



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #18

Whole School Information

We are halfway through term 3 already- lots of learning and things to be proud of again during the last five days. This week, our Collective Worship Captains and Reading Ambassadors have been selected, and Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant visit to Wildwood Saxon Village in Devon.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week our whole school attendance figure is 94.4%.**

We are aware that there is a lot of illness currently. However, please only keep your child off school if they are too unwell to attend. Please see the information poster from the UKHSA and NHS below.

Class	Weekly Attendance
Julia Donaldson	93.9%
Jill Murphy	94.6%
Oliver Jeffers	96.7%
Emily Gravett	93.2%
Cressida Cowell	93.6%
Michael Morpurgo	95.2%
Berlie Doherty	92.4%
Benjamin Zephaniah	96.2%
William Shakespeare	93.6%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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CCH Pupil Parliament 2025

Our Democracy Week (last week) culminated in our annual election for our pupil leadership teams. It was brilliant to see so many children stepping out of their comfort zone to give a speech outlining why they should be elected. Ultimately, not everyone who stood could be elected but they should be enormously proud of themselves for standing and be encouraged to try again next year.

Congratulations and welcome to our 2025 CCH Parliament which consists of over 90 children:

Pupil Leadership Team	Y3 EG: Lottie and Ozzie Y5 BD: Zaid and Lottie	Y3/4 CC Nira and Azalea Y5 BZ: Frida and Kayley	Y4 MM: Isobelle Y6 WS: Ollie and Harrison
Active Crew	Y3 EG: Jude, Jessica and Harrison S Y4 MM: Matteo, Lacey, Layla and Harrison K Y5 BZ: Reggie S Y6 WS: Elsie S	Y3/4 CC: Jade, Freddie P, Riley and Joseph Y5 BD: Raiya, Maximus and Max	
CCH Changemakers	EYFS JD: Oriana Y3/4 CC: Neve and Ava Y6 WS: Jenson S	Y1 JM: Trixie Y4 MM: Kahil and Jayden Y5 BD: Cassidy	Y1/2 OJ: Teddy Y2/3 EG: Bobby and Kobe
Sustainability Squad	EYFS JD: Amaya Y3/4 CC: Benji Y6 WS: Amelie	Y1 JM: Louie Y4 MM: Isla Y5 BD: Erin and Eddie Y5 BZ: Beatrice S	Y1/2 OJ: Sofia Y2/3 EG: Marius
Anti-bullying Ambassadors	Y4 CC: Ruby and Ava Y5 BZ: Annabelle	Y4 MM: Vinnie and Ivy Y6 WS: Jensen H and Gabriel	Y5 BD: Skyla and Bella
Pupil Inclusion Team	Y3 EG: Willow Y5 BD: Bella and Rosina	Y3/4 CC: Phoebe and Evie Y5 BZ: Aria and Ivy	Y4 MM: Lilly and Josie Y6 WS: Ella
Collective Worship Captains	Y5 BD: Cassidy, Anneliese, Bella and Ellena Y5 BZ: Melody Y6 WS: Molly, Josh, Jacob W, Joseph, Georgie, Elsie P, Poppy		
Reading Ambassadors	EYFS JD: Esme Y2/3 EG: Theo and Cece Y5 BD: Ellena and Imogen	Y1 JM: Nancy, Isla K and Elsie Y3/4 CC: Azalea Y5 BZ: Zadie	Y1/2 OJ: Harvey and Ronnie Y4 MM: Orla, Mia and Becky Y6 WS: Alfie S, Gracie and Bea

Swimming Gala

A huge well done to our pupils in Years 3 to 6 who represented CCH at the South Gloucestershire Swimming Gala last week. They showed great strength and skill - both individually and collectively as a team. We are awaiting the results but we have lots of success stories from the event!

Healthy Snacks

We would like to remind all families that children may only have a healthy snack at break time (e.g. piece of fruit/ vegetable or healthy (nut-free) cereal bar). We are seeing some children eating chocolate bars and bags of crisps at break time which they are taking from their lunchboxes. Please support us by discussing this with your child. Any unhealthy snacks seen at break time will be taken away and given back at the end of the day. Thank you.



