



# Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 28 June 2024

## CCH Weekly Bulletin #36

### Whole School Information

This week, we welcomed our new EYFS children into school to join us for lunch; they are already feeling at home in CCH. There are many signs that we are approaching the end of the school year with class photographs and Year 6 busily rehearsing for their end of year production. Next week, we will share details of the class and staffing organisation for September. Children will get to meet their new teacher/s during our two transition sessions which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 93.9%.** We are aware that term-time holidays are causing a significant amount of absence. Please remind yourself of our school expectations and attendance policy: <https://www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk/attendance/>

| Class           | Weekly Attendance | Class               | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| EYFS            | 94.5%             | Eva Ibbotson        | 98.0%             |
| Jill Murphy     | 90.6%             | Michael Morpurgo    | 97.0%             |
| Oliver Jeffers  | 93.3%             | Berlie Doherty      | 94.5%             |
| Emily Gravett   | 94.0%             | Malorie Blackman    | 91.1%             |
| Cressida Cowell | 93.3%             | William Shakespeare | 96.0%             |

Well done to the classes in green for meeting or exceeding our attendance target this week.

### Staffing update

I am pleased to share the news that, following an internal interview process, Miss Shauna Buckley will be remaining at CCH for the next academic year.

### Family Engagement Survey

We are proud of the development and growth of CCH as a community school and one in which we all feel part of a school family. To support our further growth, we ask that you kindly complete a short survey to share your views as to how we could further develop our links with parents/ carers and families over the coming year.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4EfGSwZArM>

We are also keen to introduce a new parent/carers working group. The aim would be to have one or two parents from each class who would meet with the leadership team a few times per year to discuss whole



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2023 - 2024



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school themes and developments. If you would be interested in being part of this group, please indicate this on the survey. The survey will close on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

## CCH Choir

Our school choir is a key cornerstone of our school and realisation of our vision of Nurture-Grow-Flourish. Expertly led by Eley Dyson, our choir meet every week to practice and rehearse. The next stage of our planned growth of this amazing part of our school is to enable our choir to get out into our local community so that their talent, hard work and messages of hope and positivity can be shared with a wider audience. This term as well as our termly visit to Abbeyfield Care Home, our choir will also be performing at our Summer Fayre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We are also very excited to share news of our first-ever 'Big Summer Sing'. Please join us on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 6.15pm at church.



## Reading Volunteers

We are looking for some willing adult volunteers to support our focus on reading from September. If you could volunteer an hour or two during an afternoon to listen to children read, please contact the school office. We will provide training and support for our volunteers.

## Last day of term- early finish

The school year will finish on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. **On this day, school will finish at the slightly earlier time of 3.00pm.** After School Club will run from 3.00pm until 5.30pm on this date.

## INSET 2024- 25

The INSET dates for next academic year are set out below. **Children will return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.** The school year will finish for children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

- INSET #1 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- INSET #2 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- INSET #3 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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This term, we have learnt:



where?



Good luck



sing



Our new sign for this week is **sit down**.



to sit down



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## Dates for your diary

- w/b 1<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 residential
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July- CCH Summer Fayre, 11.00am – 2.00pm
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- CCH Summer Showcase (musicians and singers), 3.45- 4.45pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Transition day for Year 6 pupils joining HWA
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Year 1 trip to Wildplace
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3 trip to Roman Baths
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July- CCH Choir Big Summer Sing @Christ Church, 6.30- 7.15pm
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school transition morning
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Annual reports sent to families
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- CCH Choir to Abbeyfield Care Home
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Optional drop-in session to discuss reports with teachers, 3.30pm-4.15pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school transition afternoon
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July- Last day of school year. Early finish at 3.00pm and Year 6 final farewell
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- INSET #1.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- INSET #2
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September- first day of term for children

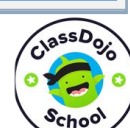
## Friends of CCH



### The Friends of CCH - Summer Raffle Prize list

1st prize £200 Mall voucher for Cribbs Causeway - donated by DW Smith Estate Agents  
2 x 4 ball golf vouchers for The Manor House luxury Golf Club - Castle Combe - plus a portable BBQ and a Fitbit -all donated by Andy at B.O.M IT Solutions, Bristol.  
Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets, Bristol Packet Family boat trip, Entertainer toy bundle, £20 Cook food voucher, Bristol Rovers Tickets, 5 x bowling vouchers for Hollywood Bowl, Wireless headphones donated from Currys, Jump family pass voucher, Noah's Ark Soft play vouchers, Mendip Activity Centre - Family Disc golf voucher, British Aerospace Museum tickets, £20 Italian Kitchen voucher, Wine donated by Vibe Estate Agents, 1 days van hire worth £100 - Tollgate, Hanham, £25 voucher for The Lock Up Restaurant- St George, Nail Manicure voucher from Bee Inspired Nails, 2 x play passes for Wacky Warehouse, Baby Sensory session from Little Glow, Voucher from Fonthill Garden Centre, Wax Melts gift set from Handmade by Tara, Family swim pass for Active Longwell Green, Bath Soft Cheese cafe voucher, Flowers from Hanham Florist and framed photo print from Voodoo Design worth £150.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



