



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Whole School Information

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children and families back to school this week. The children have returned to school successfully, demonstrating our core rules of being ready, respectful and responsible. We have also enjoyed the return of our 'Champions of Christ Church' assembly (which we enjoyed outside as the weather has begun to improve). Taking time to recognise and celebrate the successes and achievements of our children that take place outside of school is hugely important in helping us to recognise that learning is a life-long skill. The attitudes and behaviours of successful learners, which we focus on in school through our learning gems, were evident when we heard our champions discuss their successes and how they have been reaching high and dreaming big!

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. As this is a short week, I have included the year to date totals for each class (September until Easter). **The whole school attendance figure for the first four terms is 95.6%.**

This is above the current national figure. However, we need this to improve over the last two terms. 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	96.4%	Eva Ibbotson	94.9%
Jill Murphy	96.7%	Michael Morpurgo	95.3%
Oliver Jeffers	96.4%	Berlie Doherty	95.8%
Emily Gravett	94.7%	Malorie Blackman	95.1%
Cressida Cowell	94.8%	William Shakespeare	95.5%

School Prayer

Over the last few months, our Collective Worship Captains have been working with Reverend Steve to create a new whole school prayer. Given our growth journey as a school, we wanted a school prayer that reflected our new school vision, values and motto.

After seeking feedback from all classes and consulting on some draft proposals, the Collective Worship Captains are very pleased to launch our brand new school prayer this term. I am so proud of the effort, thoughtfulness and dedication they have demonstrated during this task. We feel that they have helped to write

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a school prayer which really captures CCH at this moment in time; a school where everyone is loved and nurtured in order for them to grow and flourish as unique and successful human beings!

Dear God,
Help us to love and care for each other, our school family
and our world.
Help us to be the best learners we can be, encouraging each
other to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Guide us through life's challenges as we reach HIGH and
dream BIG, knowing that we are loved by You.
Thank you for all the joy and hope You bring to our school.
Amen



Modeshift Bronze

A huge well done to Miss Carter for being successful in gaining us the Modeshift Stars Bronze Travel Award. This is the second year in a row that we have been awarded this mark. This is as a result of our approach to active travel to school along with the opportunities we provide throughout the year for our children to learn about road safety and the environment.



Anti-Bullying Award

A massive thank you and well done to Miss Stone for successfully gaining us the United Against Bullying Bronze School Award. This is a prestigious accolade, supported by the national Anti-Bullying Alliance and the DfE. This award is because of the continued focus on behaviour and relationships at CCH. We will continue to shape a school that is based on nurture, love and respectful relationships between all members of our school family- a safe place where everyone feels included and valued.



Special Census Menus

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

Makaton

Our new sign for this week is **finished**.



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Dates for your diary

- 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' and Y6 Bake Sale
- Tuesday 30th April- Year 4 Brass Showcase to families @2.10pm
- w/b 6th May- Teacher-led clubs begin for 5 sessions
- w/b 13th May- Year 6 SATs Week
- Wednesday 15th May- EYFS trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
- 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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Run 10Km to raise 2km 2024

We need your help and sponsorship- please!

To sponsor us, please click here:

<https://ajbellgreatbristolrun2024.enthuse.com/friendsofcch/profile>

Last year, this event really brought CCH together as a family and community. The sponsorship allowed us to create our brand new Forest School. This year, we will be running in order to raise money to further develop and enhance our playground with the creation of seating areas and reading pods.

Please share the above link with friends and family and help us get across the finish line- both physically, and in terms of reaching our target of £2,000.



THE GREAT BRISTOL 10K RUN
SUNDAY 19TH MAY

Please sponsor the CC Runners!

Our team -
The Friends, Mr Turner, Mr Harding,
Mr Thomas, other CC staff, Rev Steve!
and CC parents!

Or find link on our Facebook page -
www.facebook.com/friendsofcchanham



A huge thank you to all of you for supporting our events last term. Our wonderful Friends of CCH work tirelessly to raise additional funds for us. Thank you for your continued support😊

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Trip Wed 15 th May letter	EYFS	Email 18/04/2024
Term 5 External sports clubs	All school	Email 17/04/2024

Yours faithfully,



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