



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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Friday 27 June 2025

CCH Weekly Bulletin #36

Whole School Information

This week, we welcomed the newest members of our school family as our brand new EYFS children joined us for a Stay and Play session and then came for their first school lunch. We are so excited to get to know them all. A huge thank you to everyone who came to view our Art Gallery this week. We are so proud of the children's work and they were so excited to see their work on display. After the success of this, we will be planning more regular opportunities to showcase our children's learning in different subjects next year.

Weekly attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 95.0%.** We have three school weeks remaining- let us see if we can really raise our attendance for the final part of term. There are so many exciting events taking place; we would not want any child to miss out.

Class	Term 1 to Term 4
Julia Donaldson	93.1%
Jill Murphy	96.4%
Oliver Jeffers	97.9%
Emily Gravett	95.9%
Cressida Cowell	92.9%
Michael Morpurgo	92.1%
Berlie Doherty	95.6%
Benjamin Zephaniah	95.4%
William Shakespeare	95.5%

Well done to Oliver Jeffers Class for exceeding our target this week.

Staffing updates

We are now in a position to share our staffing updates for next academic year. As you will see from the attached letter, we have several staff leaving CCH at the end of term and some new faces to welcome to our wonderful school family.

Class organisation

On Monday, we will be sharing information about the class organisation for next year including which teacher your child will have in September. Most classes will then get to meet their new teacher during our first transition session next Wednesday. Unfortunately, not all of our new teachers will be able to make this session, but all classes will be taking part in the session.

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Changes to drop-off window and start of school day

As a legacy from the pandemic, for the last few years, we have kept our drop-off window in place. After a review of our attendance and punctuality and looking at how we can maximise learning time in the mornings, we will be reducing the length of our drop-off window from September 2025.

Next year, the drop-off window will run from 8.45am to 8.50am. All children must be in class by 8.50am as this is when the register will be taken.

Nut-free school

We have had a few incidents of finding food which contains nuts in children's packed lunches recently. **Please can we remind all families that we are a nut-free school.** We have several children with severe nut allergies and having any form of nuts, or products which may contain nut traces, puts our children at serious risk of harm. Please check the ingredients of any cereal/ chocolate bars/ biscuits that you may be putting in your child's packed lunches.



Come and try our new school lunches

Please join us for a school lunch tasting session on **Monday 7th July at 3.30pm** in the hall. Our wonderful catering team, Dolce, will be providing samples of typical main courses and desserts for you and your child/ children to try. We would really like to see more families choosing a school lunch in September so come along and see why we think a school meal is the best option!

Layby changes

We are working with Hanham Woods Academy and the local council to improve the safety and access to our school sites. Please see attached a letter regarding upcoming changes to the layby which is situated directly outside of our main school entrance/ car park. The changes will be in place from Thursday 10th July.

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)

- Tuesday 1st July- Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- Wednesday 2nd July- Transition afternoon. Time with new class teacher



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- Thursday 3rd July – Cello Showcase for families MM class 2.30-2.45pm CC class 2.50-3.05pm
- Monday 7th July- Dolce tasting session @3.30pm
- Tuesday 8th July- Champions of CCH Assembly- please bring in any out of school achievements/ awards
- Wednesday 9th July- Transition morning. Time with new class teacher
- Thursday 10th July- CCH Choir Singing Showcase @3.50pm
- Monday 14th July- Annual reports sent to families
- Monday 14th July- Year 6 production @6.00pm
- Tuesday 15th July- Year 6 production @1.45pm
- Wednesday 16th July- CCH Music Showcase @1.30pm (for families of pupils who are receiving instrument/ singing tuition)
- Wednesday 16th July- Optional parent/ carer drop-in to discuss annual report, 3.30- 4.30pm
- 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. Final farewell to Year 6 at 2.30pm
- 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
- Wednesday 17th September- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers @2.30pm
- Monday 22nd September- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers @5.00pm
- Monday 13th October- Harvest Service (afternoon)

Friends of CCH



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Please sign up to volunteer at the Summer Fayre:

<https://volunteersignup.org/JQDMC>



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SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE
SAT 5TH JULY 2025
130PM DRAW

RAFFLE PRIZES
£200 The Mall Cribbs voucher
Woodlands Tennis club
Family Membership
10 ppl paint balling voucher
£50 The Wave voucher
Cotswold Wildlife Park Ticket
PLUS MUCH MORE!

WOODLANDS TENNIS CLUB
THE WAVE
BRISTOL PACKET BOAT TRIPS
NOAH'S ARK ZOO FARM
BRISTOL ROVERS FC 1883

Bloodhound STEM Quest
Kingswood

For children living or attending a school in South Gloucestershire who are entitled to benefit-related free school meals.
Kingswood Community Association, BS15 4AB

Friday 25th July
Robots & Robot Systems

Friday 01st August
Making Energy

Monday 11th August
Bridges & Towers

Registration Link
<https://reus.org/research/learning-experiences?g=bloodhoundeducation>

QR Code

BLOODHOUND More Information 0208 150 3767 accounts@bloodhoundeducation.com

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Staff Changes for September Letter	Whole school	With this bulletin
Parent's Friendly Netball Match email	Whole school	Friday 27 th June 2025

Community Information



Holiday Clubs - for free?!

skateboarding, performing arts, forest school, sports, crafts and much more - For FREE!!

If your child is eligible for benefits related Free School Meals, they are also eligible for free amazing holiday clubs within South Glos.

South Gloucestershire's Holiday Activities and Food programme is open for bookings for this summer for children and young people aged 5 to 16. There are lots of fun clubs and activities to choose from generally between Wednesday 23 July and Friday 29 August, although some providers may offer different dates. Places are fully funded for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Eligible pupils can be booked on up to 16 days of activities. See all the activities available and book at www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF

Check your eligibility with the school office to access free holiday clubs this summer!



"We recognise every child is unique and every child's different"

Kingswood Out of School Club

EST 2015

HOLIDAY CLUB

Available to children aged 3-11 years
9:00 - 15:00 £20 or 9:00 - 17:00 £25
Additional hours available on request

Crafts • Construction • Music • Games • Xmas • Movies • Sport • Outdoor space • Climbing frame • Baking • Day trips • Local visits • Sensory area

OFSTED registered • All staff qualified and DBS checked • Paediatric trained • Expertise with SEND

Kingswood Out of School Club
The Mazenod Rooms, Court Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9QB
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* All booked sessions MUST be paid in full*





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Wider Community Offers and Information

JOIN CLEVE GIRLS RUGBY

FREE SUMMER SESSIONS!

FOR YEAR GROUPS 6 & 7 FROM SEPT 2025

Sun 22 June / Sun 29 June / Sun 6 July / Sun 13 July

Sessions start at 10:30 - 11:30am
Cleve RFC, The Hayfields, Cosham St, BS16 9EN

- Led by qualified RFU coaches
- No experience needed
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills

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CLEVE RFC - WHERE FUTURE RUGBY STARS ARE MADE.

Computer Explorers Summer Tech Clubs

AGES 6-13

August 4th - August 22nd

9:00am - 3:00pm
Early drop-off & late pickup available

Stoke Gifford
Kingswood
Clifton

ACTIVITIES
Robotics
Drone flying
Video Game Design
3D Modelling
Animation
Minecraft Coding

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Safeguarding Trained
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Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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