



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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Friday 21 March 2025

CCH Weekly Bulletin #25

Whole School Information

Another week draws to a close at CCH. This week EYFS children have enjoyed a visit from the vets to help them learn about animal care and Year 6 put on a superb ukulele showcase for their families. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to Comic Relief today- your support and generosity is much appreciated and has raised over £260.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 96.5%.**

Class	Week beg 10 th March
Julia Donaldson	95.2%
Jill Murphy	94.6%
Oliver Jeffers	100.0%
Emily Gravett	93.0%
Cressida Cowell	96.8%
Michael Morpurgo	96.9%
Berlie Doherty	98.4%
Benjamin Zephaniah	97.7%
William Shakespeare	95.8%

Well done to the three classes in green who have met or exceeded our target this week. A huge well done to Oliver Jeffers Class for their perfect attendance this week!

Mrs Bailey

As some of you will be aware, Mrs Lucinda Bailey returned to work at the start of this term following her maternity leave. During her maternity leave, Mrs Bailey took the decision to take some time out of teaching in order to focus on her family and subsequently took the decision to resign from CCH at the end of this term. Unfortunately, Mrs Bailey has been unwell and absent from school for the last few weeks and has, this week, informed me that she is not well enough to return to CCH for the last two weeks of term. I would like to thank Mrs Bailey for all that she has given to our school over the last seven years. We wish her all the very best for her future.

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.

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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.

Football Semi-Final

Our boy's football team are playing the semi-final of the cup on Wednesday 26th March. The match is being played at home with kick-off straight after school. Please come and support our boys!

Our netball team also have a home game on Monday 24th March straight after school so please join us to lend them your support.

Sports' Day 2025

Our annual Sports' Week will take place during the week beginning Monday 19th May. Sports' Day will take place on Wednesday 21st May following the same structure as the last two years.

EYFS/ KS1 (inc. Year 2 from Emily Gravett Class) events will take place from 9.30 to 11.30am and KS2 events from 1.10- 3.20pm. We hope you will be able to join us.

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>

INSET

2024- 25

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

2025- 26

- INSET #1 Monday 1st September 2025
- INSET #2 Tuesday 2nd September 2025

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

- Friday 28th March- Friends' Special Women/ Mothers' Day 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)



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- 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
- Thursday 3rd April- CCH Choir to Abbeyfield Care Home (within the school day)
- **Friday 4th April- End of term 4**
- **Tuesday 22nd April- Start of term 5**
- Wednesday 23rd April- Year 4 Explorer Dome experience
- Thursday 24th April- Year 1 visit to Blaise Museum
- Wednesday 30th April- Pupil Leadership Team visit to London
- 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
- 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. 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**



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Friends of CCH

Upcoming events- please save the date:



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent



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Wider Community Offers and Information



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, so please make sure you book the correct course for your child.
- Places are limited so they 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 trainees who cannot ride a bike with pedals without stabilisers, including older children who have never mastered the skill. The session lasts 1.5 hours.

This course is for School Year 2 and above.

Level 1 This session is intended for existing riders to build on their confidence and to learn to control and master their bikes in a space away from traffic such as a playground or closed car park. For more details about the content go to: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/level1>. Session lasts 1.5 hours.

This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle without stabilisers.

Level 2 This is a one-day course from 9:15am – 2:45pm. 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, and how to recognise typical hazards as well as manoeuvring through junctions. For more details about the content of the course go to: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/level2>.

This course is for School Year 4 and above who can cycle confidently and with control.

Level 3 This 2-hour course aims to equip riders with skills for more challenging roads and traffic situations such as using multi-lane roundabouts and traffic lights, passing queuing traffic, road narrowing, understanding blind spots and how to perceive and deal with hazards. For more details about the content, go to: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/level3>.

Trainees must be in School Year 6 and above. This course is for competent riders.

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. Riders need time to absorb and practise the Level 2 skills, therefore they **MUST NOT** attend a Level 2 and a Level 3 course within the same holiday period.

Courses are being held at Bradley Stoke Community Secondary School, **Elderswood Lane, BS32 9BS**

To book on one of the above courses please log onto <https://southglos.cyclesave.co.uk/publicbookings>

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.



