



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #30

Whole School Information

It has been a short but productive week at CCH. It has been great to see the children making use of the field and enjoying lunch outside as the sun has made a long overdue appearance. Next week, our amazing Year 6 children undertake their formal end of Key Stage tests (SATs). They have worked extremely hard all year and have shown such determination and positivity in the build up to the tests. I know that they will all apply themselves superbly next week, safe in the knowledge that the test is their chance to shine and show what they can do. Regardless of the outcome of the tests, we know what amazing learners we have at CCH. They now have the foundations to reach high and dream big as they approach their final term of primary education.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 94.2%.** There are some worryingly low attendance figures in certain year groups this week. It is vital that all children are in school unless they are unwell. Please promote the importance of attendance- this is so important for pupils in Year 6 who need to be in school in the final weeks before they sit their tests.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	96.0%	Eva Ibbotson	92.0%
Jill Murphy	96.4%	Michael Morpurgo	97.4%
Oliver Jeffers	96.0%	Berlie Doherty	95.1%
Emily Gravett	96.9%	Malorie Blackman	94.6%
Cressida Cowell	86.6%	William Shakespeare	90.6%

Well done to Michael Morpurgo Class for exceeding our target of 97%.

Term-time holidays

The law is very clear that holidays during term time are not allowed. This informs the guidance and national policy from the Department for Education. This national framework then dictates local and school policy. At CCH, our Attendance Policy sets out our expectations for attendance. Family holidays will not be authorised. The only exception to this is if an absence may constitute an 'exceptional circumstance'. This is a decision for the Headteacher of a school; this means that an absence request has to be exceptional in nature. Whilst we understand that costs charged by airlines and holiday companies are a huge barrier for many families (including all of us in the teaching profession), we have to continually remind families of the importance of education. Whilst there are many benefits to family holidays, the school curriculum and design of learning is very different to how it was a decade or more ago. Every lesson is designed to build upon the previous one and this sequence of learning enables pupils to develop and deepen knowledge over time. A break of 5 days presents a big obstacle for most children who will have gaps in their learning from this time. We will, therefore,

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continue to promote the message that attendance every day is key and follow our policy in terms of issuing fines to parents who choose to take their children out of school during term time.

Finally, on that note, it has come to our attention recently that some families may have not been honest in terms of the reasons given for a child's absence. Although we continue to take a clear, firm but fair approach to attendance, it is hugely important that we are told the actual reason for any absence. Registers and coding absence is a legal requirement for schools and is also closely tied with safeguarding. It is disappointing that some families have informed us their child is unwell yet we have found out from the child, or from social media posts, that the family are on holiday. As a church school, our vision informs our values and behaviour expectations for our whole community. Honesty and respect is key and what we expect from our children; we kindly ask that this extends to all of our school family. Where we have cause to question a reason given for absence, we will contact families to discuss this. We would much rather deal with situations in an honest manner as this makes it easier for all of us. Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership working.

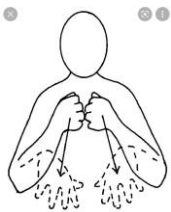
Sports' Week 2024

We are very excited about Sports' Week which launches next Friday with the return of the climbing wall! The week will be based on the theme of Olympics and will see many opportunities for children to try new and varied sports as well as enabling them to focus on their physical and mental wellbeing. Please read the attached letter from Miss Carter for more information.

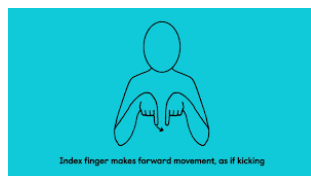
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Our new sign for this week is **pray**.

This term, we have learnt:



Finished



football



respect

Special Census Menu

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

Dates for your diary

- w/b 13th May- Year 6 SATs Week
- Wednesday 15th May- EYFS trip to Westonbirt Arboretum
- Thursday 16th May- Census special lunch menu



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- w/b 20th May- CCH Sports' Week
- Wednesday 22nd May- Sports' Day: EYFS and KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @1.10pm
- Friday 24th May- last day of term 5
- Monday 3rd June- start of term 6
- w/b 10th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Check
- Monday 24th June- INSET #5. School closed to pupils

Friends of CCH

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 Friends of CCH will be out with our collection buckets for final donations on Friday 17th May. Reverend Steve will also be on the playground inviting you to sign or leave a message of support on his robes (yes, he is running in his robes!) - in exchange for a donation please😊

We are organising a colour run for after school on the last day of term to celebrate the end of sports week.

