



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #26

Whole School Information

This week got off to a flying start with our second Governor Growth Day- this is a day when our governors join us to observe a typical school day. They also carried out self-evaluation activities to ensure that our vision is being lived out. Our Pupil Leadership Team modelled our school expectations and values brilliantly as they accompanied our visitors for lunch. Our governors were very impressed with the learning attitudes of all of our children across the school. A key strength highlighted from the visits was the strength of the relationships between the adults and children within our school!

Relationships and our strength as a school family was clear to see on Wednesday afternoon when our boys took part in the semi-final of the South Gloucestershire Schools' Cup. We had our biggest crowd to date to cheer on the team. A determined and hard-fought performance resulted in a 1-1 draw. This resulted in extra time and then, penalties. An intense way to end the game but our boys stayed strong scoring all five penalties and our goalkeeper, Alfie, making a great save to help us win 5-3. Now, we prepare for the final.

Finally, well done to our Year 5 children who put on an excellent drumming showcase this afternoon- it was great to see them flourishing through music.



Community Concerns

We have been made aware of some concerns currently circulating on social media relating to an alleged incident within the community. There are concerns around teenagers wearing balaclavas and showing threatening or intimidating behaviour. If your child walks to and from school independently, please speak to them about how to stay safe, including emergency contacts as well as reporting any concerns/ incidents.

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Absence Reporting

Hopefully, you will have had an opportunity to read my communication sent out earlier this week regarding the importance of accurate absence reporting. The communication is attached with this bulletin for reference. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 94.0%.** This is a concern- please help us to ensure your child is in school every day next week.

Class	Week beg 10 th March
Julia Donaldson	93.9%
Jill Murphy	95.4%
Oliver Jeffers	96.8%
Emily Gravett	97.8%
Cressida Cowell	87.9%
Michael Morpurgo	93.8%
Berlie Doherty	95.6%
Benjamin Zephaniah	91.5%
William Shakespeare	93.9%

Well done to Emily Gravett Class who are the only class to have met our target this week.

Free School Meals- sign up to ensure vital funding for all children

Is your child entitled to free school meals? If so, registering your child will give your child access to holiday clubs and food vouchers as well as bringing £1,515 per year into our school budget for the benefit of all children within our school.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Here is a link to the online application form:

<https://apply.cloudofedu.org.uk/ofsm/christchurchhanhamprimaryschool>



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You will be notified of your eligibility immediately upon submission of the application. If you are not eligible at the time of submission, the system will continue to check your eligibility daily for the following weeks.

Alternatively, you are able to complete the following short Microsoft Forms and the school will complete the application on your behalf: <https://forms.office.com/e/En4NX4E6k1>

Declaring eligibility for free school meals is hugely important for schools in today's climate. For every eligible child, we receive £1,515 into our school budget. Even if a child is only eligible for a day, the school will continue to receive the funding until the child leaves school. This money allows us to support all children by enabling us to purchase resources for learning, providing additional staff and intervention as well as the ongoing training for staff. Just ten additional pupils, who are eligible for free school meals, would mean an extra £15,150 per year for the next six years into our school budget. This would equate to £90,900 for our school over six years if these children were registered as free school meals in their Reception year!

Please do use the online application form:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/christchurchhanhamprimaryschool> to check if your child is eligible to be recorded as free school meals. If you need any support or assistance to do this, please contact the school office and ask for Mrs Pope (Pupil and Family Support Leader).

Parent-Teacher Consultations

We are looking forward to meeting with all of our families next week to discuss your child's attainment and progress. We will be operating the usual bell system to help us all keep to time so please ensure you arrive in time for your appointment. We will also be inviting families to complete a short survey on these dates so look out for the QR Codes around school as your views are really important to us.

Easter Service

We hope that many of our families will be able to join us for our annual Easter Service on Wednesday 2nd April. The EYFS and KS1 (including Year 2 from Emily Gravett Class) Service will begin at 9.30am and the rest of the school will start at 10.15am.

As always, we would greatly appreciate help with walking the children to and from church. EYFS and KS1 pupils will be leaving school at approximately 9.10am and KS2 pupils will leave at approximately 10.00am. Thank you.

Clubs and Enrichment- Summer Term

Attached with this bulletin is a letter about our enrichment and clubs offer for the summer term. Performance will be offering after school clubs as always. Please note that the Year 5/ 6 football club will now be chargeable. As a school, we have funded this provision up until this point. However, in light of the financial pressures on school budgets, we are no longer able to fund this club.

The letter also sets out our free enrichment offer for lunchtimes and after school; these are clubs that are led by our teaching staff who freely give up their time to offer our children an enriched school experience.



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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?keywords=Christ%20Church%20Hanham%20CofE%20Primary%20School>

INSET

2024- 25

- 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)

- 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
- **Wednesday 2nd April- Year 5 and Year 6 to Wizard of Oz at HWA**
- Thursday 3rd April- CCH Choir to Abbeyfield Care Home
- **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: EYFS/ KS1 (inc. Year 2 from Emily Gravett Class) events @9.30am and KS2 events @1.10pm.
- **Friday 23rd May- End of term 5**

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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024



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- **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**

2025- 26 Academic Year

- **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:



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Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Summer term clubs/enrichment	Whole school	With this bulletin
Year 1 trip letter	Year 1	26 th March 2025
Attendance Reporting	Whole School	26 th March 2025 & with this bulletin
YR 5 Road Safety Workshop	Year 5	26 th March 2025
FSM flyer	Whole School	With the bulletin

Community Information

Christ Church 'Pop-Up' Community Choir presents...



