



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 11 September 2026

CCH Weekly Bulletin #2

We have had an amazing first full week at CCH. It has been wonderful to see all classes setting a super example especially in our 'Legendary Lines' at break and lunch. We have also been focussing on using the 'Right Response' across school. Effective interaction with one another not only spreads Ruby Power and positivity but also helps us all to develop our spoken language skills. Please support us by encouraging your child to use the 'Right Response' during our morning routine on the playground.

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions on Wednesday. We hope you came away from these with an understanding of what the year has in store for your child and an opportunity to see the amazing learning environments in which they will learn every day. Teachers will add the presentations to Dojo over the coming days.

Our Vision and Values

Each term, we focus on one of our core values through Collective Worship and our curriculum- inside and outside of the classroom.

Our core value for this term is <u>friendship</u>.	
Our core Bible stories linked to our value are:	Jesus calls the First Disciples (Luke 5) Abraham and God (Genesis: 12-25)
Our values quotation to help guide us next term is:	'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5.11



Values in Action Certificate

Our **Values in Action certificate** for this term is also attached. If you see your child living out our value of **friendship** in some way outside of school, please recognise this by awarding them a certificate and sharing it with their class teacher. We will then display this on our school values tree in the hall so that we can all recognise and celebrate one another.

Raising Aspirations- be our role models!

This year, as part of our vision, we are exploring ways to continue to enable our children to reach high and dream big. One aspect we are keen to explore is that of future careers. We hope to use local role models to inspire our children about the possibilities that exist after school and how the learning that we do at primary school can be a stepping stone to our dream career.





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To support our planning, we are kindly asking parents/ carers/ grandparents to inform us of the jobs/ careers that people in our school community have and whether you would be willing to come in to speak to our children about your role and its impact. If you are able to help, please complete this short form:

[Raising Aspirations- career role models – Fill in form](#)

CCH Enrichment

We are finalising our enrichment and clubs offer for this term. We have completed a survey with each class to find out which clubs and opportunities they would like most. We will share this information next week and give children the opportunity to sign up before clubs start during the week beginning 28th September.

In the meantime, we are excited to offer a brand-new **cricket club** run by Gloucestershire Cricket. Sessions run on Mondays from 3.30 to 4.30pm and this is open to children in Key Stage Two.

We are thrilled to be continuing with **Rocksteady Music School** once again. There are a few spaces available in all year groups. If your child is interested in becoming a future rock star and learning an instrument or being a lead vocalist, please contact Rocksteady [Home - Rocksteady Music School](#) and sign up via their website.

Mrs Dyson will again be running our **CCH Choir**. We are keen to fill the spaces this year so that our choir can grow even stronger. We have exciting plans for performances in the community and the possibility of recording our first-ever CCH Choir album. Being part of this amazing group brings so many benefits and opportunities- please encourage your child to sign up. Choir is open to Key Stage Two children.

The Big Future

We have been contacted by the Children's Commissioner for England to ask our children to complete a short national survey- The Big Future. Dame Rachel de Souza writes:

"Every child's voice matters, and I want to make sure that children and young people in every school and college, in every community, have the opportunity to shape the picture of childhood that I will share with Government."

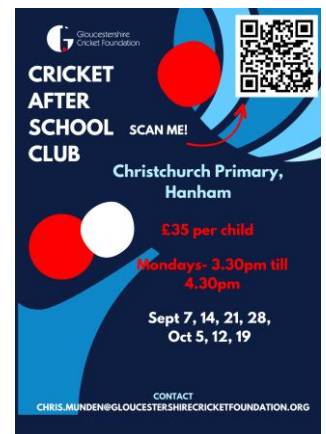
The survey can be found here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Uniform Expectations

Thank you for your support in upholding our uniform expectations. Please also ensure that PE kit is consistent with our policy:

- plain white t-shirt
- black/ navy shorts or tracksuit/ jogging bottoms
- plain black/ navy hoodie/ sweatshirt

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- plain black trainers

Please can we also remind families that the following items **are not permitted in school:**

- Jewellery such as rings or necklaces as these can be potentially unsafe during break times and PE lessons
- Make-up
- Nail varnish
- False nails/ eyelashes
- Smart watches

Mobile Phones

From Monday 14th September, children in Years 5 and 6 will only be permitted to have a mobile phone if an agreement form has been completed by their parents/ carers. **If a child has a phone in school and an agreement has not been completed, we will remove the phone and arrange a meeting with the family to discuss.** [Mobile Phones in School Agreement – Fill in form](#)

Starting School in September 2027?

