



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #28

Whole School Information

We have enjoyed a fantastic start to the new term. Our children have returned, eager and ready to learn! Although it has only been a short week, there has been a lot going on both inside and outside of the classroom including Year 1's trip to Blaise Castle, Year 4 learning about science in the Explorer Dome and our Collective Worship Captains working with Reverend Steve to write a new prayer for this term's value of respect.

Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for year so far is 96.1%.** We have two terms left try to reach 97%- this is possible!

Class	Term 1 to Term 4
Julia Donaldson	96.8%
Jill Murphy	96.6%
Oliver Jeffers	97.6%
Emily Gravett	96.6%
Cressida Cowell	94.4%
Michael Morpurgo	95.8%
Berlie Doherty	96.9%
Benjamin Zephaniah	96.0%
William Shakespeare	94.6%

Attendance each and every day provides our children with the greatest opportunity to learn well.

Value of the Term

As a Church of England school, our values are integral to the way all members of our school family conduct themselves and treat one another. **This term's value is respect.** Through Collective Worship, assemblies and class reflection, our children will be thinking about what this value means and how we can all act with, and show, respect in our lives.



As our children are now very secure in their understanding of our school values and what this looks like in action, we are relaunching our Home-School Values Challenge this term. **We would like children and families to suggest ideas as to how we could use our value to make a difference to someone or something in our community.** We are seeking for our children to become advocates of change- young people who want to make a difference to others.



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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024



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This term, we would like all children to read and explore the attached 'Respect Activity Card'. We would like children to then suggest a way in which we could show respect in our community. Respect can be about how we treat others kindly, respecting differences and making sure everyone feels included, respecting equipment and property and respecting our environment.

For example, children might suggest an area within our local community that is not being respected due to the amount of litter being dropped. We could then look at organising a school litter pick to improve this area of our community. Children might think that we could show more respect to certain groups of people in our school or wider community. We could then set up a link with a community group or think about how we can show everyone respect this term.

To submit their idea for how we could show respect and make a difference to others and/ or our community, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/rdhSEhErsU>

The response form will close on Friday 2nd May. We will share the responses in class and in assembly time and decide on the respectful actions we will take this term!

Parent/ Carer Survey

Thank you to all of the families who completed our parent/carers survey last term. We are analysing the responses and we will share the key feedback next 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.

Please 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).

CCH Community 10K

On Sunday 11th May, staff, governors and parents from CCH will be running the Bristol 10K in order to raise money for our school. This is an annual event where we come together as a school family. Your help and support is much appreciated so if you are able to donate, please use the link below. Feel free to share this link in order to help us try to reach our target!

<https://ajbellgreatbristolrun2025.enthuse.com/friendsofcch/profile>



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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)

- Monday 28th April- Jill Murphy Class Parent-Teacher Consultations
- [Monday 28th April- Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents/ carers @5.00pm](#)
- Wednesday 30th April- Pupil Leadership Team visit to London
- [Saturday 3rd May – Friends of CCH Race Night](#)
- 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
- [Tuesday 20th May- Year 2 visit to Jenner Museum](#)
- Wednesday 21st May- Sports' Day: EYFS/ KS1 (inc. Year 2 from Emily Gravett Class) events @9.30am and KS2 events @1.10pm.
- [Thursday 22nd May- EYFS visit to Westonbirt Arboretum](#)
- [Friday 23rd May – Friends of CCH Colour Run](#)
- **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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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:



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Home School Values leaflet	Whole school	With this bulletin
Test Trial Participation email	Year 6	24 th April 2025
EYFS vision & NCMP screening reminder	EYFS	22 nd April 2025

Community Information

✉ Office@christchurchhanham.org.uk
🐦 [@CCHPri](https://twitter.com/CCHPri)
🌐 www.christchurchhanhamprimaryschool.co.uk



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Wider Community Offers and Information

HANHAM CRICKET CLUB
Are you interested in trying cricket?
We are looking for new players!
Fun & Inclusive Environment
Equipment Provided
Youth Training & Matches
Friday Evenings from 25th April 2025

Boys & Girls U11 Cricket (Years 5/6)
Weekly Training from ECB Qualified Coach
"Super 8s" matches with local clubs

Boys & Girls Dynamos (Years 3/4)
Structured ECB sessions for an introduction to Cricket
8 Weeks starting 23rd May

Contact Us to Sign Up

Dynamos via ECB

@HanhamCC
Hanhamcricketclubofficial
Hanham Cricket Club
hanhamcc-play-cricket.com
Hanhamcc@gmail.com
Abbers Rd, Hanham,
BS15 3NG

South Gloucestershire Council run regular pop-up bike repair sessions are at Warmley Wheelers, next to Warmley Waiting Room Café (on the Bristol to Bath Railway Path), on the first and third Wednesday and third Saturday of each month until October. The Dr Bike is able to fix minor repairs and check to make bikes safe and roadworthy!

Our bike mechanic is experienced in providing on-the-spot repairs on bikes of any shape or size, including punctures, slipped chains or skipping gears.

Please could you spread the word and feel free to share this information in any emails, newsletters, and on social media.

There is a lot of availability for the May and June sessions, which are on:

- Wednesday, May 7 – 10am to 2.15pm
- Saturday, May 17 – 9.30am to 1.45pm
- Wednesday, May 21 – 10am to 2.15pm
- Wednesday, June 4 – 10am to 2.15pm
- Wednesday June 18 – 10am to 2.15pm
- Saturday, June 21 – 9.30am to 1.45pm

To book in a slot please visit: [Free Dr Bike Health Checks by South Gloucestershire Council | Eventbrite](#)

Drop-ins are welcome if available, but it's best to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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