



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #5

Whole School Information

As we enter the month of October, we will be focussing on two key themes with our children. Next week, we will be focussing on the season of harvest as we prepare for our Harvest Service. This year's focus is about how we can all carry out a small act of kindness in order to support those who may need help in our local community. We will be collecting food donations for our local foodbank. Secondly, we will be marking Black History Month by looking at significant people past and present, who have made a contribution to society in some manner. We have picked key figures linked to each year group's curriculum theme in order to support our children's knowledge and understanding.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 95.8%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	96.4%	Michael Morpurgo	95.2%
Jill Murphy	97.9%	Berlie Doherty	98.1%
Oliver Jeffers	97.9%	Benjamin Zephaniah	91.6%
Emily Gravett	95.7%	William Shakespeare	95.2%
Cressida Cowell	93.8%		

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

Harvest Service and Appeal 2024

This year's Harvest Service will take place at church on Monday 14th October. There will, as in previous years, be two services:

- 9.30am- Julia Donaldson, Jill Murphy and Oliver Jeffers Class
- 10.15am- Emily Gravett, Cressida Cowell, Michael Morpurgo, Berlie Doherty, Benjamin Zephaniah and William Shakespeare Class

If you are able to support us in walking to and from church on Monday 14th October, please email the school office.

To raise the profile and importance of our collection this year, **we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th October.** On this day, children can come to school in non-uniform (Autumn/ Harvest colours and shades recommended) in return for a donation(s) to our Harvest Appeal. Please see the attached letter for more information.

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Black History Month

This term, we will be celebrating Black History Month through the study of significant Black individuals who have made an impact in society- both past and present. We have linked the learning to each year group's curriculum theme so that the children can place their learning about Black History Month into context to help them see the importance of Black heritage within our society (see table below). In addition to the learning in class, the children will be taking part in a national live assembly on Tuesday 15th October focussed on this year's theme of 'Reclaiming Narratives'. We are also hoping to be able to welcome, before the end of term, a local arts group who work with schools and communities to celebrate the work of Black artists and promote tolerance, understanding and inclusion.



Key focus for BHM			
EYFS	Dolores Campbell- key figure in St. Paul's community	Year 4	Mana Rostom- Egyptian athlete and activist
Year 1	Yinka Shonibare- London based artist who was born in Nigeria	Year 5	Ulric Cross- one of the most highly decorated Caribbean airmen to serve in the RAF during World War Two
Year 2	Bob Marley- Jamaican musician	Year 6	William Cuffay- Born in England, son of a former slave and leader of the Chartist movement
Year 3	Nabta Playa- Neolithic monument in Western Desert of Africa		

Home-School Values Challenge

Well done to those children who have already completed our Home-School Values Challenge linked to this term's value of friendship. Please support your child to take part in this activity and bring it into school so that we can share their responses with our community at the end of this term.

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.

<https://www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk/>

INSET 2024- 25

The remaining INSET dates for this academic year are set out below. The school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025.

- INSET #3 Monday 6th January 2025
- INSET #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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Dates for your diary (Christmas dates in green)