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## Other letters/ communication sent home this week

| Communication             | Audience                       | Date sent                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CCH Summer Music Showcase | Pupils receiving music tuition | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024  |
| Year 6 Leaver's Events    | Year 6                         | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024  |
| Choir Events Email        | Choir Club                     | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 |

## Community Information

**The Bristol & South Gloucestershire Trussell Trust food banks are organising and supporting hustings in constituencies around Bristol and South Gloucestershire!**

People in our area are struggling to pay for the essentials they need to live. The social security systems set up to protect them aren't able to provide for their basic needs. *This shouldn't be the case.*

We have invited local Parliamentary Candidates to join us to discuss what they, if elected, will do to tackle the root causes of poverty and food bank use. This is your chance to hear directly from the electoral candidates, engage in a lively discussion, ask questions, and hear about their plans to support people in the community.

Hustings details:

- **Bristol North West**

Hustings will take place at St Stephen's Church in Southmead on Friday the 21st of June from 7:30-9pm (doors open at 7:00pm). You can [register online here](#).

- **Bristol East**

Hustings will take place at the Trinity Centre on Tuesday the 25th of June from 7:30-9pm (doors open at 7:00pm). You can [register online here](#).

- **Filton and Bradley Stoke**



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Hustings will take place at Christ Church Parish Church on Friday the 28th of June from 7pm. No advance booking is required. Questions need to be submitted in advance via [parishadmin@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:parishadmin@christchurchdownend.com).

You can find more information and details of other hustings in the city on our website, [endhungerbristol.org](http://endhungerbristol.org).

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Football Fantastics - 26/07/24  
Survival Skills - 29/07/24  
Mini Olympics - 30/07/24  
Football Fantastics - 31/07/24  
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 01/08/24  
Multiports Mayhem - 02/08/24  
Football Fantastics - 03/08/24  
Minority Sports Madness - 04/08/24  
Multiports Mayhem - 07/08/24  
Stick & Sock Sports - 08/08/24  
Survival Skills - 09/08/24  
Multiports Mayhem - 12/08/24  
Cricket & Rounders - 13/08/24  
Survival Skills - 16/08/24  
Mini Olympics - 16/08/24  
Football Fantastics - 16/08/24  
Survival Skills - 19/08/24  
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 20/08/24  
Football Fantastics - 21/08/24  
Minority Sports Madness - 22/08/24  
Multiports Mayhem - 23/08/24  
Football Fantastics - 27/08/24  
Multiports Mayhem - 28/08/24  
Cricket & Rounders - 29/08/24  
Survival Skills - 30/08/24

BOOKINGS INCLUDE OUR CREATE AND EXPLORE AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE.  
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## Free Funded Football Tournament

Dear parents / Carers,

I am writing to give details of an exciting opportunity and invite you to attend a football tournament, which is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE** to pupils in years 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils are working in conjunction with Swift Sports Coaching to run a free football tournament to promote physical well-being, exercise and a healthy lifestyle for children living within the local area. There is no charge for children to participate as Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils have very kindly funded the tournament, which includes the use of bibs for teams, medals for the winning team and a trophy for one lucky player of the day.

In order to raise the profile of the area, we have organised a football tournament for children who attend local schools within the parish area to take part.

**Date:** 24th, 25th, 26th July 14th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 27th & 30th August

**Venue:** Hanham Common playing fields, BS15 3LJ

**Times:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

**Price:** Free of charge

Children will need to be dropped off at 10.00am for registration and **parents / carers** will need to sign them in on the day. All children will need to bring shin pads, boots, trainers, suitable outdoor clothing and a pack lunch with a refillable water bottle. The coaches at the tournament have been provided by Swift Sports Coaching, a sports coaching company working with schools throughout South Gloucestershire and Bristol. All coaches are DBS checked, 1st aid qualified and fully insured.

The days are limited to 48 participants and this will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to take this fantastic opportunity, please read the instructions below:

### How to Book

Bookings will be made available on Sunday 23rd of June from 10am, bookings can only be made via our online booking system <https://bookings.swiftsportscoaching.parish>. Bookings are allocated on a first come, first serve basis and bookings will close once spaces have exceeded 48 participants. You will be notified by email with confirmation of your booking, if you miss out on a place you can join the waiting list using the same link.



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Yours faithfully,

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