



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #38

Whole School Information

Another fantastic week at CCH. Year 1 and Year 3 have been on their class trips linked to their curriculum learning, we have celebrated the many achievements of our children through our Champions of CCH assembly, and we have seen our children flourish during our Music Summer Showcase and Big Sing events this week! Furthermore, today, everyone has spent time in their new classrooms and met their teacher for September as part of our transition programme. There is still a huge amount to fit in during the last seven days of term so please look at the diary section below to ensure you do not miss anything.

Enjoy the weekend and let us hope that we will be coming back for the final full week of term with England as champions of Europe!

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.2%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	95.2%	Eva Ibbotson	94.8%
Jill Murphy	95.8%	Michael Morpurgo	95.2%
Oliver Jeffers	98.9%	Berlie Doherty	95.3%
Emily Gravett	96.0%	Malorie Blackman	88.5%
Cressida Cowell	95.7%	William Shakespeare	96.7%

Well done to Oliver Jeffers Class who are the only class to meet our attendance target this week.

SATs Results

This week, we received the SATs results for our Year 6 pupils. These will be shared with children and families via the school reports which will be sent home on Monday.

Whilst, as a school, we are always keen to ensure that these tests are seen as just one indicator of our children's attainment, schools are still judged by these results. Since taking up my role as Headteacher of CCH in November 2019, the goal has always been to nurture and grow our whole school community (children, staff, families and the wider community), ensuring that all children receive, at least, a good standard of education during their time at our school. My message to the staff team and governors has been about creating effective and long-lasting change.

When I came to CCH, it was clear that not all children were receiving an effective education; this was evident by the low test results at the end of Key Stage Two and confirmed by Ofsted in May 2019 when the school

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was judged to require improvement. During the past 4 and a half years, we have stuck to our vision and long-term strategy to create long-lasting change and continued growth rather than chasing a quick improvement in test results. Our mantra has been that if we improve teaching and learning and the quality of the curriculum across the school, this will, in a few years, begin to translate into improved results.

Whilst we are still on our growth journey as a school, this year's results are, first and foremost, a credit to our amazing Year 6 children who have applied themselves so superbly this year. The results are also a credit to Mr Harding and Mr Thomas and the Year 6 team but they also reflect the dedication and hard work of the entire staff team over the last few years. **We are delighted that this year's provisional test data puts CCH above the national average, in all measures, for the first time in over 5 years-** a small, but significant milestone, on our journey towards creating a truly flourishing school community!

Subject	2024% provisional school % (2024 provisional national)
Reading	76 (74)
Writing	78 (72)
Maths	76 (73)
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	63 (61)

School Reports

Your child will bring home their end of year report on Monday. If you should wish to discuss anything contained within the report or speak to the teacher, we will be holding our annual drop-in session on **Wednesday 17th July between 3.30 and 4.15pm.**

Family Engagement Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed this survey. We will be analysing the results and will share the outcomes and next steps with you in the new school year. Thank you.

Farewell

Today, we wave goodbye to Mrs Ashman who has been a member of our school team since 2010. We wish her the very best of luck for the future and send our best wishes for her upcoming marriage.

Free School Meals

If you are 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.

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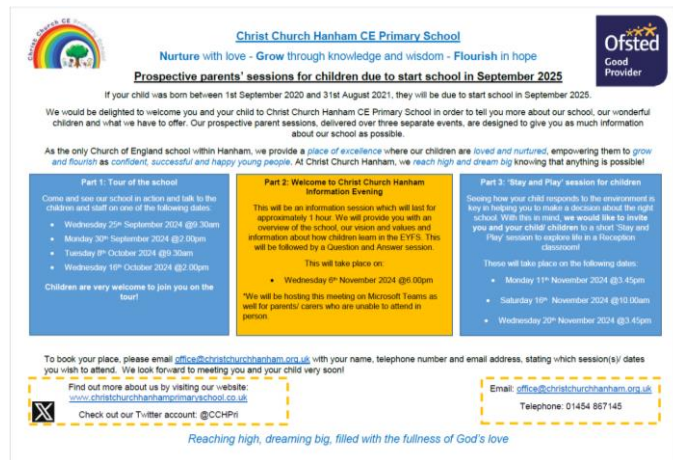
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[This flyer](#) explains more about applying for benefits-related free school meals and the extra help it offers your child and family. Or visit www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

EYFS September 2025

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2025? Do you have any friends or family who are looking for a school place for their child in September 2025? If so, please book a space on one of our school tours taking place in autumn 2024 to come and see CCH in action.



