



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #26

Whole School Information

The Easter break is upon us. We have enjoyed another busy week at CCH with road safety workshops, training for our Active Crew, a visit for Year 6 to Hanham Woods Academy to watch a show, and a visit to Abbeyfield Care Home where our CCH Choir amazed residents with their singing talent!

Thank you to all of you who supported us at our Easter Service this morning. What an amazing service with confident reading and superb singing from our wonderful children- another example of how everyone at CCH is growing and flourishing. I hope you have an enjoyable Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th April.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 93.5%.**

We kindly remind all families that children should not be taken out of school for holidays during term time. This has a significant impact on their learning as all of our curriculum is sequenced to build upon previous learning. Term time holidays will result in fixed penalty notices. Please support us to support your child by ensuring that they attend school every day.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	95.5%	Eva Ibbotson	92.0%
Jill Murphy	96.9%	Michael Morpurgo	98.4%
Oliver Jeffers	94.2%	Berlie Doherty	91.2%
Emily Gravett	87.5%	Malorie Blackman	85.7%
Cressida Cowell	96.4%	William Shakespeare	97.5%

Well done to the classes in green for exceeding our target of 97%.

CCH Choir at Abbeyfield

On Tuesday, our wonderful CCH Choir visited Abbeyfield Care Home to perform some of our Easter songs as well as some stunning solo and group numbers. Ably led by Eley Dyson, our choir continue to grow and flourish; hearing them sing is really something special. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Abbeyfield as we seek to give back to our local community.



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Year 1 and 2 Singing Festival

Last week, our Year 1 and 2 children took part in the 'Hear My Voice' singing festival. They joined three other local schools and enjoyed a morning of singing with a live band. We had fantastic feedback about the attitude, effort and behaviour shown by our pupils! Well done everyone.



Forest School Update

Work is almost complete in our new Forest School area. The transformation is huge and we are now awaiting the final fencing and finishing touches to take place over the holidays. Our aim is to introduce each class to this exciting new part of our school provision during the summer term.



Staffing Updates

Today we say farewell to Miss Hannah Jacklin (Berlie Doherty). Hannah has been a key member of our team for almost three years. She will be greatly missed. We wish her the very best of luck as she takes the next step in her teaching career.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Hayley Sheppard today who leaves her role as a Lunch Break Supervisor. Hayley is moving on to a new career and we wish her the very best with this.

We also have said farewell to our trainee teachers today. I know they have all made a big impact on the children in the classes that they have been working in. It has been a pleasure to host them and we wish them all the very best as they embark upon their teaching careers.

Next term, we welcome Mr Noah Taylor-Dye who joins us to teach Berlie Doherty Class for the remainder of this year. We also welcome Mrs Rachel Webber who joins our EYFS team as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Special Census Menus

Please also save the date of the next Census Day Special Menu: Thursday 16th May.

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🐦 [@CCHPri](https://twitter.com/CCHPri)
🌐 www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



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Dates for your diary

- Thursday 28th March- last day of term 4
- Monday 15th April- INSET #4- school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 16th April- start of term 5
- Tuesday 23rd April- Year 1 trip to Chew Valley Farm
- Wednesday 24th April- Year 5 to Bristol Old Vic
- Friday 26th April- Friends of CCH 'Break the Rules Day'
- Tuesday 30th April- Year 4 Brass Showcase to families @2.10pm
- w/b 13th May- Year 6 SATs Week
- Thursday 16th May- Census special lunch menu
- w/b 20th May- CCH Sports' Week
- Wednesday 22nd May- Sports' Day
- Friday 24th May- last day of term 5
- Monday 3rd June- start of term 6

Friends of CCH



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**GIANT
EASTER
Stones
HUNT**



THE HUNT IS ON...

Easter Saturday (30th March) 10:30am to 12:30



Don't forget
to look out
for the 3 rare
golden eggs
for a special
prize!



How to join in?

**Just simply go out in Hanham on
Easter Saturday 30th (March)**

**Find a few Eggs (painted stones) and bring
them along to Christ Church, Church Rd
between 10:30am-12:30pm
to claim an Easter prize.**

**Please don't bring a wheel barrow full ☺!
Just find 2 per child - Lets share the fun!**



Bring your money because the amazing
Friends of CCH school are going to be
selling drinks and snacks for school funds ☺



**The 4 points of the Giant
Hanham Easter Hunt are:**

Maggie Bottom, the Blue Bowl Pub,
Gover Rd Green space, Castle Rd Car
park and the Top of Conham Hill.

Eggs (painted stones) can be
found on pavements and
public green spaces **but not**
on private property.

Egg Hot spots are:

The High Street, the Gover Rd Park
and green space, Hanham Common
& Vicarage Rd Park and Viewpoint
green space.

**But you might be better....
looking in the less busy places!**



**We would love to invite you
to our special...**



Lively informal worship, suitable for all the family, come and be refreshed and uplifted by
the good news of eternal and life changing significance that Jesus rose from the grave!

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Trip to Bristol Old Vic	Year 5	27/03/2024



**MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024**



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Community Information

South Gloucestershire Holidays and Food Programme

The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the Easter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Tuesday 2 April and Friday 12 April but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF place unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:

- Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they attended a HAF programme over the summer holidays – in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.



Fun. Active. Affordable.

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

TUESDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
& MONDAY 8TH TO FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30
@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 7EY
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Early bird 10% discount code: **EBDEASTER24**

Code expires Sunday 10th March - book now!

Children holding sports balls.

Ofsted logo.

Scan QR code to book or visit: <https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2024/04/02/easter-holiday-camp>

ALL BOOKINGS INCLUDE OUR CREATE AND EXPLORE AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE. CHILDREN SIMPLY DECIDE ON THE DAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!



South Gloucestershire Council
Delivering for you

RE: FREE PLACES for families Easter 2024

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming **Easter Holidays** as part of the **HAF programme** Sporting Chance are running Holiday Sports Camps from Kings Forest Primary School (BS15 4PQ).

The HAF programme was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 9:00am - 3:30pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online – [Easter HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

*Benefits related FSMs, SEND, looked after children, PP cases considered.

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies

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★ **EASTER HOLIDAYS** ★

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS311HU

Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Thu 4th
Tue 9th, Wed 10th, Thu 11th April
9.00am-3.30pm

★ **£20 A DAY** ★

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
- Inclusive & Nurturing Environment
- Low Child to Coach Ratios

KEYNSHAM C.C. MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

www.bookwhen.com/tombryancoaching

Contact - tombryan@live.co.uk - 07891918722

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EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

Sports Development with Social-emotional Learning



"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the children as young people" - Parent

R-Y6

9am - 4pm

£12.50/DAY
(IF WHOLE WEEK)

£15/DAY
(SINGLE DAYS)

BOOK NOW TO AVOID YOUR CHILD'S DISAPPOINTMENT

To Book - click on link or copy into your browser
the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk/camps

"We recognise every child is unique and every child's different"



"Everyday's a holiday at Kingswood Out of School Club"

EST 2015

HOLIDAY CLUB

Available to children aged 3-11 years
9:00 - 15:00 £15 or 9:00 - 17:00 £20
Additional hours available on request

Crafts • Construction • Music • Games • Xbox •
Movies • Sport • Outdoor space • Climbing frame • Baking
• Day trips • Local visits • Sensory area

OFSTED registered • All staff qualified and DBS checked •
Paediatric trained • Expertise with SEND



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* All booked sessions MUST be paid in full*

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