Please see poster attached to book a place and link

<https://www.friendsofcch.co.uk/product-page/cch-colour-run>



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



COLOUR RUN

Friday 24th May (after school on the field) (With obstacle stations)

£5
(Includes sweatband, sunglasses and certificate)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Waiver to be signed on purchase closing date 21st May 10am
Recommend old white tshirt (white preferable to make the colour more visible)
Available to buy ; refreshments and water pistols



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THE HANHAM COMMON FAYRE

Sat 11th May - 12-4pm

TOMBOLA DONATIONS REQUIRED

Do you have a spare bottle of fizz or shampoo or can donate a bag/box of chocolates, to help our fundraising stall at this year's Hanham Common Fayre please?

Optional donations to be bought into school on the morning of Friday 10th May - collection tables will set up in the playground.

Your help and generosity is much appreciated. Thank you!

Hanham Common Fayre – Christ Church church stall

As an amazing good sport Miss Weldrake will be sitting in the 'Wet Seat' of our 'bucket style' ducking stool at the Hanham Common Fayre from 12:30-1pm. If you fancy soaking Rev Steve then head over at 1pm.

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Trip Letter	Year 2	7 th May 2024
Sports Week Letter	Whole school	Attached to bulletin



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Tech Camps

We will be hosting a variety of tech filled activities at **IKB Academy, BS31 1SP** on the **28th – 31st May** at **9 am to 4 pm each day** for children aged 5 to 11 years old.

Our mission is simple: **to inspire, engage, and empower** the next generation of innovators. We aim to spark curiosity and foster creativity using cutting-edge technology. Here's a glimpse of what awaits:

- 🧰 **LEGO ENGINEERING** – Create and build frames with axles and crankshafts that allow you to explore and learn about different functions like spinning or turning back and forth.
- 🕶 **VIRTUAL REALITY** - With the magic of VR, you can explore breath-taking virtual worlds, design your own adventures, and unleash your imagination like never before.
- 🎮 **3D CREATIONS** - Unlock your inner Tech Artist and create mesmerising three-dimensional creations, letting your imagination soar!
- 🎯 **LASER TAG** - Step into the action-packed world of laser tag! Engage in thrilling battles and team up with friends in the ultimate test of skill and strategy.
- ⚡ **CIRCUITRY AND ELECTRONICS**– Learn about electronics with circuit cubes and test your building skills with endless projects possibilities!

Different activities each day, to find your camp specific activities please check out our website!

All staff are DBS Checked and qualified to run the greatest sessions in the safest environment. For more information **check out our flyer attach** or **visit our website**.

So **don't miss out** and **book online today or by the Friday 10th May** using code **MAY10** to receive **10% off**, simply visit:

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/ikb-academy-may-camp/>

Swift Sports Coaching - May Holiday Clubs

We are delighted to announce that our May 2024 Holiday Club programme is live and available to book. Please see the information below with dates, venues, times and a list of all activities and theme days running at a venue near you.



Prices and Promotions

- Multi Sports holiday club & Netball - **£19.50** per child, per day.
 - Knight Skill School - **£22.50** per child, per day.
 - **Multi-day Discount** - Book 3 or more days (per child) for 15% Discount
 - **Sibling Discount** - Parents / carers will receive a 10% discount on any additional sibling bookings.
- (Please note: Discounts can not be used in conjunction with each other)

[Click Here to Book Now for May Holiday Clubs](#) (We have a limited number of spaces per day)



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★**MAY HALF TERM**★
MULTI-SPORTS CLUB
at KEYNSHAM CRICKET CLUB
BS31 1HU

Tue 28th, Wed 29th, Thu 30th & Fri 31st May
9.00am-3.30pm

- Reception to Year 7
- Diverse Range of Sports & Activities
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- £20 a Day



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TUESDAY 28TH TO FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024

Tues 28th May = Survival Skills
Wed 29th May = Cricket & Rounders
Thurs 30th May = Dodgeball & Invasion Games
Friday 31st May = Football Fantastics

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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

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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

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• Day trips • Local visits • Sensory area

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• All booked sessions MUST be paid in full •

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