- w/b 7th October- CCH Harvest Week
- Friday 11th October- Non-uniform day for Harvest Appeal
- Monday 14th October- Harvest Service @9.30am for EYFS, Y1 and Oliver Jeffers Class; 10.15am for Emily Gravett Class and KS2
- w/b 14th and 21st October- Black History Month
- Monday 14th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Monday 14th October- Year 6 Residential Briefing for families @5.00pm
- Wednesday 16th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Consultations
- Wednesday 23rd October- Year 6 visit to Lifeskills
- **Friday 25th October- End of term 1**
- **Monday 4th November- Start of term 2**
- w/b 4th November- CCH Remembrance Week
- Wednesday 6th November- Information Evening for prospective EYFS parents 2025 @6.00pm
- Thursday 7th November- CCH Fireworks Display
- Monday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service. Children who belong to uniformed organisations (eg Brownies, Cubs) may wear their uniform to school.
- Monday 11th November- Flu vaccinations
- Thursday 21st November- Y2 visit to S.S Great Britain
- *Tuesday 26th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)*
- *Wednesday 27th November- Emily Gravett Class Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)*
- *Thursday 28th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)*
- Thursday 5th December- Y5 visit to STEAM
- **Friday 6th December- CCH Christmas Fayre @3.30pm**
- **Tuesday 10th December- EYFS Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)**
- **Wednesday 11th December- EYFS Nativity @2.30pm (further information to follow in due course)**
- Wednesday 11th- Y3 visit to Stonehenge
- **Thursday 12th December- Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome (afternoon)**
- **Tuesday 17th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @9.30am (further information to follow in due course)**
- **Tuesday 17th December- EYFS and KS1 Christmas lunch**
- **Wednesday 18th December- KS2 Christmas lunch**
- **Thursday 19th December- Key Stage 2 (inc. Y3 from Emily Gravett Class) Christmas Service @9.30am**



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- Thursday 19th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @2.00pm (further information to follow in due course)
- Friday 20th December- End of term 2
- Monday 6th January 2025- INSET #3 (school closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 7th January- Start of term 3
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am

Friends of CCH

Upcoming events- please save the date!

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
AT CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, HANHAM
THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

Tickets Adults £7.50, Children £5, pushchairs free.
Gates open at 4.45pm - Last entry 6pm
display approx 6.15pm
Gates close 7pm

Display by professional fireworks company **FULLY FUSED!**

Tickets are limited so please purchase in advance at -
bit.ly/CCH-fireworks-2024

Hot food & treats/ drinks/ light up toys and Entertainment
No dogs, own fireworks/sparklers, alcohol or smoking/vapes please - thank you
Full T&C's and more info on website

Booking Link for tickets

<https://bit.ly/CCH-fireworks-2024>

Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

So far, we have raised £231. There are 58 days left so get shopping- please!

Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

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Please sign up to volunteer for the Fireworks event

<https://Volunteersignup.org/MEEER>



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
CCH Harvest Appeal 2024	Whole school	With this bulletin
EYFS Parent Teacher Consultation Letter	EYFS	30 th Sept 2024

Community Information

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

Fun active sports and activities! Including our Create & Explore afternoon alternative.

28TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2024

OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30
FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS (RECEPTION TO Y6)

20% OFF FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

10% OFF Early bird discount (BOOK BY 15 OCT)

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@STANBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL BS16 6AL

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk>

Hanham Abbots PARISH COUNCIL

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

**28th October
1st November**

FREE FOOTBALL FUNDAY

48 FREE SPACES

10AM - 4PM

HANHAM COMMON

YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 (KS2)

ABSports COACHING
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GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP

THIS OCTOBER!!!

Elevate your football game this October by joining our girls football camp! Prepare to have a blast while mastering new skills under the guidance of our experienced coaches. The camp will focus on ball mastery, attacking and defending techniques, passing drills, match play, and much more! Our camps are tailored specifically for girls and are led by female coaches who serve as role models.

DATES: Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st
TIMES: 10am until 2pm
VENUE: SBL Sports Centre, Oldland Common, Bristol, BS30 8TS
AGES: 6 to 14 years
PRICE: £25.00

Get ready to join us on October 31st dressed as the most spooktacular footballer!

TO BOOK:
Please head to our website absportscoaching.com and select 'Sports Camps'. Alternatively please scan the QR code or follow this link to be taken directly to the booking page - <https://bookwhen.com/absportscoaching>

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Bikeability

Cycling Training for the 21st Century
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES

All courses will take place at Watermore Primary School, Lower Stone Close, Frampton Cotterell BS36 2LE.

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.**

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.

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Are you a male parent or guardian to a child under 18?

By sharing your views you can help us improve experiences for fathers and carers

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

Just 5 minutes of your time will help CCP to understand the experience of fathers/guardians, to help us improve the access and quality of family services for all who need them

Scan here to take part



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