



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #20

Whole School Information

Next week, we end the term with our annual Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Week. This is a key marker in our school year where we revisit our school definition of bullying and what to do if we see any behaviour that is unkind and could lead to a bullying situation. We will also be thinking about staying safe online in relation to the theme of respectful relationships. We will focus on the use of online chat groups and platforms such as WhatsApp to support children in understanding that nothing should be written online or via a message that they would not feel comfortable saying in person. Please discuss this learning with your children at home to support their understanding.

To kick-start our week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th February. It could not be simpler – we just ask that you send your children to school in odd socks! This is a fun and easy way to raise awareness that we are all different and allows children to express themselves while appreciating individuality and uniqueness!



Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **This week our whole school attendance figure is 95.9%.**

This is a good improvement from last week with some superb attendance figures for individual classes.

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	96.1%
Jill Murphy	96.4%
Oliver Jeffers	98.9%
Emily Gravett	93.9%
Cressida Cowell	92.5%
Michael Morpurgo	96.9%
Berlie Doherty	95.2%
Benjamin Zephaniah	97.3%
William Shakespeare	96.1%

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

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/minfnc>.

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Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Resources for Parents/ Carers

Next week will help us to shine a spotlight on key behaviours and what our children can do if they are feeling worried. However, it is important that this conversation is a constant one. Below are some useful links to support these conversations at home.

<https://www.anti-bully.co.uk/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/anti-bullying-week>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thedannycfoundation.com/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/dealing-with-bullying/>

TTRS National Competition

We have registered our school to take part in a national Times Tables Rock Stars competition today- **Friday 7th February**. Play is limited to one hour per child and we would like all children to use this opportunity to access TTRS as part of their home learning.

If your child did not log on to play this morning then please encourage them to play after school today to see how we compare to other schools around the country. Good luck Team CCH!



Thank you from CCH

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Kirkbride who came in to coach the Year 4 boys' football team in advance of their tournament next week. We would also like to thank Mr Duggan for refereeing our boys' league match yesterday.

Learning over Half Term

The Somerset Earth Science Centre has a mini museum day on 22nd February from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Here is the face book link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1XuTzCbsfo/>

Vinnie in Year 4 volunteers at this centre and he would love to see some fellow CCH families at the centre on this date.

Message from Hanham Woods Academy

Please be advised that from 4.00pm on Thursday 13th February, until 4:00pm on Friday 14th February, the lay-by on the approach to Christ Church Hanham CE Primary School and Hanham Woods Academy will be cordoned off. As a result, there will be no parking available in this area during this time.

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We kindly ask you to plan ahead and allow extra time for your journey. If you are collecting your child during this period, please consider walking where possible or ensure that you park legally along the main road.

Last Day of the Academic Year

The school year will finish for children on Friday 18th July 2025. **On this day, the school day will finish at 2.20pm for all children.** The year 6 children will then make their final exit from CCH at 2.30pm.

INSET

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

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- INSET #1 Monday 1st September 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
- **Monday 10th February- Odd Socks Day**
- Tuesday 11th February- Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12th February- Year 6 SATs Information Session for parents/ carers @5.00pm
- **Friday 14th February- Friends of CCH Valentine's Bake Sale @3.30pm**
- **Friday 14th February- End of term 3**
- **Monday 24th February- Start of term 4**
- **Monday 24th February- Friends of CCH Annual General Meeting (AGM) @8.00pm on Teams**
- Friday 28th February- CCH Choir to Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
- w/b 3rd March- CCH English Week
- Thursday 6th March- World Book Day
- Thursday 6th March- Friends of CCH World Book Day Disco
- 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



