



# Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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## CCH Weekly Bulletin #29

### Whole School Information

It has been a brilliant week- the sun has been shining which has enabled us to all enjoy some lovely lunchtimes as a school family. Despite the heat, our children have continued to work hard and focus in the classrooms. I would like to say a special well done to William Shakespeare Class who had to sit three maths tests as part of a national trial- they approached these with a superbly positive attitude and saw them as an opportunity for extra practice before their upcoming SATs tests this term. Attached with this bulletin is a letter regarding Sports' Week and Sports' Day- please take the time to read and digest this.

### Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 96.4%.**

| Class               | Term 1 to Term 4 |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Julia Donaldson     | 94.8%            |
| Jill Murphy         | 97.5%            |
| Oliver Jeffers      | 97.6%            |
| Emily Gravett       | 100%             |
| Cressida Cowell     | 97.1%            |
| Michael Morpurgo    | 91.7%            |
| Berlie Doherty      | 99.2%            |
| Benjamin Zephaniah  | 97.7%            |
| William Shakespeare | 94.2%            |

Well done to the many classes, in green, who have reached or exceeded our target this week.

A special well done to Emily Gravett Class for 100% attendance!

### Pupil Leadership Team Visit to Parliament

Our Pupil Leadership Team enjoyed a super day in London this week as they visited the Houses of Parliament to learn about the history, traditions and workings of our democracy. They were allowed to use the King's private entrance to Parliament, stand in the House of Lords and stand outside the House of Commons whilst the Prime Minister was in debate. After learning all about the many aspects of the UK Parliament, the team got to see some other famous sights linked to democracy, including the Prime Minister's home and Buckingham Palace- home to the King and Queen!



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## VE Day 80 Celebration

On 8<sup>th</sup> May, many nations will be marking the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day- the day when the horrors of World War 2 were brought to an end.



In order for our children to learn about this important day and, its significance in helping us to remember those who lost their lives but also to help us think about how countries treat one another in our present day, we will be holding a 1940s style street party during lunchtime on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. Children will be able to enjoy lunch as a school family outside as well as enjoying music, dancing and playground games from the 1940s.

In order to enable our children to understand their place in the world and the impact of history on their world today, we would like to invite any families who may have relatives/ friends who remember VE day in 1945 to share their memories either in writing, photos, audio or video so that we can share these with our pupils. Please send in any memories/ photos/ videos to the school office for the attention of Mr Harding.

## Parent/ Carer Survey

Below are the headline results from our recent parent/ carer survey. We are so pleased to see that our vision and Christian character is evident for so many of you. We are now working on unpicking the free text comments and drawing up key actions that we will take to address any areas for further growth. Thank you.

| 71 responses                                                                                                                                                                                       | Strongly agree (number) | Agree    | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|------------|
| Question                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |          |          |                   |            |
| I know and understand the school's vision and values and how this shapes the school's approach to educating my child.                                                                              | 55% (39)                | 45% (32) | (0)      | (0)               | (0)        |
| The Christian distinctiveness/ character of CCH as a church school is evident in the experience my child receives.                                                                                 | 49% (35)                | 49% (35) | (0)      | (0)               | 1% (1)     |
| My child is happy at this school.                                                                                                                                                                  | 61% (43)                | 37% (26) | 3% (2)   | (0)               | (0)        |
| My child feels safe at this school.                                                                                                                                                                | 59% (42)                | 41% (29) | (0)      | (0)               | (0)        |
| The school supports my child's wider personal development (eg values, spiritual, social, moral development, behaviour, knowledge of own strengths, knowledge about the world, SEMH and inclusion). | 56% (40)                | 37% (26) | 6% (4)   | (0)               | 1% (1)     |
| There is a range of clubs and activities at this school for my child to take part in.                                                                                                              | 45% (32)                | 48% (34) | 4% (3)   | 3% (2)            | (0)        |



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## **Sports' Day Special Lunch- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

As you will see in the attached Sports' Week letter, our catering team will be putting on a special lunch for Sport's Day which is healthy and nutritious: choice of wrap; vegan sausage roll; crudités; and fruit flapjack

## **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).

## **Relationships Matter Breakfast - Thursday 8 May – 9-10am**

Happy family relationships make us feel good and help our children to feel safe, secure and loved. Arguing between parents is normal and it is how you resolve it that matters.

Who is this for?

The breakfast is aimed at families and couples (whether together or separated) to understand and build healthy relationships.

- You may have realised that your parental arguments are affecting your child and be wondering how to turn this around.
- You may be separating from your child's other parent and be looking at how to navigate this positively.
- You may have been separated from your child's other parent for some time and be finding communication with them very difficult.

What will happen at the event?

Debbie Stabbins, the South Glos Relationships Matter coordinator, will be on hand to provide advice, tips and support to keep our relationships positive and support parents and carers. Debbie has a wealth of resources to share and places to signpost parents to.

You will not be asked to share any information about your relationships.

To entice parents to this session we will be laying on a lovely breakfast of pastries, juice, tea and coffee.

Sign up via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Nz8LrfCAPD>

If you have any questions at all, please contact me via the school office.

Amy Pope



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## INSET

2024- 25

- INSET #4 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- INSET #5 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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- INSET #1 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- INSET #2 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

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

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May- Y1 Phonics Check meeting for families @5.00pm
- w/b 12<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
- w/b 19<sup>th</sup> May- CCH Sports' Week
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Year 2 visit to Jenner Museum
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Sports' Day: EYFS/ KS1 (inc. Year 2 from Emily Gravett Class) events @9.30am and KS2 events @1.10pm.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- EYFS visit to Westonbirt Arboretum
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- End of term 5**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Start of term 6**
- w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Year 6 residential to Okehampton
- w/b 9<sup>th</sup> June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- w/b 16<sup>th</sup> June- CCH Arts' Week
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June- Year 5 visit to Living Rainforest
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Class photographs
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 production @6.00pm
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 production @1.45pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Last day of term 6 for pupils. School day ends at 2.20pm.**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July- INSET #4. School closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- INSET #5. School closed to pupils**



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## 2025- 26 Academic Year

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025- INSET #1. School closed to pupils
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025- INSET #2. School closed to pupils

## Friends of CCH

### 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>



## Upcoming events- please save the date:



<https://bit.ly/cch-colour-run-2025>





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## Other letters/ communication sent home this week

| Communication                            | Audience     | Date sent                |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Sports' Week                             | Whole school | With this bulletin       |
| Yr1 Phonics Screening Check Info Meeting | Year 1       | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025 |
| School Nurse Team Information            | EYFS         | 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025 |

## Community Information



### 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 2, 4, 5, and 6.

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:** 27th and 30th May

**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 4th May** from 10am, bookings can only be made via our online booking system (<https://bookwhen.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.

TEL: 07537 991 991  
EMAIL: [booking@swiftsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:booking@swiftsportscoaching.co.uk)  
WEB: [www.swiftsportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.swiftsportscoaching.co.uk)

## Wider Community Offers and Information

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner  
Headteacher



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