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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 (new dates added since last edition)

- Friday 7th February- National Times Tables Rock Stars competition
- 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
- **Thursday 6th March- Friends of CCH World Book Day Disco- more information to follow soon**
- 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**



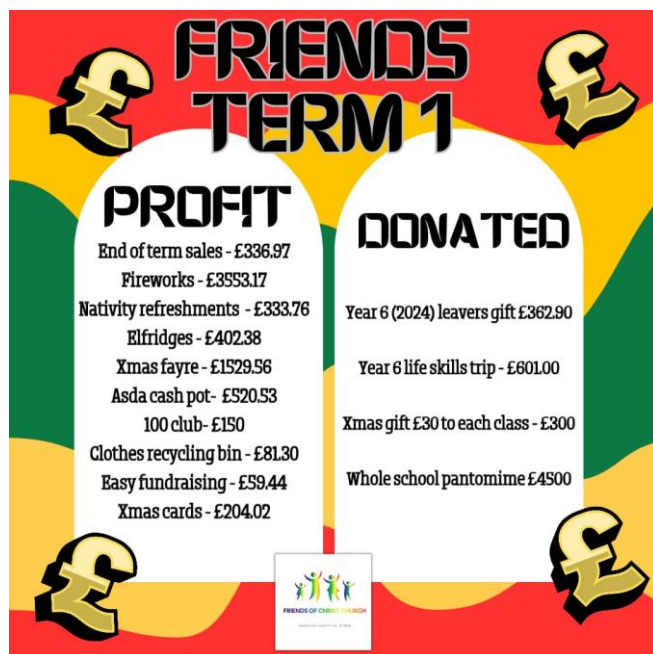
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2025- 26 Academic Year

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

Friends of CCH



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Ukulele Loan Agreement Email	Year 6	20 th January 2025
EYFS Trip Email	EYFS	22 nd January 2025

Community Information

Parenting Course at CCH

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.





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Wider Community Offers

South Gloucestershire Council
www.southglos.gov.uk

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

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 1
Consists of a 1.5 hour session where riders learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. **This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle.**

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.**

Level 3
Aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. **All riders MUST have completed a level 2 course to an acceptable level prior to enrolling on this course. An acceptable level is where on the back of their level 2 certificate each box is ticked either Independently or With More Practice. If any of the boxes are ticked as either With Some Assistance or Not Yet Attempted they should attend another level 2 course. Most riders will need time to absorb the level 2 skills and put these into practice, hence they MUST NOT attend a level 2 and level 3 course within the same holiday period.**

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, Fiddlerswood Lane, BS32 9BS
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.

HANHAM PARISH COUNCIL **Hanham Abbots PARISH COUNCIL**

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

17th & 21st Feb

FREE FOOTBALL FUNDAY

48 FREE SPACES
10AM - 4PM
HANHAM COMMON
YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2)

SPORTING CHANCE

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS

@ Stanbridge Primary School, BS16 6AL
&
@ Mangotsfield Primary School, BS16 7EY

17th February to 21st February
Open 8:30am / 10:00am - 3:30pm
For children aged 9-11 years
(Reception to Year Six inclusive)

20% OFF FOR NEW CUSTOMERS USE CODE "NEW20"

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 10% OFF USECODE EBD025! (ends 01.01.25)

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

SWIFT SPORTS COACHING

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Jan 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

Feb School Holiday Clubs 2025 - Information & Booking Details

Swift Sports Coaching are delighted to announce that bookings are now open for the Feb 2025 holiday clubs. Please see the information below.

Booking Details:

<https://bookwhen.com/swiftsportscoaching-holidayclubs>

We have a limited amount of spaces available per venue. Bookings will be confirmed on a first come first served basis, with potential spaces reserved on a waiting list.

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES
Complete all the Challenges and **BECOME A SUPERHERO**
BOOK NOW £22.50

PRINCESS DAY
Coming to a holiday club near you
FEBRUARY 2025 HOLIDAY CLUB
Tuesday 19th Feb - Clifton Down
Wednesday 20th Feb - W.K. Farmhouse
Thursday 21st Feb - Lonsdale Green

Swift Sports Coaching HOLIDAY Clubs
From £17.55 per child per day
17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY

Feb - 21st
Pancake
Chess
Fishing
Decorating
Eating

Chipping Sodbury
Preston Nurseries
Longwell Green
Open 9-12
8.45am - 3.30pm

BOOK NOW £22.50
CHIPS, HOT DRINK & A SWEET TREAT

WEDS 20TH - Winterhouse
THURS 21ST - Mangotsfield

A HOLIDAY CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU
www.swiftsportscoaching.co.uk

