



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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Friday 5th July 2025

CCH Weekly Bulletin #37

Whole School Information

July has come around very quickly and we now find ourselves only two weeks away from the summer break. There are many exciting events still to come including our final Champions assemblies of the year, music showcases and a chance for us to all enjoy the Year 6 production of 'The Wizard of Oz.' This weekend, please join us for our annual Summer Fayre as we come together as a school family and community.

Weekly attendance

Our goal is for attendance to be, at least, 97%. **Our whole school attendance figure for this week is 95.5%.** 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	96.7%
Jill Murphy	96.4%
Oliver Jeffers	97.5%
Emily Gravett	96.3%
Cressida Cowell	92.9%
Michael Morpurgo	96.1%
Berlie Doherty	94.8%
Benjamin Zephaniah	91.2%
William Shakespeare	97.0%

Well done to Oliver Jeffers and William Shakespeare Class for meeting or exceeding our target this week.

Transition

The children enjoyed their first transition session this week. The focus was to establish connections and think about their dreams and goals for next year and beyond. We have our final transition session taking place next Wednesday where the children will think about their class identity before thinking about their own identity as a learner. The Social Story for next week's transition session is attached to support your child with knowing what to expect.

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!



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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.



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.**

SEND Inspection

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting your area to inspect the local arrangements for children and young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). The inspectors want to know about the help and support that children and young people with SEND get. There are three surveys available:

- One for parent carers - including an "Easy Read" version.
- One for children and young people with SEND over the age of 11 years
- One for practitioner working with children or young people with SEND in education, health or care services

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10352393>

The surveys close at 9am on Tuesday 8th July 2025

Thanks,

Amy Pope

Pupil & Family Support Leader

Area SEND inspection for South Gloucestershire Local Area Partnership

The services across the areas of Education, Health and Social Care in South Gloucestershire are being inspected by OFSTED and the CQC

Have your Say

The voice of families is a crucial part of the inspection so it is really important that you share your views and experiences.

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The surveys are anonymous and can be completed online

Closes 9am 8th July 2025



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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

- 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- Year 6 Leavers' Party @ 5.30pm
- 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



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- Monday 22nd September- EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/ carers @5.00pm
- Monday 13th October- Harvest Service (afternoon)

Friends of CCH



Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
Transition Day Wednesday 9 th July	Whole school	With this bulletin
Layby changes letter	Whole school	With this bulletin
Year 6 Leavers Events	Year 6	With this bulletin
Summer Reading Challenge	Whole school	With this bulletin

Community Information

Wider Community Offers and Information

Local Area Inspection of SEND

We have now received notice of an OFSTED Inspection of Education, Health and Social care, with a particular focus on students at SEN Support level and those with EHCPs. Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspectors will be undertaking an inspection of local arrangements for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) over the next 3 weeks.

They would like to hear views from parents and carers, professionals and from children and young people with SEND. There are 3 surveys:

- One for children and young people with SEND
- One for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

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- One for practitioners working with children and young people with SEND

The surveys, and letters from the Lead Inspector about the surveys, are available at this link:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/SENDSurveys>



RE: FREE PLACES for families Summer 2025

Dear parents / carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity for you this coming [Summer Holidays](#) as part of the [HAF programme](#) Sporting Chance are running Holiday Camps from Staple Hill Primary School (BS16 4NE).

The [HAF programme](#) was designed and implemented on a national scale to help support families over the school holidays with the cost of meals and to provide a healthy, happy, and active place for children to enjoy the school holidays. Sporting Chance have teamed up with South Gloucestershire Council to offer this to those local families most in need.

- ★ Children aged 5-11 years (School Years 1 - 6)
- ★ Open each day 930am - 330pm
- ★ Themed Sports Days with Create & Explore choice
- ★ Healthy snacks and lunches available upon request
- ★ Book online – [Summer HAF Camp with Sporting Chance](#)

Kindest regards,
Spencer Davies & Sporting Chance Team
[Sporting Chance PE & Sports Provision](#)
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Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher

CHOOSE CRICKET

Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CRICKET PROGRAMME FOR BRISTOL & GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS

MOTIVATE Young people to achieve their personal best

DEVELOP Fundamental movement skills

FUN Through inclusive and engaging activity

INSPIRE Children to become active and enjoy physical activity

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Coaches who are minimum Level 2 qualified, hold ECB DBS enhanced clearance, are up to date with Safeguarding Young Cricketers Certification and are First Aid trained.
- Teacher support through informal mentoring and free online resources.
- A varied programme that encompasses all skills of cricket – batting, catching, throwing, staking, bowling, agility, balance, and co-ordination.

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

Schools Coaching Programme

- A Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation coach will come to your school and deliver sessions to your chosen day/weeks.
- We can deliver to multiple classes throughout a day, one class of approximately 30 at a time, sessions up to an hour.
- This is available in school terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Schools can book whole mornings, whole afternoons with or without an after-school club.
- Schools can book multiple coaches, this would mean the price would double.

Delivery Period	AM (Sessions)	PM (Sessions)	PM After School Club	Full Day	Full Day + After School Club
1 Term Only	£25 per day	£30 per day	£30 per day	£150 per day	£150 per day
2 Terms	£22.50 per day	£25 per day	£25 per day	£110 per day	£110 per day

OR YOU MIGHT LIKE...

All Stars or Dynamos Cricket After School Club

- Children sign up through the link we provide.
- All Stars (Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3) receive personalised helmet, Dynamos (Year 4, 5 & 6) also receive personalised helmet.
- Cost to parent – All Stars £50/Dynamos £50. (usually 6 weeks).
- This is available in school term 1, 5 or 6.
- Cost to school – FREE.

Free Opportunities

- Whole school assembly – An opportunity for us to promote cricket in a 15-minute presentation using video and interactive delivery (available any term).
- Teacher training – An informal session which aims to boost teachers' confidence to run cricket at your school. Usually delivered after school for up to 90 minutes.
- Schools are welcome to book us up we can deliver a localised session to support cluster schools.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are keen to tailor or delivery so we meet every school's needs. Book with Chris now:

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