



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #12

Whole School Information

Thank you for joining us at our Parent-Teacher Consultations this week; our partnership with you as families is hugely important. If you were unable to attend, please do contact the school office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

As we enter the season of Advent, there are many Christmas events to look forward to including our Christmas Fayre, Nativities, Christmas Service, Christmas lunches and our whole school trip to the pantomime. This is in addition to the usual learning and enrichment which includes exciting trips for Year 3 and Year 5 in the coming weeks. Please be sure to make a note of the key dates contained later in this bulletin.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week our whole school attendance figure is 96.0%.**

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	97.4%	Michael Morpurgo	93.1%
Jill Murphy	96.6%	Berlie Doherty	98.0%
Oliver Jeffers	96.7%	Benjamin Zephaniah	97.3%
Emily Gravett	98.2%	William Shakespeare	93.9%
Cressida Cowell	93.1%		

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

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 also a chance for some early Christmas shopping! Please do come and visit.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas Post Box will be available from Friday 6th December (please don't bring in cards before this date). Please can we ask that children only share Christmas cards via the post box in order to minimise distractions during the school day. Cards should be labelled with the recipient's name and class and put in the post box. The box will be emptied each day and cards delivered to the relevant classes.





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Christmas Fayre- Friday 6th December

Our Friends of CCH are working tirelessly to ensure our Christmas Fayre is another amazing community event. Please join us next Friday straight after school. Why not encourage other members of your family or your neighbours to pay us a visit too?

On Friday 6th December, pupils are invited to take part in a non-school uniform day in exchange for donations of bottles and chocolate for our fayre. Donation tables will be set up in the playground on Friday morning.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers

Christmas lunch takes place on Tuesday 17th December for pupils in Julia Donaldson, Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Emily Gravett Class

Christmas lunch takes place on Wednesday 18th December for pupils in Cressida Cowell, Michael Morpurgo, Berlie Doherty, Benjamin Zephaniah and William Shakespeare Class.



On the day your child is not invited for Christmas Lunch, they will only be able to book a school sandwich. Please ensure you book your child in for a Christmas lunch on the correct day as we will not be able to offer Christmas lunches to those not invited on that day and only a sandwich will be offered. School lunches are only bookable via School Grid (link below). If you do not have access, please contact the school office for access.

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/login>

Christmas lunches must be booked by the end of the day on Wednesday 11th of December.



As we do each year, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper/ top on their lunch day in support of Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We will have our collection buckets on the playground for anyone who is able to make a small donation for this charity.



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EYFS 2025

You must apply for a school place for any child due to start school in September 2025 **by 15th January 2025.**

South Gloucestershire residents: <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=GLu6GUIMkpw>

Bristol residents: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/primary-admissions/primary-apply>

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)

- Friday 29th to Thursday 5th December- Travelling Book Fair
- Thursday 5th December- Y5 visit to STEAM
- Thursday 5th December- Cressida Cowell and Michael Morpurgo Cello Showcase to families @2.45pm
- Friday 6th December- Non-uniform day. Bottles and chocolate donations for Christmas Fayre.
- 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
- Wednesday 11th December- Y3 visit to Stonehenge
- Wednesday 11th December- EYFS Nativity @2.30pm
- 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
- Monday 16th December- Whole school author visit
- Tuesday 17th December- CCH Choir singing at Abbeyfield Care Home
- Tuesday 17th December- KS1 (Jill Murphy, Oliver Jeffers and Y2 from Emily Gravett Class) Nativity @9.30am
- 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
- 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 8th to Friday 10th January- Year 6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 22nd January- Year 4 visit to Wildwood Saxon Village
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am

Friends of CCH



We have raised over £500.00 for school.

Thank you!



Timings

3:30pm - Doors open
4:30pm - Live entertainment - Zole & Des
5pm - Raffle draw
5:30pm - Choir & Christmas Carol singalong
6pm - Home time

Activities

Santas Grotto with gift and photo opportunity, Write a letter to Santa, Christmas Crafts, Raffle, Tombolas - Bottle, Chocolate, and Teddy, festive games, Face Painting, Carol singing & SNOW machine - weather permitting!

Shopping

- Heards Heavenly Fudge
- Handmade gifts
- New and nearly new gifts
- Pocket Money stall



Holidays are coming and the 'Friends' Elves have been working their stockings off to make this year's Christmas Fayre a magical one!

There is something for all ages and activities start from 50p. Our Santa's Grotto is available to book with one of our elves on the day to get your photo opportunity and gift from Santa.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets to the school office - we will also be selling these at the fayre until 5pm.

The fayre is open to all, so invite your friends and family and have a evening of festive fun.

Ho Ho Hope to see you on Friday to help us raise money for our wonderful school!



Food & Drink

Hot dogs, Fancy hot choc, Tea & coffee, cold cans and still drinks, Homemade cakes, waffles, Candy floss & Sweets





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🎄 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

ELFRIDGES PRESENTS ...

CHRISTMAS POP-UP GIFT SHOP

FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH

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!



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Cello Showcase Email	CC & MM Class	26 th November 2024
NCMP Post Measurement Yr6 Leaflet	Yr 6	26 th November 2024
Choir Events Email	Choir	25 th November 2024
Bikeability Reminder	Yr5 & 6	27 th November 2024
Christmas Lunch Email	Whole School	27 th November 2024
Author Visit Letter (attached to bulletin)	Whole School	29 th November 2024



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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 olds 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:

- 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.





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HOLIDAY CAMPS

Open 8:30am / 10:00am - 3:30pm
For children aged 4-11 years

@ Mangotsfield Primary School, BS16 7EY

23.12.24	FOOTBALL FANTASTICOS
24.12.24	SURVIVAL SKILLS
30.12.24	FOOTBALL FANTASTICOS
31.12.24	MINI OLYMPICS
02.01.25	DODGEBALL & INVASION GAMES
03.01.25	SURVIVAL SKILLS

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Ends 8.11.24

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USE CODE **"NEW20"**

23.12.24	SURVIVAL SKILLS
24.12.24	FOOTBALL FANTASTICOS
30.12.24	SURVIVAL SKILLS
31.12.24	DODGEBALL & INVASION GAMES
02.01.25	MULTISPORTS
03.01.25	FOOTBALL FANTASTICOS

For more information, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events>

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Triple P Parenting Course

CCP
Caring for Communities and People

Do you want to raise happy and confident children?
Do you need support in managing your children's behaviours?
Do you take care of yourself as a parent?

CCP offer's Parenting Programmes for Parents of children 0-12 as well as children with SEND

These 6 week programmes will not tell you how to parent, but give you a toolbox of ideas, which you can use however you wish.

We will look at:

- Boundaries
- Routines
- Behaviour Management techniques
- Looking after yourself
- Feeling confident as a parent

• Run by professionals with SEN Experience
• Friendly and Non judgemental group
• Accessible and ran all year round
• Chance to meet like minded people who understand your situation

To make a referral please scan the QR code

"We've seen BIG differences in our child's behaviour, emotional understanding and have lots of confidence in being able to support her through these outbursts"

Note: One referral form per family

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SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CAPO SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2024

4PM-6PM

At Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bristol BS32 9BS

Are you a family experiencing a parent or family member in prison or the criminal justice system? Come and join our friendly group for some fun and games! We offer a safe space to meet new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. Sign up today!

For more information and to book a space, please contact:
capo@everyfamily.org.uk
0117 9593800

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
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