Is your child due to start school in September 2027 or do you know a local family who are looking for a Reception place for September 2027?

We are pleased to share the dates for prospective parents/ carers to visit CCH and find out about how we enable our children to flourish. Please share this information with friends and local neighbours.

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EYFS Tours for children due to start school in September 2027

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they will be due to start school in September 2027.

We would be delighted to welcome you and your child to Christ Church Hanham CE Primary School in order to tell you more about our school, our wonderful children and what we have to offer. Our prospective parent sessions, delivered over three separate events, are designed to give you as much information about our school as possible.

As the only Church of England school within Hanham, we provide a place of excellence where our children are loved and nurtured, empowering them to grow and flourish as confident, successful and happy young people. At Christ Church Hanham, we reach high and dream big knowing that anything is possible!

Part 1: Tour of the school
Come and see our school in action and talk to the children and staff on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday 29th September 2026 @9:30am
- Monday 5th October 2026 @2:00pm
- Friday 16th October 2026 @9:30am
- Tuesday 20th October 2026 @9:30am
- Wednesday 4th November 2026 @2:00pm

Children are very welcome to join you on the tour!

Part 2: Welcome to Christ Church Hanham Information Evening
This will be an information session which will last for approximately 1 hour. We will provide you with an overview of the school, our vision and values and information about how children learn in the EYFS. This will be followed by a Question and Answer session.

This will take place on:

- Wednesday 11th November 2026 @5:30pm

*We will be hosting this meeting on Microsoft Teams as well for parents/ carers who are unable to attend in person.

Part 3: 'Stay and Play' session for children
Seeing how your child responds to the environment is key in helping you to make a decision about the right school. With this in mind, we would like to invite you and your child to a short 'Stay and Play' session to explore life in a Reception classroom!

These will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 16th November 2026 @3:45pm
- Saturday 21st November 2026 @10:00am
- Wednesday 25th November 2026 @3:45pm

To book your place, please email office@christchurchhanham.org.uk with your name, telephone number and email address, stating which session(s) dates you wish to attend. We look forward to meeting you and your child very soon!

Term Dates 2026-27

Term 1	Term 3	Term 5
Tuesday 1 st September to Friday 23 rd October INSET #1 Tuesday 1st Sept. INSET #2 Wednesday 2nd Sept. INSET #3 Monday 19th Oct.	Monday 4 th January 2027 to Friday 12 th February INSET #4 Monday 4th Jan.	Monday 12 th April to Friday 28 th May
Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
Monday 2 nd November to Friday 18 th December	Monday 22 nd February to Thursday 25 th March	Monday 7 th June to Wednesday 21 st July INSET #5 Wednesday 21st July





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Dates for your diary (new dates added since last edition/ Friends of CCH events)

2026-27

- Monday 14th September- Year 6 Residential information session for families @5.30pm
- Wednesday 16th September- Phonics workshop for EYFS families @2.30pm
- Monday 21st September- Phonics workshop for EYFS families @5.00pm
- Friday 25th September- Malorie Blackman Class trip to Sevington
- Tuesday 29th September- William Shakespeare Class trip to Sevington
- Monday 28th September- EYFS Welcome Service @2.00pm
- Thursday 1st October- Year 5 swimming sessions begin
- Monday 12th October- Harvest Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am
- Monday 12th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 14th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 14th October- School photographs
- **Monday 19th October- INSET #3. School closed to pupils.**
- Wednesday 21st October- Champions of CCH Assembly (out of school achievements)
- **Friday 23rd October- End of term 1 for pupils**
- **Monday 2nd November- Start of term 2 for pupils**
- Wednesday 4th November- CCH Fireworks Celebration
- Wednesday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service @10.45am
- Monday 30th November- Years 1- 6 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 2nd December- Year 1-6 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Monday 7th December- Whole school trip to pantomime at Bristol Hippodrome
- Wednesday 9th December- Christmas Lunch (EYFS- Year 3)
- Wednesday 9th December- EYFS Nativity to families @2.15pm
- Thursday 10th December- EYFS Nativity to families @9.30am
- Tuesday 15th December- KS1 Nativity to families @9.30am
- Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Lunch (Year 4- 6)
- Wednesday 16th December- Rocksteady concert @2.30pm (for families of children who have Rocksteady lessons)
- Thursday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Service @9.30am
- Thursday 17th December- KS1 Nativity to families @2.00pm
- Saturday 12th December- CCH Christmas Fayre
- **Friday 18th December- End of term 2 for pupils. School finishes at 2.30pm.**
- **Monday 4th January 2027- INSET #4. School closed to pupils**





