



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #35

Whole School Information

What an amazing week! Our school has been awash with artists and our children have hugely enjoyed engaging with various workshops and lessons as they found their inner artist. The quality of work that has been produced is fantastic and we cannot wait to share this with you at our first-ever art gallery next week. You may also have noticed our brand new school mural taking shape by the double green gates. We asked the children to design something that represented our school vision, values, curriculum and our local community. I think we can all agree that the result is a perfect illustration of what CCH stands for.



Leadership Update

After a rigorous interview process at the start of this term, we are pleased to share that Mr Joshua Rowe will become our new Deputy Headteacher from September 2025. Mr Rowe is currently a teacher and leader in a primary school in Bristol. He made a big impression on the staff and children during the interview process and the governors and I were impressed with his understanding of our school. We feel that his experience to date is well suited to where we are on our journey. Mr Rowe is looking forward to getting to know the CCH family.

Weekly Attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 94.1%.**

Class	Term 1 to Term 4
Julia Donaldson	95.4%
Jill Murphy	97.1%
Oliver Jeffers	91.8%
Emily Gravett	95.2%
Cressida Cowell	88.2%
Michael Morpurgo	92.1%
Berlie Doherty	99.2%
Benjamin Zephaniah	93.5%
William Shakespeare	95.2%

Well done to Jill Murphy and Berlie Doherty Class for exceeding our target this week.



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Enriching the Curriculum

In between all the excitement of art week, Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful day at The Roman Baths where they could consolidate and extend their learning about the Romans. Year 5 had an enjoyable (if not somewhat hot!) day at the Living Rainforest where they were able to deepen their learning from science and geography.

CCH Art Gallery

Please join us as we celebrate the work produced from Arts Week at our first ever CCH Art Gallery. Our gallery will be open to view on the following dates:

- Thursday 26th June, 3.30- 4.00pm
- Friday 27th June, 8.30- 9.00am

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?empNo=25220>

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 23rd June- Assessment Week
- Tuesday 24th June- Class photographs
- Thursday 26th June- CCH Art Gallery- families to view, 3.30- 4.00pm
- Friday 27th June- CCH Art Gallery- families to view, 8.30- 9.00am
- Friday 27th June- Non-uniform in return for colour tombola for Summer Fayre
- Wednesday 2nd July- Transition afternoon. Time with new class teacher.
- Wednesday 9th July- Transition morning. Time with new class teacher.
- Monday 14th July- Annual reports sent to families
- Monday 14th July- Year 6 production @6.00pm

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GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2024



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- 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

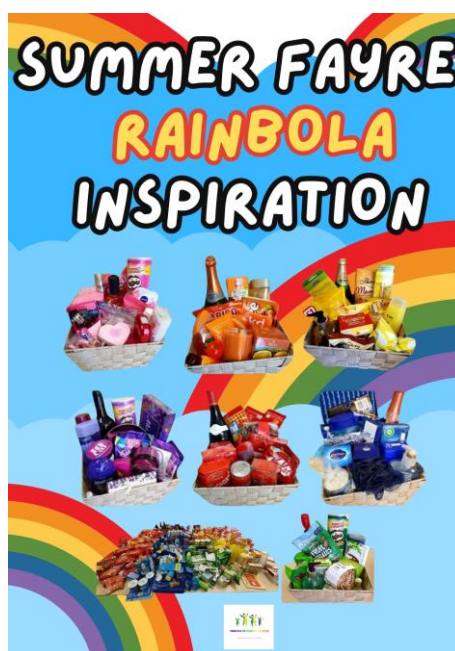
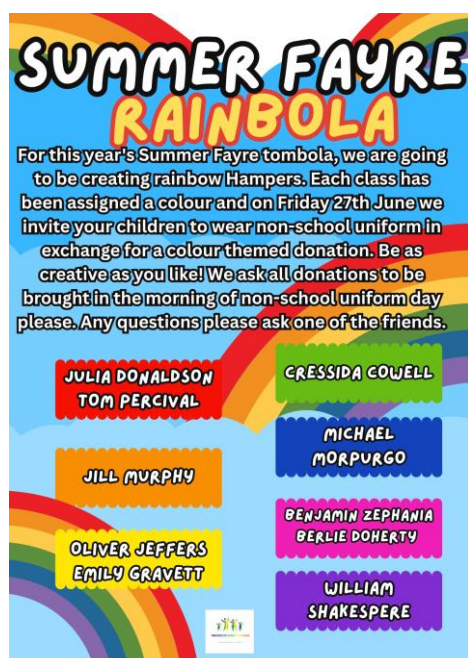
- **Monday 1st September 2025- INSET #1. School closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 2nd September 2025- INSET #2. School closed to pupils**
- **Wednesday 10th September- Meet the teacher/ Welcome to Class session for families: 3.40- 4.05pm and 4.10- 4.35pm.**

