



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope



School & College Member

Memorial Road, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3LA
01454 867145

Headteacher: Mr. Neil McKellar-Turner

Friday 10 January 2025

CCH Weekly Bulletin #16

Whole School Information

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and found some time to do some things together as a family.

The term has started well at CCH. As a staff team, we spent our INSET day examining our vision of Nurture-Grow-Flourish through our distinctiveness as a church school; we reflected on what being a church school adds to the type of educational experience we provide for our staff, parents, community, and most importantly pupils. Our children have returned, energised and eager to pick up from where they left off. This week, we have looked at New Year Resolutions linked to our school motto of 'reaching high, dreaming big'. Rather than focusing on starting something completely new or stopping something we like, we have reflected on how we can be an even better version of ourselves- maybe by listening better or by putting the needs of others before our own.

We have also launched our Democracy Week and pupil leadership elections; the children are really excited about the opportunity to stand for election and have the chance to play a key role in the development of their school. The letter regarding this was sent out on Tuesday but, for reference, the key information is included within this bulletin. Please support your children to prepare their poster, speech and/ or letter.

Parking and Child Safety

You will have noticed that South Gloucestershire Council has recently repainted the yellow zig-zag lines around school to remind all adults that **it is not safe to stop, wait or park their vehicles on these lines**. We continue to work with Hanham Woods Academy and South Gloucestershire Council to ensure that the areas immediately outside of our schools are as safe as possible for our children.



We are working with the police and local council to send parking wardens or civil enforcement officers to our site in order to issue penalty notices to any vehicles that are parking in these restricted areas. I would urge all of our families to read the following information: <https://www.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/parking-outside-schools/>

For the safety of all of our children, please do report any vehicles who are parked illegally to us along with the registration number so that we can forward this to the parking team. Thank you.



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024





Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

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	97.1%	Michael Morpurgo	99.4%
Jill Murphy	98.2%	Berlie Doherty	94.7%
Oliver Jeffers	97.5%	Benjamin Zephaniah	98.7%
Emily Gravett	97.6%	William Shakespeare	97.0%
Cressida Cowell	92.3%		

Well done to the **seven classes** in green who have met or exceeded our school target of 97% this week. Let us build from here!

Mrs Bailey

We are really excited to welcome Mrs Lucinda Bailey back from maternity leave on Monday 20th January. Mrs Bailey will be covering classes to release teachers for their planning time as well as undertaking her RE subject leadership duties. I know you will all join with me in making her feel very welcome upon her return to CCH.

Lost Property

We are still ending each term with a huge amount of unclaimed lost property. Please ensure you label all of your child's clothes so that, if lost, we can return them promptly. Going forwards, we will only keep lost property for a term before recycling or donating it to our school Swap Shop (coming soon).

CCH Pupil Leadership Elections 2025

Our annual focus on democracy including elections for our pupil leadership teams will take place during the week beginning Monday 13th January 2025.



Our vision of Nurture-Grow-Flourish is focussed on providing our children with rich experiences from which they can grow as young people, embracing challenge and finding their own talents in order to make a positive contribution to their community. Being a CCH Leader is a unique opportunity to develop a different skill set as well as make a meaningful difference to their school.

Details of our leadership teams and how to run for election were shared earlier this week but a summary can be found below:

Pupil Leadership Teams 2025



Team	Focus	Eligible Year Groups	No. pupils
Pupil Leadership	Evaluate impact of curriculum and learning Gather and evaluate feedback in relation to learning and	Years 3- 6	12 in total 2 pupils from each class:

✉ Office@christchurchhanham.org.uk

🐦 [@CCHPri](https://twitter.com/CCHPri)

🌐 www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024





Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

Team	school		EG (Y3 only), CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
NEW for 2025	Be ambassadors for learning		
Active Crew	Lead play and games in the playground Increase opportunities for physical activity in school including WOW Walk to School Challenge Develop more opportunities for sport in school Support Sports' Week/ Day	Years 3- 6	20 in total 3 pupils from each class: EG (Y3 only), BD, BZ, WS 4 pupils from each class: CC, MM
CCH Changemakers	Develop links with the community and the church Identify key charities to support and organise fundraising events Strengthening courageous advocacy through Young Leaders Award (KS2)	EYFS to Year 6	15 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ 2 from each class: EG, CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS
Sustainability Squad	Raise awareness of environmental issues including parking around school Promote and develop sustainable practices such as our recycling and reducing food waste Lead on a project to improve the school grounds/ nature area	EYFS to Year 6	12 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ, EG, CC, MM, 2 from BD, BZ, WS class
Anti-bullying Ambassadors	Role model for our school rules/values/behaviour - Ready, Respectful, Responsible Support friendship issues within the playground (Peer Mediators) Participation in The Diana Award for Anti-Bullying/ Lead Anti-Bullying Week	Years 4- 6	10 pupils 2 from each class: CC (Y4 only), MM, BD, BZ, WS
Pupil Inclusion Team NEW for 2025	Championing inclusivity in curriculum, classrooms and school life Evaluating pupil wellbeing and mental health Ensuring voice of SEND pupils is at heart of school	Years 3- 6	12 pupils 2 pupils from each class: EG (Y3 only), CC, MM, BD, BZ, WS

The following teams need to be applied for by letter.