TO BOOK A TICKET PLEASE EMAIL
CHRISTCHURCHPRESCHOOLHANHAM@GMAIL.COM

FRIDAY 07TH FEBRUARY
19:00 - 21:45
@ CHRISTCHURCH PRE SCHOOL
CHURCH ROAD, HANHAM

PAMPER NIGHT

STALLS, BEAUTY TREATMENTS, MESSAGES AND MUCH MORE

TICKETS £5 WHICH INCLUDE 1 GLASS OF FIZZ ON ARRIVAL

CHARITY NUMBER 1081076

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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024



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LITTLE FOXES FOREST SCHOOL

Easter Holiday Camps 2025

Activities
Play, make and create! Each day a different forest theme will be running. We'll be splashing in the river, exploring the forest, foraging and planting seeds and learning all about local wildlife from a local ecologist and a wildlife photographer!

The days will run from 9am - 15.00pm
The cost will be £38 for the day.

Westbury Wildlife Park Foundation
Trym Road BS9 3ET

Mon - Thurs
7 April - 10 April

For 5 - 11 Years Old

For more information head to
www.littlefoxesforestschool.com/holidaycamps

TECH CAMP

FEB 17TH - 21ST
FEBRUARY HALF TERM
9am - 4pm

NEST THING EDUCATION PRESENTS

FEB HALF TERM 2025
17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

Cooking & Robots
Circuits & Invention
Creative Technology
Expert Engineers
Movie Making

Movie Making, Video Game Design, Robot Coding, STEM Experiments, Engineering

17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES
AGES 5 - 11. MULTI DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS!

What Parents Say
"Absolutely Fantastic! First time attending & my son loved it!"

★★★★★

HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1: SCAN QR CODE
STEP 2: FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP
STEP 3: BOOK ONLINE (SPACES LIMITED)

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2025
£39.99 PER DAY OR £175 FOR 5 DAYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-11
FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE
www.nextthing.education

W: WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION
E: INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

FREE Child Exploitation Awareness session for all Parents and Carers

Catherine Charlton
Specialist Learning & Develop Advisor

Parents/Carers can access this FREE online session to

Families are often the first to notice their child is being exploited.

- Learn about different types of exploitation.
- Understand the signs that a child may be at risk or being groomed.
- Discover how offenders groom and exploit children, both on and offline.
- Know how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns.

Lead by Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou from the dedicated child exploitation team.

CSPP, Children's Partnership, SAFE, NSSCP

I am delighted to announce, that Andri Nicolaou is now able to offer the regional Child Exploitation Awareness event for parents/carers on the **30th January from 20:00-21:00**.

Please share this flyer and below link with any parent or carer you feel would benefit from learning about the different types of exploitation.

This **FREE online** session has been arranged by the Avon and Somerset Safeguarding Training Network, and is being delivered by Prevention Officer Andri Nicolaou from the dedicated child exploitation team.

The session is taking place via Microsoft Teams, and as before, there is **no need to book**. To attend the session, just click on the link below.

Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

Relationships Matter Stay & Play

South Gloucestershire Parents & Carers are invited to join a fortnightly session run by a Relationships Matter coordinator. Come along & let the children play.

Who is it for?
The group will support Families & couples (whether together or separated) understand & build healthy relationships.

What happens on the session?
A safe space has been created to provide advice, tips, & support to help keep our relationships positive & to support parents & carers.

Happy family relationships make us all feel good & help our children feel safe, secure, & loved. Arguing between parents is normal & it is how you resolve them that matters.

Drop in session

Fortnightly sessions starting on Friday
24th January 9:30-10:45am.
Yate Childrens Centre, Cranleigh Court Road, Yate BS37 5DW

THE SECRET GARDEN

OUTDOOR PLAYGROUP

Beautiful outdoor stay & play space for children aged 5 & 8
Wide range of imaginative activities available covering the Early Years areas of learning

Wormley, BS30 5JS
Refreshments, hygiene facilities and covered seating area - heated in Winter

Sessions are Mon-Fri 10-11.30am & 1-2.30pm
Prebooking required
Private hire & birthday party hire available

The Secret Garden Outdoor Playgroup
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