



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #37

Whole School Information

Another fantastic week at CCH. Yesterday, to mark the General Election, we held our own CCH Big Vote to decide on the themes for our new House Team names which we will implement in September. Every child got to put an 'X' on their ballot paper and drop it into our ballot box- democracy in action! Our Year 6s have had an amazing time in Okehampton on their residential. There will be lots of memories and some very tired children- and staff- this weekend. Don't forget that tomorrow is our Summer Fayre- please do come and join us!

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 96.0%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	94.1%	Eva Ibbotson	96.4%
Jill Murphy	92.5%	Michael Morpurgo	93.6%
Oliver Jeffers	94.6%	Berlie Doherty	97.1%
Emily Gravett	100%	Malorie Blackman	N/A
Cressida Cowell	99.3%	William Shakespeare	N/A

Well done to the classes in green for meeting or exceeding our attendance target this week. a HUGE well done to Emily Gravett Class for 100% attendance this week!

CCH strikes GOLD again

I am delighted to share that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for the third year running. This is an incredible achievement and recognises the significance we place on PE, sport and providing plenty of opportunities for our children to participate in sport and competition. A huge well done and thank you to Miss Carter for gaining this award for us again!



Family Engagement Survey- ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

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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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 8th 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 6th July. We are also very excited to share news of our first-ever 'Big Summer Sing'. Please join us on Thursday 11th 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.

Free School Meals

If you're on a qualifying benefit, please apply for benefits-related free school meals for your child as soon as possible after starting school.

You could be one of thousands of families across South Gloucestershire missing out on saving over £400 each year, per child.



All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 get universal infant free school meals so you do not need to apply for them.

Please do apply to receive benefits-related free school meals and the extra help they offer your child and family. This includes funded holiday club places in the main school holidays and help towards school uniform and school trips. You will also be helping our school, as we get extra funding, called Pupil Premium Funding, to improve educational outcomes.

[This flyer](#) explains more about applying for benefits-related free school meals and the extra help it offers your child and family. Or visit www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Last day of term- early finish

The school year will finish on Tuesday 23rd 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.



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Vacancy

We are looking to recruit some new people to join our amazing lunch break team. This role is vital in supporting our children to have safe and successful lunchtimes. If you know of anyone who might be interested in finding out more about this role, please ask them to contact the school office.

INSET 2024- 25

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

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

Makaton

This term, we have learnt:

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



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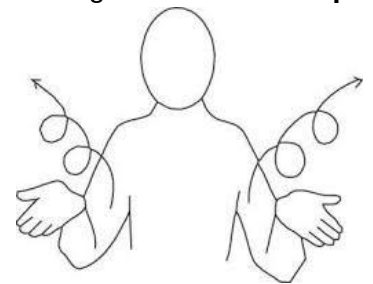
Good luck



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Dates for your diary

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



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- Monday 2nd September- INSET #1.
- Tuesday 3rd September- INSET #2
- Wednesday 4th September- first day of term for children

Friends of CCH



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Class Organisation Letter	Whole School	2 nd July 2024
Key Information for September Starters	New EYFS children	2 nd July 2024

Community Information

HAF summer programme

Find out what children and parents love about the South Glos Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) in this short video https://youtu.be/UUa_t2HLncY.

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Bookings are open for summer holiday clubs covering sports, arts and crafts, drama, theatre, science clubs and forest schools. Places are fully funded for your children aged 5-16 if you have successfully applied for benefits-related free school meals. They will also be given a free healthy lunch. Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full details of the clubs by area and booking details.

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Multi-sports Mayhem - 25/07/24
Football Fantasticks - 26/07/24
Survival Skills - 29/07/24
Mini Olympics - 30/07/24
Football Fantasticks - 31/07/24
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 01/08/24
Multi-sports Mayhem - 02/08/24
Football Fantasticks - 05/08/24
Minority Sports Madness - 06/08/24
Multi-sports Mayhem - 07/08/24
Stick & Rocket Sports - 08/08/24
Survival Skills - 09/08/24
Multi-sports Mayhem - 12/08/24
Cricket & Rounders - 13/08/24
Survival Skills - 14/08/24
Mini Olympics - 16/08/24
Football Fantasticks - 16/08/24
Survival Skills - 19/08/24
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 20/08/24
Football Fantasticks - 20/08/24
Minority Sports Madness - 22/08/24
Multi-sports Mayhem - 23/08/24
Football Fantasticks - 27/08/24
Multi-sports 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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TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE

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Bikeability
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES

BEFORE BOOKING YOUR COURSE, PLEASE READ BELOW CAREFULLY!

- All courses are subject to a £5 Booking Fee which is Non-refundable.
- Places are limited so these are booked on a first come basis.
- The child must have a roadworthy bike with 2 working brakes and have a properly fitting helmet.

Bikeability Learn to Ride
This session is for children who are unable to cycle, including older children who have never mastered the skill. Session 1 ½ hours. **This course is for School Year 3 and above.**

Level 2
Consists of two morning sessions, there is an initial assessment in the playground covering level 1 skills to ensure they are ready for on road training. Once out on the road they will learn about road position, which road user has priority and when, how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. **This course is for School Year 6 and above who can cycle.**

Level 3
Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. All riders **MUST** have completed a level 2 course to an acceptable level prior to enrolling on this course. An acceptable level is where on the back of their level 2 certificate each box is ticked either **Independently or With More Practice**. If any of the boxes are ticked as either **With Some Assistance or Not Yet Attempted** they should attend another level 2 course. Most riders will need time to absorb the level 2 skills and put these into practice, hence they **MUST NOT** attend a level 2 and level 3 course within the same holiday period.

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Edderswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto <https://southglos.cyclaready.co.uk/publicbooking>

All instructors are DBS checked and work for the Council's Road Safety Team. Bikeability certificates are awarded to all trainees who successfully complete the course.

Please note courses are subject to a minimum number of children attending on the date. Locations of training may vary according to availability.

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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://bookwhen.com/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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