



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #39

Whole School Information

Unbelievably, that is the last full week of the school year complete- just two days to go. This week has provided us with many opportunities to see how our children have grown and flourished as part of our school family. I had the privilege of accompanying our CCH Choir to Abbeyfield Care Home this week; the talent and skills of our children is amazing and the impact they had on the residents was truly magical! This week has also seen our wonderful Year 6 children perform their end of year play, 'Olivia'. To see how this group have grown over the years, individually and as a collective, is an absolute joy- they are now ready to start the next step on their journey...

This will be the final bulletin of this school year. We wish every member of our school family a restful and happy summer break. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 4th September for another exciting year at CCH.

Attendance

Below is the yearly attendance figure for each class. **Our overall school attendance this year is 95.4%.**

We will continue to work tirelessly to support all of our families to ensure that all children attend school every day unless they are too unwell to do so. The DfE are increasing their expectations for attendance for September 2024 and so we will be amending our attendance policy to reflect this. The message remains the same: attendance every day is the best way to ensure your child gets the most out of their education.

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
EYFS	96.2%	Eva Ibbotson	95.3%
Jill Murphy	95.7%	Michael Morpurgo	95.5%
Oliver Jeffers	96.0%	Berlie Doherty	95.6%
Emily Gravett	95.0%	Malorie Blackman	94.7%
Cressida Cowell	94.6%	William Shakespeare	95.3%

*Colour coding based on comparison to 2022-23 national attendance figure of 94% for primary schools.

Summer Reading Challenge

This week, we welcomed Hanham Library to CCH to share information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. In line with our motto of 'reaching high and dreaming big', we would love to be the school with the most children who complete the challenge this year.



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Children have to read a minimum of six books (any reading material they choose) and visit their local library to check their progress. We want all of our children to bring in their reading medals for our first Champions of CCH assembly which will take place on Thursday 26th September. Happy reading! Find out more here:

<https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/holiday-activities/>

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.

Additional Transition

As part of our transition programme, we will be inviting every child who is on our Special Educational Needs register (plus any other pupils whom we think might benefit) to visit their new classroom and meet their teacher on Tuesday 3rd September. The classrooms will be open from 2.30 to 3.00pm on this day. You will receive a text message early next week to confirm your child's invitation.

Healthy Snacks

We have recently seen an increase in unhealthy snacks being eaten at break time. We would like to remind our whole school family **that break time snacks must be healthy- fruit, vegetables or a healthy cereal bar (no nuts).** Children are not permitted to eat crisps, sweets or chocolate at break time. Please discuss this with your child and remind them that they should not be taking food out of their lunch box at snack time.

Farewell

On Tuesday, we will be saying goodbye to a few members of Team CCH. We thank them all for what they have given during their time with us:

- Mrs Claire Adams (Inclusion Lead/ SENCo)
- Mr Hamish Quigley (Teaching Assistant)
- Mr Tom Stevens (Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Siobhan Francomb (Teaching Assistant)
- Mr Taylor (Year 5 teacher)
- Miss Leah Stafford (Lunchbreak Crew)
- Mrs Joanna Claydon (Lunchbreak Crew)
- Mrs Kat Szabo (Year 1 teacher)

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.



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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

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.

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.

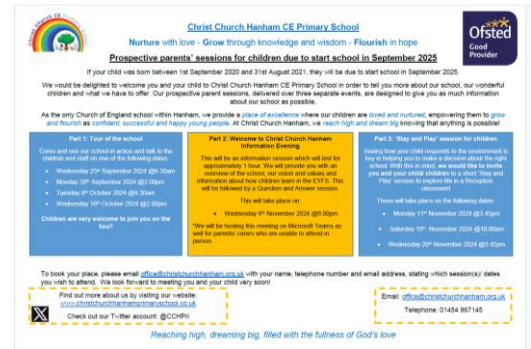
INSET 2024- 25

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

Makaton

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



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This term, we have learnt:



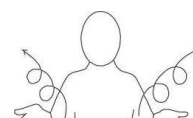
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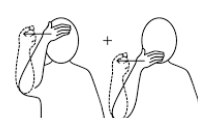
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play



summer

Dates for your diary

- 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
- Thursday 26th September- Champions of CCH assembly (children to bring in outside of school achievements)
- Monday 14th October- Harvest Service

Friends of CCH

As our year draws to an end, The Friends would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer. We are really excited for our first big event back in the new school year. Bonfire night was such a success last year and this year is going to be bigger and better. Put the date in your diary, more information to follow in September.



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Reports & Attainment Letter	Whole School	15 th July 2024

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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.



DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

WHERE – Hanham Methodist Church
WHEN – Monday, Tuesday & Saturday
AGES – 3yrs to Adult

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Christ Church in the Afternoon

Sharing everyday life and faith together...
"Growing a Church community not simply providing a Sunday Service"

DANCE WORKSHOPS

TAUGHT BY OLIVIA BROWN (PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT)

WEDS 7th AUGUST **WEDS 21st AUGUST**
COMMERCIAL STYLE **MUSICAL THEATRE**

9AM TO 12NOON > KS2 AGE
(NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)

1PM TO 4PM > SENIORS
(SOME EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)

£2 PER PERSON
(TO COVER CHURCH COSTS)

PLEASE MESSAGE 07787 784069 TO BOOK
(PLACES ARE LIMITED)

**CHRIST CHURCH HALL,
CHURCH ROAD, HANHAM,
BRISTOL, BS15 3AE**



All adults present have been through the safer recruitment process.
Participants will need to complete a form on arrival with contact and medical information.

NEW CLASS AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER

FREE TASTER CLASS

JAZZ POP MINIS AGE 4-5 MONDAYS 3.50-4.20

RING JESSICA FOR MORE 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.

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.

Summer Sunday Open Days 2024 at Sevington Victorian School

2.00 – 5.00pm

Wiltshire's best kept secret

August 11th

Admission: adults £2, children £1

Families £5

September 15th

Heritage Weekend free entry

Sevington School is a beautifully preserved Victorian village school set in the heart of the Wiltshire countryside, 4 miles from J17 on the M4, close to Chippenham, Castle Combe and Malmesbury.

Experience and tour the authentic Victorian school room, school mistress's house and level access gardens.

Enjoy home made teas



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Registered Charity No: 1178337

MANGOTSFIELD DRAGONS

We are recruiting
players in Year 6 and 7
to join our U12 teams.

Training: Monday 6–7pm

@ St Brendan's 6th Form College
beginning on 2nd September.

Please contact Dana for more information
on 07795293394 or email
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May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

Swift Sports Coaching in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council are writing to you to provide details of an exciting opportunity for your child(ren) to join us at one of our holiday clubs, which is being offered **Fully Funded** for any child(ren) eligible for benefits free school meals. Please note only children that are eligible for benefits related Free school meals are entitled to a free space, this **does not include** UIFSM (universal infant school meals).

The HAF programme is being integrated into established holiday clubs delivered by Swift Sports Coaching. There are themed enrichment activities on offer daily including; Skools Out, Archery, Nerf Battlegrounds, Ninja Academy and Extreme Dodgeball as well as traditional sports like football, netball, tag rugby and many more. All of our coaches hold enhanced DBS checks and are fully trained in safeguarding and child protection. Each venue will have a member of staff responsible for First Aid.

Booking Details:

Please follow this link below to make your fully funded booking

<https://eequ.org/swiftsportscoaching>

We have a limited amount of spaces available per venue. Bookings will be confirmed on a first come first served basis, with potential spaces reserved on a waiting list.

Times: 8:45am - 3:30pm

Yours faithfully,

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MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024

