



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #11

Whole School Information

It has been another busy week at CCH. Children in Year 2 to Year 6 have undertaken some assessments this week which will help to inform the teachers about progress and next steps both at a class and individual level. Key information from these assessments will be shared with you during our Parent-Teacher Consultations next week. These meetings are very important and only take place twice per year. We look forward to seeing you in attendance at these.

Unfortunately, I have been absent from school for the past week as my son is unwell in hospital. Thankfully, he is recovering, and I am hoping to be back on site at CCH next week. This past week has really shown what a fantastic school team we have with everyone pulling together to ensure that school life continues as usual in my absence.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week our whole school attendance figure is 96.9%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	92.6%	Michael Morpurgo	97.2%
Jill Murphy	97.2%	Berlie Doherty	98.4%
Oliver Jeffers	98.5%	Benjamin Zephaniah	96.5%
Emily Gravett	97.5%	William Shakespeare	97.6%
Cressida Cowell	96.9%		

Well done to the six classes in green who have met or exceeded our school target of 97% this week.

Children in Need

A huge thank you for purchasing cakes at our Children in Need cake sale last week. Thanks to your generosity, **we raised a huge £369.86**. Another small act of kindness which will make a huge impact to others in our community. Thank you.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Knowledge of multiplication tables and known facts is an important part of our maths curriculum. To support children to learn their times tables, we use a programme called Step Counting. The way in which we assess the impact of this is through Times Tables Rock Stars; children who use this app regularly show greater progress in their knowledge and retention of multiplication facts.



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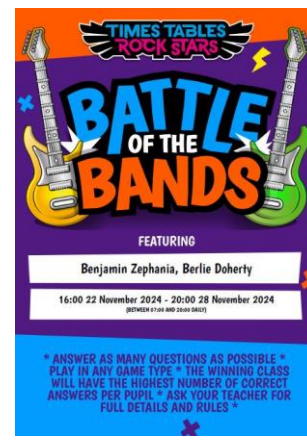
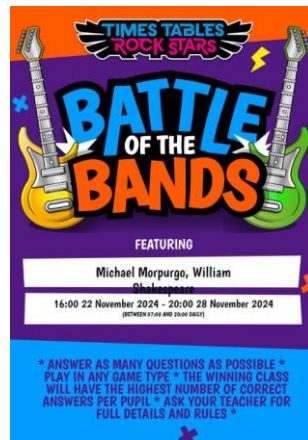
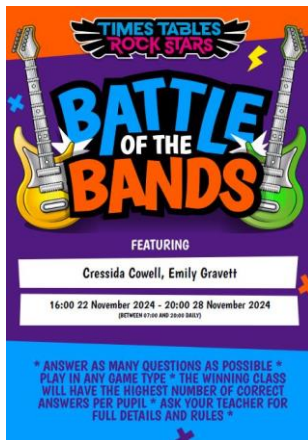




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To support and encourage our children to use TTRS frequently, Mr Thomas has set up some class battles. All classes will be battling it out in order to be crowned CCH Champions. Please support your child to log on and take part- short, regular practice will enable your child to improve their knowledge and accuracy.



Travelling Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from Friday 29th November until Thursday 5th December. This is a key event for CCH, providing the opportunity for our children to be inspired by books and is also a chance for some early Christmas shopping! Details were emailed last week.

After School Club Provision

We would like to remind families that Breakfast Club runs from Monday to Friday and After School Club runs from Monday to Thursday.

INSET

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)

- Monday 25th November- Vets4Pets visiting EYFS
- Tuesday 26th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Tuesday 26th November- Year 6 height and weight screening
- Wednesday 27th November- Emily Gravett Class Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Thursday 28th November- Y1- Y6 Parent-Teacher Consultations (change of date)
- Friday 29th to Thursday 5th December- Travelling Book Fair





