



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #24

Whole School Information

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through this term. It has been wonderful to welcome so many of our families into school as part of our Community Breakfasts this week. We hope that the information shared by our School Nurse and our Education Mental Health Practitioner demonstrate our ambition for CCH to be the school at the heart of our community. We are proud of the wider offer we have for children and families. Our Inclusion Team will be sharing more information with you in the coming months. In terms of our wider educational offer, our Year 5 pupils have enjoyed mastering their cycling skills this week and children in Years 2 and 4 have taken part in road safety workshops. Year 1 were brilliant role models as they went on their walk around Hanham to revisit key learning from their curriculum topic.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 96.2%.**

Class	Week beg 10 th March
Julia Donaldson	97.0%
Jill Murphy	93.9%
Oliver Jeffers	97.1%
Emily Gravett	98.5%
Cressida Cowell	95.4%
Michael Morpurgo	95.9%
Berlie Doherty	96.4%
Benjamin Zephaniah	98.4%
William Shakespeare	92.4%

Well done to the four classes in green who have met or exceeded our target this week.

Lent

Please support your child to take part in our 40 Acts Challenge for Lent- just one small act of kindness or thoughtfulness is all it can take to make someone else's day. Ask your child which challenges they have already completed in school this week. The Challenge poster is attached again this week in case you missed it last week.



Please share your pictures on Dojo and our school X page using #Lent and #40acts

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

🌐 www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



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Ramadan

During this month, the Islamic festival of Ramadan is taking place. We enjoyed a special assembly which helped us to learn about the Islamic faith as well as the meaning and importance of Ramadan. More importantly, this was led by Zaid and Mr Ladjimi who could talk about their experience as Muslims.



Comic Relief 2025

Red Nose Day 2025 is taking place on Friday 21st March. Our CCH Changemakers have decided that we will wear something red to school (eg T-shirt, red nose or hair band) to mark this day. It will be a non-school uniform day.



On Friday 21st March, we will have our donation buckets on the playground. We appreciate that many of us continue to be under financial pressure, so any donation is welcome but please only donate if you are able. Thank you.

Uniform

We are starting to see a rise in the number of children who are arriving in school without the correct uniform for school or PE. We would like to remind all families of our uniform expectations which apply to all children.

School and PE shoes/ trainers must be black.

Boys	Girls	PE Kit
- Black or grey trousers/shorts- no jeans - Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan - White polo shirt - Black shoes or plain black trainers	- Black or grey trousers/shorts/skirt- no leggings or jeans - Blue & white check dress (summer) - Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan - White polo shirt or blouse - Black shoes or plain black trainers (Velcro or slip on preferable)	- Black/navy blue shorts - Plain white T-shirt - Black daps or plain black trainers - Black/ navy blue jogging/ tracksuit bottoms - Plain navy black/ blue tracksuit top (long sleeve to be worn over T-shirt)

Children in the playground before school

Please support us in keeping all of our children safe by ensuring that your child is not left, unsupervised, on the school site before 8.40am. Supervision begins at 8.40am, five minutes before the start of the school day. No children should be on the school site without an adult before this time as we cannot guarantee their safety at this time. If your child walks to school independently, please support them to plan their journey so that they do not arrive before 8.40am.



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Swap Shop

We were delighted to launch our new CCH Swap Shop this week. Our Swap Shop contains donated and unwanted school uniform items which are in a suitable condition to be reused. We are aware of the financial impact of buying uniform and the difficulties that can arise from children growing out of their clothes sooner than we anticipate. Our Swap Shop is free to access for all our families. There is no charge for any of the items. All that we ask is that you help us to keep the Swap Shop tidy and only take what you need. We will also be adding in a donation bin for families to donate any unwanted uniform items so that we can keep a constant stock of clothing available for our school family.

Our Swap Shop will be open at the following times:

Tuesday and Thursdays: 8.30 to 8.55am and 3.30 to 3.45pm

We look forward to working with our CCH Changemakers to develop this over the coming months; we hope that our Swap Shop will provide a much needed and valuable resource for our community.



School Lunches

Please ensure that, if you are booking a school meal for your child, this is paid for in advance. This prevents accounts being in arrears. School lunches must be booked by 9am on the day.

We are also seeing a number of children becoming upset at lunchtime as they do not want/ like the school meal that has been booked for them. **Please discuss menu choices with your child so that they know what they are having each day.** We are unable to provide alternatives as the catering team cook based on the bookings made.

Early Adopter Breakfast Club

CCH has been selected by the DfE to be an early adopter school for the Government's new free breakfast club programme. We will be trialling running a **free Breakfast Club from 8.15 until 8.45am**, each day of the summer term. We will be working with the Department throughout to feedback on what is working and what needs support before the full national roll out next academic year.

Children attending this new provision will be provided with cereal and a drink.



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In order for us to ensure we have adequate staffing, space and food, we now need a firm commitment from families regarding uptake. We kindly ask that you complete the short survey below to indicate if you would like your child to attend the free Breakfast Club and on which days. The service is free of charge and your child can attend for as many days as you wish. In order for us to trial this service, we do however, need to ask for dates for the whole of term 5 so that we can ensure adequate supervision.

<https://forms.office.com/e/1gRTEVP2ng>

This survey must be completed by 9.00am on Friday 21st March.

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
- INSET #2 Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Dates for your diary (new dates added since last edition)

- Thursday 20th March- Year 6 ukulele showcase to families @9.30am
- Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day
- Friday 28th March- Friends of CCH Fantastic Females Elfridges Shop
- Friday 28th March- Year 5 drumming showcase to families @3.00pm
- Monday 31st March- Parent-Teacher Consultations (not Jill Murphy or Cressida Cowell Class)
- Tuesday 1st April- Parent-Teacher Consultations (Cressida Cowell Class only)
- Wednesday 2nd April- Parent-Teacher Consultations (not Jill Murphy Class)
- Wednesday 2nd April- Easter Service EYFS, JM, OJ and Year 2 from EG Class @9.30am; Year 3 EG Class and KS2 @ 10.15am
- **Friday 4th April- End of term 4**
- **Tuesday 22nd April- Start of term 5**
- Wednesday 23rd April- Year 4 Explorer Dome experience
- w/b 12th May- Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
- Thursday 15th May- Year 5 visit to Living Rainforest
- w/b 19th May- CCH Sports' Week



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- Wednesday 21st May- Sports' Day
- Friday 23rd May – Friends of CCH Colour Run (more info to follow)
- 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
- Saturday 5th July – Friends of CCH Summer Fayre (more info to follow)
- 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- INSET #2. School closed to pupils

Friends of CCH

Upcoming events- please save the date:



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
40 Acts flyer	Whole school	With this bulletin
Jill Murphy Class Update	JM class	13 th March 2025





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Community Information

Recruitment

We are seeking to recruit a new member of our Lunch Break Supervisory Team. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be keen to find out more, please direct them to the link below.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=25220>

Wider Community Offers and Information

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

KINGSWOOD

JOHN CABOT ACADEMY 3G
BS15 8BD

£9.50
Per Session

5-12 YEARS
Monday Evening
6pm - 7pm

Our football development centre in Kingswood, is an excellent opportunity to give your child that extra opportunity to work on their football skills. High quality sessions which will work to develop your child's skills and confidence in the game.

Subscription Session
All Football Community Sessions are paid via a monthly subscription payment. This is to make payments more manageable for parents rather than having to make one big upfront payment.

Monthly Cost = Number of Sessions Running That Month

Over 350
Google Reviews

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Football Development Centre Booking Page

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