Friends of CCH - Upcoming events- please save the date:



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Community Information

South Gloucestershire Safeguarding Team

We know that serious youth violence and exploitation can have a devastating impact on young people, families, and communities. As a parent or carer, it can be overwhelming to know how to support your child, especially when facing complex challenges like grooming, serious youth violence and exploitation.

We are committed to developing better support systems that reflect what families truly need. That's why we are asking for your input.

This short survey is designed to help us understand:

- The types of support parents and carers feel they need
- What challenges you're currently facing
- What services, resources, or information would make a difference for you and your family

Your responses will remain confidential and will directly inform how we shape future support services for families affected by youth violence and exploitation.

Whether your child has been directly impacted or you are concerned about potential risks, your voice is vital. Together, we can build stronger support networks and safer futures for our children.

Thank you for your time, honesty, and partnership.

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Wider Community Offers and Information



Summer 2025 Holiday Clubs

We are delighted to now accept bookings for the Summer 2025 holiday clubs. Please use the Book Now button below to complete your booking. Take advantage of our multi day & sibling discounts.

Up to 25% off
Early Bird

OUR CLUBS NOW FINISH AT 4PM

BOOK NOW

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Book before Monday 30th June 2025 for additional discount

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS

10% for 10 days
15% for 15 days
(per child)

BOOK PAID SPACES

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

HAF BOOKINGS

<https://eequ.org/swiftsportscoaching>

DATES:

Wednesday 23rd July - Friday 29th August

Each venue varies (please see below)

KARATE FACT SHEET

Did you know? There are over **600 muscles** in the human body and you will use every one of them during an average karate class.

Did you know? An adult can burn **hundreds of calories** in a typical one hour karate class with many students reporting significant weight loss during the first 6 months.

Did you know? Karate kicking engages **all muscle groups** in the upper and lower abdominal areas and strengthens the lower back.

Did you know? Enhanced **flexibility** from karate training can greatly increase posture and vitality ... and can assist in the prevention of many age-onset injuries.

Did you know? Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied – or become bullies – as they develop greater **self-confidence** and **respect** for others.

Did you know? Children's school work and classroom behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's **disciplined** and **respectful** training environment.

Did you know? Accomplishments in karate are often seen in a positive light by prospective employers who rightly attach images of **strength, trust** and **good character** to those who study it.

gkkrarate.com

Dick Whittington on Ice comes to Bristol for Christmas 2025 and Tickets are now on sale!



This season Planet Ice present a fun filled version of Dick Whittington adapted by the Show & Skate class of amateur skaters and supported by their Professional on Tour cast.

This is an ultimate classic for the entire family to enjoy. Poor young lad Dick Whittington and his rat-catching cat set off to find fame, fortune and adventure in London, but they soon find out that the path to happily-ever-after isn't always easy when the wicked Queen Rat hatches an evil scheme to get Dick out of the city. Can the cat catch the rat? Will Dick triumph in the end?

"The streets of London are paved with gold."

"Turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London."

Let us transport you into Dick Whittington's world with some of your favourite songs, amazing lighting production and beautiful ice-skating performances. This show has something for everyone and will leave you with that warm fun filled feeling!

Guaranteed to fill the hearts of young and old with the spirit of Christmas.

This show features amateur local skaters who have learnt their craft through Planet Ice's Learn to Skate programme, giving the skaters a real moment to remember under the spotlight.

Tickets are on sale now and are selling fast, so don't wait too long to secure your seat to the best Christmas show in town!

The matinee and evening shows will be taking place on Thursday 27th November 2025 Matinee at 1pm and Evening 7pm and full details can be found on our website.

You can buy your tickets from: <https://planet-ice.co.uk/christmas>



Yours faithfully,

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