year, involving the 60th Anniversary Garden Party in November.

### Class Parents

Another fantastic group is class parents, who support our teachers in many ways, especially through communication and reminders in the class WhatsApp groups. I thank them for their time and effort; they are a key part of the school's success.

### House Shout

On the last day of term, Wednesday 3rd July, at 11.15 am, students from Years 1 to 8 will participate in the House Shout competition. The House Shout is an informal singing and dancing event, with the students in Years 1 to 3 and those in Years 4 to 8 coming together to sing a song of their choosing. You are welcome to attend the event and celebrate the end of the academic year with the whole school.

### End of Term Arrangements

I want to remind everyone of the organisation for the end of term on Wednesday 3rd July. At 11.00 am, we will be holding the House Shout, which parents are encouraged to come and support, and then at **12.25 pm, EY & Siblings will depart**, followed at **12.40 pm** - Years 1 & 2, **12.50 pm** - Years 3 & 4 and then at **13.00 pm** - Years 5, 6, 7 and 8.

### Leaving Staff

At the end of the academic year, students and some staff will also be leaving the school. This year, we say farewell to Mrs Lianne Lamb, Mrs Claire Reeves, Mr Graham Reeves, Mr Owen Daniels, Ms Natasha Taylor, Mr Charlie Howe, Mr James Shearsmith, and also to the longest-serving member of our team, Ms Roseanne, who has worked at the school for 40 years.

We thank them for their fantastic care and support for the children, hard work, and dedication to ensuring the school is a positive and nurturing learning environment. We wish them all success in their next challenges and adventures.

### 2024/25 Academic Term Dates and Calendar

Next year's term dates and calendar are on our website: [St. Christopher's International School | Academic Year Dates](#)

Thank you for your incredible support throughout this academic year.

Enjoy the Long Weekend,

**Martin Towse**