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- **Tuesday 5th January- Start of term 3 for pupils**
- **Friday 12th February- End of term 3 for pupils**
- **Monday 22nd February- Start of term 4 for pupils**
- **Wednesday 24th March- Easter Service @9.30am**
- **Thursday 25th March- End of term 4 for pupils. School finishes at 2.30pm.**
- **Monday 12th April- Start of term 5 for pupils**
- **Friday 30th April- CCH May Day Celebration (afternoon)**
- **Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May- Year 6 SATs Week**
- **Monday 24th to Friday 28th May- CCH Sports' Week 2027**
- **Wednesday 26th May- Sports' Day**
- **Friday 28th May- End of term 5 for pupils**
- **Monday 7th June- Start of term 6 for pupils**
- **Monday 7th to Friday 11th June- Year 6 residential to Okehampton**
- **Monday 14th to Friday 18th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**
- **Monday 19th July- Year 6 Leavers' Service @9.30am**
- **Tuesday 20th July- End of term 6 for pupils. Class family picnic @12.15pm. School day ends at 1.05pm. Final farewell to Year 6 at 1.15pm**
- **Wednesday 21st July- INSET #5 School closed to pupils**

Other letters/ communication sent home this week

Communication	Audience	Date sent
EYFS Welcome Service letter	EYFS and Year 6	11 th September 2026
Trip Helpers email	Year 6	11 th September 2026
EYFS Phonics Workshop	EYFS	10 th September 2026
School Grid Information	EYFS	8 th September 2026
Mobile Phone Policy	Year 5 and 6	8 th September 2026

Friends of CCH

Hello everyone, we hope you have had an enjoyable summer and feel well-rested. The Friends have had their first meeting back to plan the year ahead and there are some exciting events to look forward to. We will be sending out a "Dates for your Diary" list shortly so you can get these pencilled in in advance. Please look out for more details of individual events in both the class Whatsapp groups and the Weekly Bulletins. Please also find below a poster showing the amazing work The Friends do to raise funds for the school, and some examples of what this money does to help our children at school. We hope you will all enjoy the events provided by The Friends this year and help by supporting us at these events





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SAVE THE DATE
Friday 4th December



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Community Offer and Information

Hi Everyone,

I hope the start to a new academic year at CCH has gone really positively. I don't need to remind you that CCH is a very special school community and alongside your very special children it's the staff who make CCH all that it is. I would like to invite you all to join us for a very special Service on Sunday morning where we can express our thanks and pray for Team CCH at the start of a new exciting academic year

God Bless

Rev Steve



Hanham Woods Academy



We think that what our local schools/ teachers/ support staff/ Head teachers/ Governors do for our community is **AMAZING** but in the current climate it is far from easy...

So this Sunday (13th) at 10.30 @ Christ Church, Hanham is a special 'Education Sunday' Service

We have invited representatives from our local schools to attend and we would love to invite everyone (adults & Children) to come along to join in as we express our thanks and pray for all those who so committedly serve our community and young people.



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BRISTOL FLYERS COMMUNITY HUB SESSIONS

VENUE: Hillfields Park Community Centre, BS16 4EH

DAY: Tuesday

TIME: 5pm - 6pm Primary, 6pm - 7pm Girls Only,
7pm - 8pm Secondary students

FROM SEPTEMBER 8TH 2026

Delivered by expert coaches. All abilities welcome.

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Yours faithfully,



Neil Turner
Headteacher

Bristol Football Development



At Hanham Woods Academy (Sports Hall)
Memorial Road, Hanham, Bristol, BS15 3LA
Starting on Friday 25th September 2026

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at Hanham Woods, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Dale

0161 302 2510 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks.
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

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