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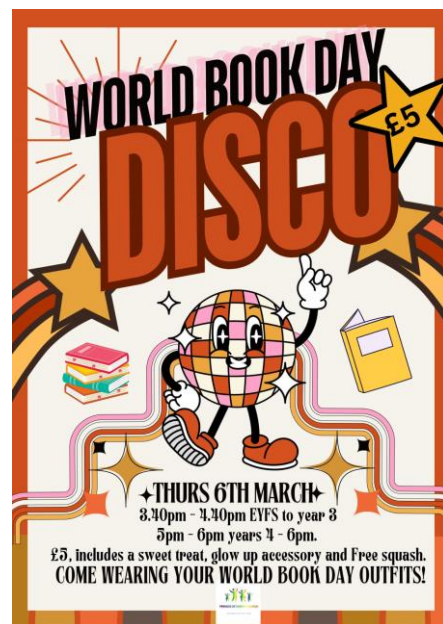
- **Friday 23rd May- End of term 5**
- **Monday 2nd June- Start of term 6**
- w/b 2nd June- Year 6 residential to Okehampton
- w/b 9th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- w/b 16th June- CCH Arts' Week
- Tuesday 24th June- Class photographs
- Thursday 17th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
- **Friday 18th July- Last day of term 6 for pupils. School day ends at 2.20pm.**
- **Monday 21st July- INSET #4. School closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 22nd July- INSET #5. School closed to pupils**

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

Friends of CCH

Upcoming events- please save the date:



Please see below for the links to buy Disco tickets:

<https://bit.ly/CCH-disco-EYFS-Y1-Y2-Y3>

<https://bit.ly/CCH-disco-Y4-Y5-Y6>



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
SATs Meeting Teams Link Email	Year 6	3 rd February 2025

Proformance Coaching - Term 4 After School Clubs – links to book

[Term 4 | Year 1-4 Football Club](#)

[Term 4 | Reception - Year 3 Gymnastics Club](#)

[Term 4 | KS2 Dodgeball Club](#)

[Term 4 | Years 5+6 Football Club](#)

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

- Ran 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.



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Wider Community Offers and Information

CHORISTER
for the day
Saturday 1 March 2025

"I would recommend it because the singing makes me feel really happy."
Tabby, chorister, age 12

Be a Chorister for the Day...

Does your child
- enjoy singing?
- show potential?

We invite budding musicians in Year 4 and their families to join us for a day of singing fun, activities, and Choral Evensong.

- meet the music staff
- meet the choristers
- try on robes
- enjoy a singing workshop
- meet chorister parents over coffee
- learn about Evensong and chorister life

...become a Chorister for Life

- Choristers receive an exceptional musical education
- they learn to work in teams
- sing with adults as equals
- sing on national TV and radio and for dignitaries
- tour foreign countries
- receive funding for instrumental lessons
- receive free singing lessons
- and are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School

"Being a chorister is full-on, but worth it for the experience and the memories."
Sam, chorister, age 12

"I love being a chorister and it really feels like a part of me! I can't wait to leave for choir every Monday."
Liam, probationer, age 10

"It makes me feel happy to be part of something so big and historic."
Chloe, probationer, age 11

For more information or to book a place contact
Tim Pople, Music & Liturgy Officer, or scan the QR code
tim.pople@bristol-cathedral.co.uk | 0117 946 5173



Easter Egg Appeal for the Leaves and Fishes Project



It's that time of year again when we ask for donations of Easter Eggs for our clients.

Are you able to help us?

We would love to get enough to give to everyone who comes to us for help, plus the children of the families we support.

Donations can be received in **March**, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between the hours of 10am - 12:30pm

Thank you in advance for your support and help.

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Five Rivers Fostering

Five reasons to change a child's life through fostering

- 1 To give children the chance to have a brighter and happier future.
- 2 To offer children a positive experience of family life.
- 3 To become part of a highly experienced, ethical and professionally committed team.
- 4 To receive professional support, 24/7, 365 days a year.
- 5 To access regular training and development opportunities.

To learn more about fostering with a Social Enterprise, call us now on 0333 0603 962
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Find out more here



Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