Reading Ambassadors	Promote reading across the school Responsible for the school library Reading to younger children and supporting pupils with phonics	EYFS- Year 6	14 pupils 1 from each class: JD, JM, OJ, EG 2 from each class; CC,
----------------------------	--	--------------	---



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

			MM, BD, BZ, WS
Collective Worship Captains	Planning and leading assemblies and Collective Worship Working with Reverend Steve and Mr Turner to review and develop worship/ assembly Evaluating the impact of our school values and Reflection Areas	Year 5 and 6	6 pupils 2 from each class: BD, BZ, WS

- Posters for election need to be brought in by Monday 13th January.
- Speeches will be given between Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th January.
- Letters of application for Reading Ambassadors or Collective Worship Captains need to be brought in by Friday 17th January.

Music Enrichment

As you will be aware, we pride ourselves on the music provision we offer for our children. This term, Year 4 will be continuing to learn the cello as Year 5 begin 10 weeks of Djembe drumming tuition. Year 6 will have 10 weeks of ukulele tuition. Mrs Dyson will be enriching the curriculum through song as she leads EYFS and Year 3 in their singing enrichment.



Proformance After School Enrichment

Our after school clubs for term 3, led by Proformance Coaching, are now available to book by clicking on the links below:

[Year 1-4 Football Club](#)

[Reception - Year 3 Gymnastics Club](#)

[KS2 Dodgeball Club](#)

[Years 5+6 Football Club](#)



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 #4 Monday 21st July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Dates for your diary

- W/b Monday 13th January- CCH Democracy Week and Pupil Parliament Elections
- Wednesday 22nd January- Year 4 visit to Wildwood Saxon Village
- Friday 7th February- National Times Tables Rock Stars competition

✉ Office@christchurchhanham.org.uk
 @CCHPri
www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024





Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

- w/b 10th February- CCH Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Week
- Tuesday 11th February- Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 14th February- End of term 3**
- **Monday 24th February- Start of term 4**
- w/b 3rd March- CCH English Week
- Thursday 6th March- World Book Day
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service @9.30am
- **Friday 4th April- End of term 4**
- **Tuesday 22nd April- Start of term 5**
- w/b 12th May- Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
- w/b 19th May- CCH Sports' Week
- Wednesday 21st May- Sports' Day
- **Friday 23rd May- End of term 5**
- **Monday 2nd June- Start of term 6**
- w/b 2nd June- Year 6 residential to Okehampton
- w/b 9th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- w/b 16th June- CCH Arts' Week
- Tuesday 24th June- Class photographs
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
- **Friday 18th July- Last day of term 6 for pupils**
- **Monday 21st July- INSET #4. School closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 22nd July- INSET #5. School closed to pupils**

2025- 26 Academic Year

- **Monday 1st September 2025- INSET #1. School closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2025- Start of term 1 for pupils**



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024





Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

Friends of CCH

**The Friends of CCH
NEED
A TREASURER**

We are looking for a new treasurer to start in January, to allow the charity to continue.

Treasurer role

- Updating the accounting spreadsheets
- Counting money from events and organising floats
- Arranging the payment of expenses
- Submitting the annual return to the Charity Commission and supplying Treasurer Report at the AGM
- Full handover will be given
- This role can be just Treasurer duties alone or you can be part of The Friends team too and help organise the events!

Please email by Jan 16th if you are interested -
friends@christchurchhanham@outlook.com

Dear Families,

We have had a great time organising and running events for our CCH families. We are, however, all rather busy people and are looking at ways in which we continue the fun but in a more manageable way. In order to do this we would appreciate you using the link below to answer some short questions to help us shape the future of the Friends of Christ Church.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tVkc0m0TkU-bLK_RD7ZUnXu1Q-ljS2dArFuvTi1MVqVUQlVHN1lGMEE5NFZOTjNYT1pFTktSN01GRC4u

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
CCH Democracy Week email	Whole school	7 th January 2025
Year 4 Trip Reminder email	Year 4	8 th January 2025

Community Information

Parenting Course at CCH

**Triple P
Parenting Course**

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?

"The staff are amazing! Friendly, great communication and make you feel at ease"

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

#WeAreCCP

We are pleased to share that the CCP Triple P Parenting Course is being hosted at CCH each Tuesday morning, beginning Tuesday 7th January, 10am - 12 noon for 6 weeks.

Please scan the QR code on the poster to sign up to this free course or contact Mrs Pope with any queries.



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024





Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

Wider Community Offers



sophie louise
PERFORMING ARTS

SBL ACADEMY

TUESDAYS

Little Stars, age 4-6	4pm-5pm
Little Stars, age 6-8	5pm-6pm
Rising Stars, age 9-12	6pm-7.30pm

FUN, friendly Performing Arts classes, aimed to build self esteem and develop skills in dance, drama and singing.

FREE TRIAL!

sophielouiseperformingarts.co.uk
info@sophielouiseperformingarts.co.uk

NEW! JUNIOR CHOIR FREE TRIAL SESSION Tuesday 14th January

Singers of Junior School Age 7-11

Where: St Keyna Primary School BS31 2JP

Time: 5:45pm - 6:45pm

What: Sing all styles of music from rock to pop, classical to folk.
High quality singing in a fun and relaxed atmosphere

How: Sign up below and come and give it a try



Book a space: <https://wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres>
Select Keynsham

Membership is free for students entitled to Pupil Premium. Usual fee is £44.82 per double term



South Gloucestershire Council are currently in the process of recruiting Bikeability Instructors to join our Road Safety Team. These vacancies work really well for parents/carers with school aged children as the work pattern tends to fit around the school day.

[Bikeability Instructor in Yate, United Kingdom | South Gloucestershire Council](#)



Parents can book via the link:

www.firstsportscoaching.com/rollerskating

✉ Office@christchurchhanham.org.uk
🐦 @CCHPri
🌐 www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

Nurture with love ~ Grow through knowledge and wisdom ~ Flourish in hope

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL
2023 - 2024

