



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #30

Whole School Information

Another shorter week but another action-packed one for CCH. Berlie Doherty Class (Year 5) were very excited to start their Mini Police Programme working with PC Humphries. We marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a street party lunch and some of our amazing Year 5 pupils led us in 1940s song and dance as we welcomed our special visitor who shared her memories of VE Day in 1945. Next week sees our Year 6 children undertake their SATs tests; they have worked so hard this year and we know they will do themselves proud!

Attendance Policy

To reflect national and local changes to attendance legislation, we have added some amendments to our current Attendance Policy. These changes mainly relate to Fixed Penalty Notices which can be issued for unauthorised holiday absence and/or patterns of absence.

Amendment 1:

Penalty Notices:

- Governors have adopted a zero tolerance to absence in term time for holidays. Should parents/ carers ignore the policy, cases will be referred to the Local Authority for the issuing of a Penalty Notice. **Any pupil who has 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in any 10 week period may be subject to a Penalty Notice (please note each school day consists of 2 sessions- morning and afternoon).** South Gloucestershire Fixed Penalty Notice Information

Penalty Notices can be issued in the following cases:

- Where the pupil has been absent for the purpose of a holiday and the absence has not been authorised by the Headteacher (Code G);
- Where the pupil has a pattern of unauthorised absence, not covered by any other code (Code O);
- Where the pupil has arrived in school late after the taking of the register, where no other code applies (Code U);
- Where a combination of the above Codes are recorded.**

Amendment 2

Punctuality

- The registration period is deemed to be: 8.55am and 1:05pm.



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- After these times, the registers will be closed and any arrival after 8:55am and 1:05/will be regarded as late and marked accordingly (L) on Arbor.
- Where children are consistently late (three or more times in two weeks) or absences are unexplained/unauthorised, the following procedure will be followed:
 - Phone call made by our Pupil and Family Support Leader to offer support to family.
 - Parent/carer will be sent a letter to inform them of the situation.
 - If this continues, a letter will be sent to the parent/carer to visit the school and discuss the problem with a member of the Leadership Team and the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO).
- If a pupil arrives after the register has closed at 9.05am, this will be recorded as U (unauthorised late arrival.) Ten unauthorised sessions over a 10 week period can result in a Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority.

Attached with this bulletin is an information sheet about Fixed Penalty Notices.

Weekly Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 94.0%.**

Class	Term 1 to Term 4
Julia Donaldson	97.0%
Jill Murphy	93.8%
Oliver Jeffers	93.3%
Emily Gravett	96.3%
Cressida Cowell	97.3%
Michael Morpurgo	90.1%
Berlie Doherty	90.5%
Benjamin Zephaniah	96.2%
William Shakespeare	92.4%

Well done to Julia Donaldson and Cressida Cowell Class who have reached or exceeded our target this week.

VE Day 80 Celebration

Thank you to Mr Harding for organising a special day to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. It was a real pleasure to welcome our guest of honour, Rose, who joined our street party at lunchtime to share her memories of living through the war and celebrating VE Day in 1945.





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Early Adopter Breakfast Club

We are now opening up bookings for our new breakfast club provision for term 6. This is part of the government's aim to provide free breakfast clubs to all families. Our provision runs from 8.15 to 8.45am each day and children attending can have either cereal or toast as well as enjoying some inside activities/ games.

Please sign up by Monday 19th May at 9.00am if you would like your child to attend. Children do not have to attend every day in order to make use of the provision.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WW4FXHkz1u>

Team CCH at the Bristol 10K

This Sunday, Team CCH will be running the Bristol 10K in order to raise money for our school. Thank you to all of our families and friends who have donated so far. If you are able, please use this link to donate. <https://ajbellgreatbristolrun2025.enthuse.com/friendsofcch/profile>

We would love to have your support on Sunday so please do come and cheer us on if you can!



Sports' Day Special Lunch- Wednesday 21st May

As you will see in the attached Sports' Week letter, our catering team will be putting on a special lunch for Sports Day which is healthy and nutritious:

Choice of wrap; vegan sausage roll; crudités; and fruit flapjack

Help us win!

Please complete the below form to increase our chances of winning a signed Bristol Bears shirt for school.

<https://www.premiershiprugby.com/content/win-a-signed-gallagher-premiership-rugby-shirt-for-your-school-to-celebrate-the-launch-of-the-gallagher-touchline-academy>

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).



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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)

- w/b 12th May- Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
- 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
- Wednesday 18th June- Year 5 visit to Living Rainforest
- Tuesday 24th June- Class photographs
- Monday 14th July- Year 6 production @6.00pm
- Tuesday 15th July- Year 6 production @1.45pm
- 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**



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Friends of CCH

HANHAM SCARECROW TRAIL
JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S HANHAM SCARECROW TRAIL
ORGANISED BY
THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

£5 Entry Prizes to be won

RAISING FUNDS FOR CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ENTRY FORMS TO BE PURCHASED FROM -
GOLDINGS (TUES-FRI 9-3 & SAT 9-1 PM) CASH ONLY
BEACON GAZE (WED-FRI 9-3 PM SAT 9-3 PM) CASH & CARD
PZAZZ (MON-SAT 10-5 PM) CASH ONLY
CRYPTIC CABIN (SUNDAY ONLY 10-4 PM) CASH ONLY
ALL VENUES ARE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY.

