



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #7

Whole School Information

Another busy week at CCH. It was lovely to see the church so full with parents and family members on Monday for our Harvest Services as our children reflected on how we can all make a difference to others by carrying out small acts of kindness. We also kick-started our Black History Month celebrations this week by joining a national live assembly and, in class worship, our children have reflected on the famous 'I have a dream' speech from Martin Luther King, thinking about how we can all continue to ensure that everyone is treated equally in our world. Black History Month will continue with each class learning about a key individual who has made a contribution to society.



Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week's whole school attendance is 97.4%.** This is a fantastic improvement from last week- let us aim for this to be a platform from which to build!

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	96.4%	Michael Morpurgo	99.0%
Jill Murphy	95.3%	Berlie Doherty	96.2%
Oliver Jeffers	98.2%	Benjamin Zephaniah	99.2%
Emily Gravett	99.6%	William Shakespeare	96.7%
Cressida Cowell	96.0%		

Well done to five classes who have met or exceeded our school target of 97% this week.

Home-School Values Challenge

It has been fantastic to see the children's responses to this term's Home-School Values Challenge. Please join us at 3.30pm on Thursday 24th October for our first 'Values Gallery' where you will be able to view all of the wonderful responses from our children. Please enter school via the main office.

New CCH Learning Champions

A key part of school life at CCH is our weekly Friday Celebration Assembly in which we reflect upon and share the many successes of each school week with our learning gem certificates and Hot Chocolate Friday. Celebration assemblies are a real highlight for our whole school community and give us all the opportunity to see how our children have grown and flourished as successful learners each week.



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From this term, we will be adding a new award- the CCH Learning Champion. Teachers will select one child from each class who they feel has consistently demonstrated our learning gems and made an excellent effort in learning throughout the whole term.

As part of our parental engagement development, we will be inviting the parents/ carers of the selected children to join us in this special assembly at the end of term. **However, this will be a secret to the children** and hopefully a lovely surprise when the children spot their adult in the assembly! **Our first Learning Champion assembly will take place on Friday 25th October at 9.10am.** If your child has been selected as a learning champion for this term, you will receive a text by the end of today. Please do not share this with your child in advance of the assembly.

Staffing update

Sadly, next week we will say farewell to Mr Harry Pym (Teaching Partner). Mr Pym is currently working in Michael Morpurgo Class but is relocating and so leaves CCH at the end of this term. I know that all of the children and families in this class will miss his calm and nurturing presence.

Remembrance 2024

Another way in which we have ensured that the children of CCH understand significant national and local events is through the implementation of a Remembrance Service in school. For the past few years, the children have used our term 2 value of 'hope' to reflect on the importance of Remembrance and the lessons we still need to learn about the horrors of war. Now that this is a staple part of life at CCH, this year, we will be inviting parents/ carers to join us for our school service which will take place on **Monday 11th November**. More details to follow soon.



Alongside our school service, each year, we honour our local war heroes by taking part in the Hanham Remembrance Service. Two children from CCH will again be representing our school and laying wreaths on **Sunday 10th November**. Please do join us at this important community service; it would be lovely to see many more of our children at this event.

Arts Week 2025

Mrs Kierans is planning an exciting Arts Week to take place in term 6. We are keen for our children to learn from, and work with, real artists. If you are an artist or know of anyone in our community who is and you would like to be involved in our first Arts Week, please contact the school office.

Proformance Clubs – available to book now for after half term:

[Years 1-4 Football Club](#)

[Reception - Year 3 Gymnastics Club](#)

[KS2 Dodgeball Club](#)

[Years 5+6 Football Club](#)

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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

Dates for your diary (Christmas dates in green)

- w/b 14th and 21st October- Black History Month
- Wednesday 23rd October- Year 6 visit to Lifeskills
- Thursday 24th October- Home-School Values Challenge Gallery at 3.30pm
- **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
- Sunday 10th November- Hanham Remembrance Service
- 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
- Friday 15th November- Children in Need (details to follow)
- 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**



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- Wednesday 18th December- KS2 Christmas lunch
- Thursday 19th December- Key Stage 2 (inc. Y3 from Emily Gravett Class) Christmas Service @9.30am
- 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

CCH Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December 2024 from 3.30pm



Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

So far, we have raised £290. There are 44 days left so get shopping and help us try to reach £500!

***** End of term Cake and Cookie sale on Friday 25th October *****

***** In the KS2 playground or the hall - weather dependent - from 3.30pm *****



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
School Trip Letter	Year 3	14 th October 2024
Yr 6 Leavers Hoodies Letter	Year 6	15 th October 2024
Yr 6 Residential Briefing	Year 6	17 th October 2024

Community Information

SPORTING CHANCE
HOLIDAY CAMP

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

20% OFF FOR NEW CUSTOMERS
New cards return at 10% off

28TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2024

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

@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BS16 7EY &
@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)

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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 abspportscaching.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/abspportscaching>

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Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

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Camp Starts at 9am
Drop Off from 8:30am
£20 Per Day
£15 Per Day

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

- 20% HALF DISCOUNT
- MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

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