Premier Education
MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS
AGE 4-11
08:45am - 1:30pm
£22.07 PER DAY

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays. Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

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Creative Holiday Club
For 5 - 11 year olds

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play

When?
10am - 2pm
Mon 7th April - Thurs 10th April

Where?
Downend, Little Stoke, Hillfields, St Anne's, Withywood

NO COST!

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place.

To find out more visit our booking page here

Any questions?
Call/email
0117 428 6240
sophie@uniquelvoice.org

Please contact Mrs Pope re: the above holiday clubs



PRIMARY CHOIR DAY - HOLIDAY COURSES

Monday 7th April and / or Wednesday 9th April

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a Junior Choir Day Monday 7th April or Wednesday 9th April 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other children in the area and have fun singing in a choir under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Did you know that singing in a choir is not only fun but develops musical skills, helps build social skills, improves self-confidence and relieves stress.

To be able to join this Junior Choir Day your child must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Monday 7th April Haywood Village Academy, Whitney Crescent, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8ES

Monday 7th April Unity Oldland Methodist Church, West Street, Oldland Common, BS30 9QS

Wednesday 9th April St Peter's Church, between Church Road North and Church Road South, Portishead, BS20 8EN

You may attend a Monday and Wednesday course if you wish. You will need to apply for both separately.

TIME: 9am - 3:30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

WHAT TO BRING: packed lunch and drinks for the day

WHAT TO WEAR: comfortable clothing

COST: £25 for the day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY: <https://wema.org.uk/Easter-Sing>

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so early booking recommended. Bookings will close on 3rd April or earlier if all the places have been filled.

I do hope your young musician can join us for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions, please email: music@wema.org.uk

Best wishes

Alice Bodley

Programme Leader: Groups and Courses

West of England Music and Arts

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Free Funded Football Tournament

Dear parents / Carers,

I am writing to give details of an exciting opportunity and invite you to attend a football tournament, which is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE** to pupils in years 3, 4, 5, and 6. **Brand new. KS1 Only event on 14th April.**

Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils are working in conjunction with Swift Sports Coaching to run a free football tournament to promote physical well being, exercise and a healthy lifestyle for children living within the local area. There is **no charge** for children to participate as Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Councils have very kindly funded the tournament, which includes the use of bibs for teams, medals for the winning team and a trophy for one lucky player of the day.

In order to raise the profile of the area, we have organised a football tournament for children who attend local schools within the parish area to take part.

Date:
KS2 - 7th, 11th, 16th April
KS1 - 14th April
Venue: Hanham Common playing fields, BS15 3LJ
Times: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Price: Free of charge

Children will need to be dropped off at 10:00am for registration and **parents / carers** will need to sign them in on the day. All children will need to bring shin pads, boots, trainers, suitable outdoor clothing and a pack lunch with a refillable water bottle. The coaches at the tournament have been provided by Swift Sports Coaching, a sports coaching company working with schools throughout South Gloucestershire and Bristol. All coaches are DBS checked, 1st aid qualified and fully insured.

The days are limited to 48 participants and this will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to take this fantastic opportunity, please read the instructions below:

How to Book

Bookings will be made available on **Sunday 16th March from 10am**, bookings can only be made via our online booking system <https://booktheham.com/swiftsportscoaching/parish>. Bookings are allocated on a first come, first serve basis and bookings will close once spaces have exceeded 48 participants. You will be notified by email with confirmation of your booking, if you miss out on a place you can join the waiting list using the same link.



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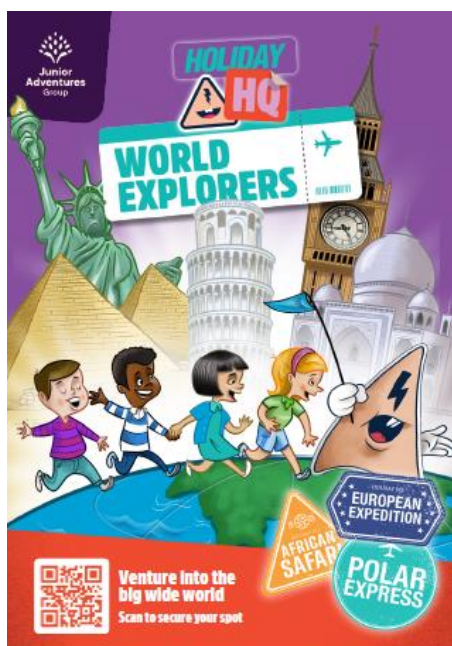
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Yours faithfully,

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