Thursday 17th April, 6.30-7.30pm
Saturday 19th April, 11.45-1.00pm

Simply turn up and learn some **Easter songs** from 'Amazing Grace' to 'O Happy Day'.

This can be a one off sing for all but we'd love for this to be a warm up for you to come and sing them at our

Easter Sunday Celebration at 10:30am

All Ages welcome from 7+

(but children need to be accompanied by an adult)

@ Christ Church, Church Rd, Hanham, BS15 3AE
Any queries contact Eley: 07753 383063



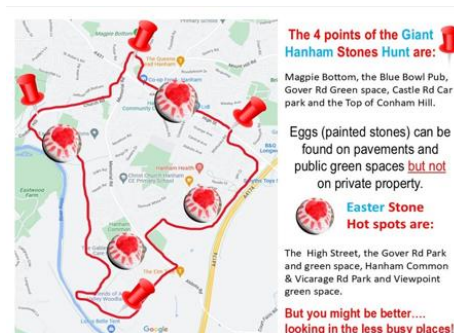
How to join in?
Just simply go out in Hanham on
Easter Saturday 19th (April)

Find a few Eggs (painted stones) and bring them along to Christ Church, Church Rd between 10:30am-12:30pm to claim an Easter prize.

Please don't bring a wheel barrow full! ☹️
Just find 2 per child - **Lets share the fun!**



Please ring your money because the friends of Christ Church Hanham Primary will be selling drinks and snacks for school funds ☺️



The 4 points of the Giant Hanham Stones Hunt are:

Maggie Bottom, the Blue Bowl Pub, Gover Rd Green space, Castle Rd Car park and the Top of Conham Hill.

Eggs (painted stones) can be found on pavements and public green spaces **but not** on private property.

Easter Stone Hot spots are:

The High Street, the Gover Rd Park and green space, Hanham Common & Vicarage Rd Park and Viewpoint green space.

But you might be better.... looking in the less busy places!



Lively informal worship, suitable for all the family, come and be refreshed and uplifted by the good news of eternal life changing significance that Jesus rose from the grave!

Wider Community Offers and Information



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Free Football Fundays - April Parish Holiday Clubs Information and Booking Details 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

Swift Sports Coaching are delighted to announce bookings are now open for the April 2025 Parish Free Football Fundy - holiday clubs.

PLEASE NOTE - This event is only open to children that live within Hanham and/or Hanham Abbots Parish or attend a school within the Hanham and/or Hanham Abbots Parish.

These events are FREE of charge and funded by Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Council, these events are very popular, please be sure to book early, there are 48 spaces available each day. **Bookings opened from Sunday 5th March 2025 - 10am.**

Venue

Hanham Common
Common Rd,
Hanham,
Bristol
BS15 3LJ

Dates and activities

Monday 7th April - Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday 11th April - Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Monday 14th April - Yrs 1 & 2

Wednesday 16th April - Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

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Times

10am - 4pm

Online Booking System - Click on the link below to make booking

[Parish - Holiday Club Bookings](#)

Please note

These spaces are fully funded through Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish Council, to be eligible to attend your child must either live within Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish and/or attend a school within Hanham and Hanham Abbots Parish. There are limited places available each day. If places are full, you will be asked if you would like to remain on a first come, first serve waiting list.

Information & Booking Details

- Days will run from 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
- Government guidance will be adhered to
- Children will wash and sanitise hands frequently
- Children will need suitable clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor use
- Children will need to bring their own packed lunch & drinks bottle
- Frequent cleaning will be undertaken of surfaces and areas of use
- Any child due to attend that develops Covid-19 symptoms may be asked not to attend.
- Anybody who develops symptoms whilst at the club may be isolated and sent home immediately.
- Adults will not be allowed to enter the venue and children will be kindly asked to be dropped to the doors where a member of staff will support signing in.

Free Football Fundays - April Parish Holiday Clubs Information and Booking Details 2025

- All bookings will be made in line and subject to government guidelines and updates
- Swift Sports Coaching does not take any responsibility for children's property.
- Any lost property will be kept in our storage facility for one term and can only be collected from our partner schools, once this time has passed all items will be donated to charity.

What to Bring

- Appropriate clothing for outdoor play
- Packed lunch & snacks
- Refillable drinks bottle
- Waterproof & spare dry clothes
- Please make sure children's clothes are labelled.

By booking you are agreeing to the booking details outlined above.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your booking information to secure your place. If you do have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**EASTER HOLIDAY EVENTS
APRIL 2025**

Join us at The Barn for a variety of family-friendly workshops this Easter holiday.

We have a variety of crafts for different age groups and some that are lovely to do together.

All are held indoors, so no need to worry about the weather!

TUES 8TH | EASTER FAMILY CRAFT SESSION | 10AM | £4.75
TUES 8TH | PAINT YOUR OWN EASTER MUG & COASTER | 10AM | £15
TUES 15TH | CHILDREN'S GLASS MOSAIC WORKSHOPS | 10 or 11:30AM | £22

Free parking on site.
Accessible toilet and baby changing available.
Refreshments for participants of these event are included in the cost of your ticket.

Visit website for full details and tickets.

"We recognise every child is unique and every child's different"

Kingswood Out of School Club

**EST 2015
HOLIDAY CLUB**

Available to children aged 3-11 years
9:00 - 15:00 £15 or 9:00 - 17:00 £20
Additional hours available on request

Crafts • Construction • Music • Games • Xmas • Movies • Sport • Outdoor space • Climbing frame • Baking • Day trips • Local visits • Sensory area

OFSTED registered • All staff qualified and DBS checked • Paediatric trained • Expertise with SEND

Kingswood Out of School Club
The Hazenod Rooms, Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9QB
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* All booked sessions MUST be paid in full*

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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