



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #27

Whole School Information

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another term already. The sun is shining and Easter is around the corner. It has been another action-packed 6 weeks at CCH with many trips, sporting events and musical showcases as well as English Week and Red Nose Day! Thank you to all of our families who joined us at our Easter Services on Wednesday. We are so fortunate to work with such wonderful children every day. To see them flourish in church was a real joy and the quality of their singing is something to be really proud of. Have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing you for the start of the summer term on Tuesday 22nd April.



CCH Choir

Our CCH Choir visited Kift Lodge (Abbeyfield) this week to perform some of our Easter songs and bring some Easter joy. We are so proud of our children and the strength we have nurtured and grown in singing. A huge thank you to Mrs Dyson for leading them so brilliantly. We are always looking for ways to give back to our community so if you know of any other organisations that would like a link with our school, please do let us know.



Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 94.9%.**

Class	Term 4 Week 6
Julia Donaldson	95.7%
Jill Murphy	93.2%
Oliver Jeffers	96.1%
Emily Gravett	85.9%
Cressida Cowell	94.6%
Michael Morpurgo	98.3%
Berlie Doherty	95.2%
Benjamin Zephaniah	100.0%
William Shakespeare	95.5%

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Well done to Michael Morpurgo Class for exceeding our attendance target this week and a huge well done to Benjamin Zephaniah Class for 100% attendance this week!

Parent/ Carer Survey

Thank you to all of the families who have kindly completed our short survey during the Parent-Teacher Consultations this week. If you have not had the chance to complete this, please scan the code, opposite, or click this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/i3V0EnFne4> to share your views with us. To help us ensure we get an accurate representation, we please ask that families only complete the survey once. The survey will close on Wednesday 9th April. Thank you in advance.



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)

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).

Early Adopter Breakfast Club

We are excited to launch our new breakfast provision next term as part of the Government's Early Adopter Scheme. As this is a trial before the planned national roll out, we are unable to take any more bookings for term 5 but we will be reopening bookings for term 6 in a few weeks. Families who have registered for their child/ children to attend the Early Adopter Breakfast Club should have already received a letter with some key information about this.



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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 4th April- End of term 4**
- **Tuesday 22nd April- Start of term 5**
- Wednesday 23rd April- Year 4 Explorer Dome experience
- **Wednesday 23rd April- Jill Murphy Class Parent-Teacher Consultations**
- Thursday 24th April- Year 1 visit to Blaise Museum
- **Monday 28th April- Jill Murphy Class Parent-Teacher Consultations**
- **Monday 28th April – Year 4 Times Tables Check meeting @ 5pm**
- 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**
- **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

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Early Adopter Breakfast Club information	Whole school	3 rd April 2025
Camp information	Year 6	4 th April 2025
Times Tables Check information	Year 4	4 th April 2025
Parent Teacher Consultation letter	JM class	1 st April 2025

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'.

These 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



GIANT EASTER STONES HUNT
Easter Saturday (19th April) 10:30-12:30pm
THE HUNT IS ON...



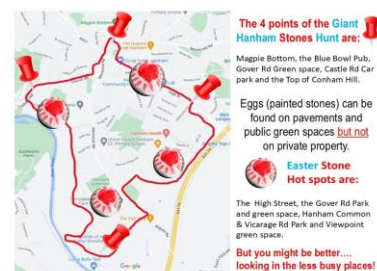
How to join in?
Just simply go out in Hanham on
Easter Saturday 19th (April)

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 Cornham 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!



We would love to invite you to our special...

Easter Celebration Service
Easter Sunday 10.30am

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



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Wider Community Offers and Information



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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 3 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: [Bikeability Level 1](#). 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: [Bikeability Level 2](#).

This course is for School Year 6 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: [Bikeability Level 3](#).

Trainees must be in School Year 6 or 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, 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.



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The **Holiday activities and Food (HAF)** programme is running again during the Easter holidays for children and young people in South Glos.

Dates are generally between Monday 7 April 2025 and Thursday 17 April 2025 but will vary by provider. Each child can receive up to **4 days support over the Easter holidays**.

The HAF programme is for **children and young people aged 5 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals**. Before booking funded HAF places, you need to have successfully applied for free school meals at www.southglos.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Children receiving universal free school meals, automatically offered in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 without needing to apply, do not qualify for funded HAF places unless they have completed a successful application.

Please follow these steps:

- Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF for full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families.
- Click on **'book a space for your child now'** – this will take you directly to our booking platform with full listings of all the available activities and clubs.
- You will need to **register your child on this system** unless they have previously attended a HAF programme– in which case you will already have an account, so you will simply need to book the dates.
- The system will run an eligibility check to ensure that your child is registered on our benefits-related free school meals list. The list is kept up to date on a weekly basis, so it's best to build in time to apply for benefits-related free school meals ahead of booking HAF places.
- The booking system is mobile friendly so should be accessible to most families.

If you do not have online access, you will need to contact the HAF club provider directly to book places for you.

Yours faithfully,

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