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Prospective parents' sessions for children due to start school in September 2025
If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be due to start school in September 2025.
We would be delighted to welcome you and your child to Christ Church Hanham CE Primary School in order to tell you more about our school, our wonderful children and what we have to offer. Our prospective parent sessions, delivered over three separate events, are designed to give you as much information about our school as possible.
As the only Church of England school within Hanham, we provide a place of excellence where our children are loved and nurtured, empowering them to grow and flourish as confident, successful and happy young people. At Christ Church Hanham, we reach high and dream big knowing that anything is possible!

Part 1: Tour of the school	Part 2: Welcome to Christ Church Hanham Information Evening	Part 3: 'Stay and Play' session for children
Come and see our school in action and talk to the children and staff on one of the following dates: - Wednesday 20th September 2024 @9:30am - Monday 30th September 2024 @2:00pm - Tuesday 3rd October 2024 @9:30am - Wednesday 19th October 2024 @2:00pm Children are very welcome to join you on the tour!	This will be an information session which will last for approximately 1 hour. We will provide you with an overview of the school, our vision and values and information about how children learn in the EYFS. This will be followed by a Question and Answer session. This will take place on: Wednesday 6th November 2024 @6:00pm We will be hosting this meeting on Microsoft Teams as well for parents/careers who are unable to attend in person.	Seeing how your child responds to the environment is key in helping you to make a decision about the right school. With this in mind, we would like to invite you and your child to spend time in a 'Stay and Play' session to explore life in a Reception classroom! These will take place on the following dates: - Monday 11th November 2024 @3:45pm - Saturday 16th November 2024 @10:00am - Wednesday 20th November 2024 @3:45pm

To book your place, please email office@christchurchhanham.org.uk with your name, telephone number and email address, stating which session(s) dates you wish to attend. We look forward to meeting you and your child very soon!
Find out more about us by visiting our website: www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk
Check out our Twitter account: @CCHPri

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Reaching high, dreaming big, filled with the fullness of God's love

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.

Vacancies

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.

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.

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



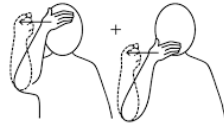
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Our new sign for this week is **summer**.

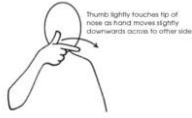
This term, we have learnt:



where?



Good luck



Thumb lightly touches tip of nose as hand moves slightly downwards across to other side



To Sing

sing



to sit down



play

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th July- Annual reports sent to families
- Tuesday 16th July- Year 6 production to families @1.30pm
- Tuesday 16th July- Parent netball match @3.30pm
- 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
- Wednesday 17th July- Year 6 production to families @5.30pm
- Thursday 18th July- Whole school transition afternoon
- Thursday 18th July- Year 6 Leavers' Party
- 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

Academic Year 2024- 25

- Monday 2nd September- INSET #1
- Tuesday 3rd September- INSET #2
- Wednesday 4th September- first day of term for children
- Wednesday 11th September- Meet the Teacher/ Welcome to our new Class sessions, 3.35 to 4.05pm and from 4.10 to 4.40pm.



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2023 - 2024



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Friends of CCH

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fayre on Saturday. Despite the weather, it was a huge success! As always, a huge well done and thank you to our wonderful Friends of CCH for the amazing job they did and for putting on such an enjoyable community event.



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Year 6 Production Letter	Year 6	10 th 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.

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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Bikeability

Cycling Training for the 21st Century
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, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS

To book on one of the above courses please log onto <https://southglos.cycleready.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.



Hanham Abbots
PARISH COUNCIL

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.hanham.org.uk/swiftsportscoaching>. 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.



TEL: 07537 991 991
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JULY 29, AUG 12, 26

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JUL 30, AUG 6, 13, 27

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Survival Skills - 24/07/24
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Football Fanatics - 26/07/24
Survival Skills - 27/07/24
Mini Olympics - 30/07/24
Football Fanatics - 31/07/24
Dodgeball & Invasion Games - 01/08/24
Multiports Mayhem - 02/08/24
Football Fanatics - 05/08/24
Minority Sports Madness - 06/08/24
Multiports Mayhem - 07/08/24
Stick & Sack Sports - 08/08/24
Survival Skills - 09/08/24
Multiports Mayhem - 12/08/24
Cricket & Rounders - 13/08/24
Survival Skills - 14/08/24
Mini Olympics - 16/08/24
Football Fanatics - 16/08/24
Survival Skills - 19/08/24
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Football Fanatics - 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. CHILDREN SIMPLY DECIDE ON THE DAY WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH AN AFTERNOON OF SPORT OR EXPLORE THEIR CREATIVE SIDE!

www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk

Kingswood Out of School Club

The Mazenod Rooms, Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9QB

Michelle 07790712291 or Liz 07553761333

Find us on Facebook - Kingswood Out of School Club
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* All booked sessions MUST be paid in full!

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