STARTS 24TH MAY 10AM
ENDS 1ST JUNE 4PM

Hanham High Street

See website for details
friends@christchurchhanham@outlook.com

THE GREAT BRISTOL 10K RUN
SUNDAY 11TH MAY

Please sponsor the CC Runners!

Our team -
Mr Turner, other CC staff and CC parents will be taking part and would really appreciate any sponsorship

Or find link on our Facebook page -
www.facebook.com/friends@cchanham

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Penalty Notice information	Whole school	With this bulletin

Community Information

Wider Community Offers and Information

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS
TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

Book today!

Save 10% with our early bird discount. Use code **EBDMAY25** at checkout!
(Offer ends on 11th May 2025)

OPEN 8:30/10:00 TO 3:30
@MANGOTSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL BS16 7EY &
@STANBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL BS16 6AL
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY OPEN EVENING

COME ALONG TO SEE WHAT BRISTOL'S NEWEST & FASTEST JUNIOR SPORT IS ALL ABOUT!

PLANET ICE BRISTOL - TUESDAY 13TH MAY @ 6 PM

BRISTOL'S VERY OWN JUNIOR ICE HOCKEY ACADEMY WILL SOON BE OPENING ITS DOORS TO NEW PLAYERS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT SEASON. WE'RE HOLDING AN OPENING EVENING SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT'S INVOLVED AND TO MEET THE PLAYERS, MANAGERS & COACHES

INFO@BRISTOLICEHOCKEYACADEMY.CO.UK

WE ARE SEEKING NEW ATHLETES FOR NEXT SEASON

RECRUITING FOR NEXT SEASON NOW!

SNOWDOGS - MIXED JUNIOR HOCKEY (4-19YRS)





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Bikeability - Cycle 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. Please only book 1 course for each child during the holiday.
- The child must have a roadworthy bike with 2 working brakes and have a properly fitting helmet.

Bikeability Learn to Ride This course is for School Year 3 and above.

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. Riders need time to absorb and practise the Learn to Ride skills, therefore they **MUST NOT** attend a Learn to Ride and a Level 1 course within the same holiday period.

Level 1 This course is for School Year 3 and above who can cycle without stabilisers. 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 a closed car park. For more details about the content go to: [Bikeability Level 1](#) Session lasts 1.5 hours.

Combined Level 1 & 2 This course is for School Year 5 and above who can cycle confidently and with control.

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](#)

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.

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](#)

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://usports.cyclesadvy.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.



Swift Sports Coaching May 2025 Holiday Clubs

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that our May 2025 Holiday Club programme is live and available to book. Please see the information below with dates, venues, times and a list of all activities and theme days running at a venue near you.



[Click Here to Book](#)

[May Holiday Clubs](#)

(We have a limited number of spaces per day)

<https://bookwhen.com/swiftsportscoaching/holidayclubs>

MAY THEME DAYS



PRICES & PROMOTIONS

New Extended Hours

Our Holiday Clubs now finish at 4pm

- Multi Sports holiday club - £21 per child, per day.
- Theme days - £24 per child, per day.
- Multi-day Discount - Book 3 or more days (per child) for 10% Discount
- Sibling Discount - Parents / carers will receive a 10% discount on any additional sibling bookings.

(Please note: Early bird and multi day discounts can be used in conjunction with each other to apply a 20% total discount, however sibling discount cannot be applied in conjunction with these offers).

Information & Booking Details

- Book on-line from 9am - 4pm
- Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
- Minimum numbers of bookings must be met for the day to go ahead
- Children's activities will run throughout the day, including both indoor and outdoor ones
- Children will need suitable clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor use
- Children will need to complete appropriate risk assessments (a document) / risk
- Children will need to have appropriate ID (either for school or holiday) and their name in a bag
- Children will need to bring their own personal lunch & drink water
- Parent/carer will be responsible for purchase and return of kit
- Adults will need to be able to enter the school and children will be fully able to be dropped in the school where a member of staff will accept signing in
- Bookings are non-refundable. Bookings may be transferred to another date if available and at the discretion of Swift Sports Coaching
- Swift Sports Coaching is a registered charity, please support us by donating
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- All bookings will be made in line and subject to government guidelines and updates
- If Swift Sports Coaching has to cancel the day in line with government guidelines and updates, we will offer to postpone your children's booking or offer a full refund

Any booking you do not wish to attend will be subject to a £5 booking fee

For more information please contact us on 01275 811111 or info@swiftsportscoaching.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024