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- Thursday 5th December- Y5 visit to STEAM
- Friday 6th December- CCH Christmas Fayre @3.30pm
- Monday 9th December- Year 5 to WEMA Christmas Celebration Concert (performance at 5.00pm)
- Tuesday 10th December- EYFS Nativity @9.30am (*further information to follow in due course*)
- Wednesday 11th December- Y3 visit to Stonehenge
- Wednesday 11th December- EYFS Nativity @2.30pm (*further information to follow in due course*)
- Thursday 12th December- Whole school science morning with South Gloucestershire
- Thursday 12th December- Whole school trip to Bristol Hippodrome (afternoon)
- Friday 13th December- Friends of CCH 'Elfridges' Christmas Shop
- 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
- 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:

The Friends of CCH - Xmas Raffle

Prize list

1st prize £100 Cribbs Causeway Mall Voucher kindly donated by DW Smith Estate Agents

£50 voucher for The Wave, Mendip Raceway family ticket, 4 Tickets to Wooky Hole, 5 games at Hollywood Bowl, Avon Valley Railway family ticket, Mulligans Crazy indoor golf tickets, Old Down Country Park family day pass, Noah's Ark Zoo Farm tickets, Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets, Bristol Packet Family boat trip, Active family swim, £15 Entertainer voucher, £20 Cook food voucher, Noah's Ark Soft play family pass, Mendip Activity Centre - Family Disc golf voucher, British Aerospace Museum tickets, Hanham Florist gift, Bottle of Rum and A Guinness hamper, Gift from Starbucks, Curious Play cafe voucher, Gardening set donated from Balloon Fever, Italian Kitchen voucher, Hair by Leanne voucher, Gift donated from MP Dan Norris.



Great funding opportunity for CCH.

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

So far, we have raised £460. There are 8 days left so get shopping and help us try to reach £500!



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ELFRIDGES PRESENTS ...

CHRISTMAS POP-UP GIFT SHOP

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

£4 per gift

Please purchase through our website by 5th December
bit.ly/cch-elfridges

Your child will be able to visit the Elfridges pop-up shop during the school day, and choose gifts for the special adults in their lives!

🎄 Elfridges is back! bit.ly/cch-elfridges 🎄 CCH children are invited to visit our Christmas Pop-Up Shop during the school day on Friday 13th December 🎄 Bookings will close on 5th December 🎄 There will be multiple gifts to choose from and we will endeavour to help siblings choose a different gift if they are booking for the same adults 🎄 Please return to the events page to add more than one child/present to your cart before heading to the checkout 🎄

Christmas Fayre Volunteer Sign Up

<https://volunteersignup.org/JEQXQ>

We need lots of helpers – please sign up if you can

Church Christmas News

Christ Church invite you to our count down to Christmas special...

Christingle Service

Sunday Dec 8th

3.30pm in the Church hall
to make your Christingle
& other Christmas craft fun...

4pm Service in the Church.

Church Rd, Hanham, BS15 3AE

POP UP Community Christmas Choir..

SINGERS WANTED TO COME AND GET CHRISTMASSY!

All ages WELCOME (including children and young people aged 8 and up!)

We will learn a selection of Classic Carols and a contemporary style piece to be sung at the **Christ Church carol service on Sunday 15th December at 4pm.**

Come and have fun even if you've only ever sung in the shower before!

Rehearsals: **Sunday 1st December, 3.30-5pm** and **Monday 9th December, 7.30-9pm** at Christ Church Hanham (with a short break for a mince pie and mulled wine).

Please email Eley Dyson: officechristchurchhanham@gmail.com or text/WhatsApp 07753383063 or FB message @ChristChurchHanham to sign up.



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Give a Christmas gift to local children in need...



Simply buy an extra present (0-16's) and drop it off in the donation box in Christ Church porch or at Christ Church school office by **Sunday 8th December**. Gifts will be delivered to the local Children's Services Team (South) working with families in Hanham and Kingswood.

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Swimming Gala Email	KS2	19 th November 2024
Bikeability Reminder Email	Yrs 5 & 6	19 th November 2024
Nativity Email	KS1	20 th November 2024
Oral Health Promotion	Whole School	22 nd November 2024

Community Information

Fully funded provision for children and young people that are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme** is running again during the winter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 23 December 2024 and Friday 3 January 2025 but will vary by provider.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals (and for 4 year old who attend a Reception Class)**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF places unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:



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- Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on '**book a space for your child now**' – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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