



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #3

Where did this week go? It has been a super-fast but fun week at CCH. It has been a joy to see our new EYFS children gradually increase their time in school and join us in the hall for lunchtimes; they have settled brilliantly and are already showing what amazing young people they are. We are continuing to focus on our value of friendship and, in Collective Worship this week, we reflected on how we can always encourage one another and build each other up through positivity and kind words. It has been lovely to see the children using their Ruby Power across the school day to make others feel valued.

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.



CCH Enrichment

We are excited to share our **enrichment offer for the autumn term**. We have selected clubs and opportunities based on what our children have asked for so we are hoping that everyone will find something for them in our offer. Teacher clubs will run for 7 weeks, starting the week of 28th September. **A letter is attached with this bulletin.** Bookings need to be made via Arbor from Sunday 20th September at 5.00pm.

Free School Meals

Did you know that, from 1st September 2026, any household receiving Universal Credit, including those above the current £7,400 income cap, will now be **eligible to access free school meals for their child**.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/09/expanding-free-school-meals-what-parents-need-to-know/>

For families, who are in receipt of Universal Credit, **and below the £7,400 income cap**, your child is not only entitled to free school meals but they will also **attract Pupil Premium funding for our school**. For every child who is eligible for targeted free school meals, **our school will receive £1,550 per year**. This money is used to improve and enhance our teaching and learning offer for all children but especially for those children who may require additional support with learning. This fund also helps us to reduce some costs, such as trips and residential, for children who receive free school meals.

Checking your eligibility is easy and can be done via this link: [Online Free School Meals Checker – Fill in form](#)





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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.

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](#)

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

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

2026-27

- 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- Teacher-led enrichment clubs begin](#)
- 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)

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- **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- 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**
- **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





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- 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

Friends of CCH

Dates for Your Diary

Make a note of these important dates!

Event	Date	Event	Date
End of term 1 sale	Friday 23rd Oct	End of term 4 sale - easter	Thursday 25th March
Crazy hair day - £1 donation	Friday 23rd Oct	Easter Rocks Sale (@Church)	Saturday 27th March
Firework night	Wednesday 4th Nov	Sports day sales - snacks and drinks	Wednesday 26th May
Wreath Making	Friday 4th Dec	End of term 5 sale	Friday 28th May
Elfridges	Friday 4th Dec	Colour run - end of sports week	Friday 28th May
Non-uniform day (bottle & chocolate donation)	Friday 11th December	Scarecrow Trail	TBC
Christmas Fayre	Saturday 12th Dec (12-3pm)	Non-uniform day (rainbola donation)	TBC
Nativity sales - snacks and drinks	9th Dec 2:15pm 10th Dec 9:30am 15th Dec 9:30am church 17th Dec 2pm	Fathers day shop	Friday 18th June
End of term 2 sale	Friday 18th December 2:30pm	Summer fayre tombola donation	Friday 9th July
Movie night	Wednesday January	Summer Fayre	Saturday 10th July
Adult Quiz Night - school hall	Friday 5th Feb	Year 6 performance - snack and drinks	TBC
End of term 3 bake	Friday 12th February	New EYFS parents evening	TBC
Disco World book day / Wonka chocolate bars	Thursday 4th March	Friends End of Year Celebrations - Parents and Teachers Welcome	
Mothers day shop	Friday 5th March	End of school year sale	Tuesday 20th July
Friends AGM - Parents and Teachers welcome	Wednesday 10th March 8pm Teams		

Support our school

We look forward to seeing you at our events!

Community Friends Fundraising Together

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Friday 4th December
7pm-10pm

£40

Bar Open

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE :
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/wreath-making--2026>

YOUR TICKET WILL INCLUDE:

- An Experienced florist "Flower Fairies" to guide you throughout the session.
- All supplies to make the wreath are provided.
- A mince pie.
- The bar will be open, serving a selection of drinks and some festive treats.

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SAVE THE DATE

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

AT CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL HANHAM

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOV 2026

Professional fireworks company 'Fully Fused' booked!
DJ Kool Kids entertainment booked and our bar will be open
Display will be early evening - more details to follow!





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Community Offer and Information

Digital Inclusion Needs For Households With Children

We want to make it easier for residents to access and use online services, regardless of people's backgrounds and circumstances. Some evidence shows that households with children are more likely to struggle to do the things they need to do online. We are keen to understand this in more detail, so that we can work towards reducing the barriers that families may face.

We would be grateful if you could complete a short survey by **Friday 16th October**, so that we can hear from you about your experiences. Your answers will remain anonymous, and you have the option enter a prize draw for a chance to win one of five £10 shopping vouchers. If you have any concerns or wish to complete the survey another way, please contact South Gloucestershire Council by either calling 01454 868009 or by emailing consultation@southglos.gov.uk.

[What does digital inclusion look like in households with children? – Fill in form](#)

South Gloucestershire Council Customer Services Team

South Glos Parent Carers are visting

South Glos Parent Carer Forum is here for families like yours. From those who might be only just thinking about SEND, to those who already have a diagnosis – everyone is welcome.

Join us for a cuppa and chat, just drop by, there's no need to book.

1st OCTOBER 9:00am
CHRIST CHURCH HANHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Everyone is welcome, whether your child has a diagnosis or if they are just showing signs of having an additional need. Here's what you can expect:

- Get support and signposting from our team of peer supporters. This is a relaxed, friendly, non-judgmental environment - come and say hello!
- Find out about our free online workshops, events and support for parents
- Learn about our resources and videos on a range of SEND topics, that feature information, ideas and effective strategies to help you identify, understand and support your child's needs.

What is a parent carer?
A parent carer is a parent who cares for a child or young person who has any additional needs, disability or long-term illness – whether or not there is a diagnosis.

Parent carers often feel like they don't identify as 'carers', as they are first and foremost parents. But being a parent of a child who needs additional support means you are a carer

South Glos Parent Carer Forum (SGPC) can offer support, information and a platform to share your experiences about your child's special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) journey.

SGPC
sgpc.org.uk

HANHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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SW/FT
SPORTS COACHING

KS2 26TH & 30TH OCT

FREE FOOTBALL

FUNDAY

FREE SPACES

10AM - 4PM

HANHAM COMMON

YEARS 3,4,5 & 6





This Sunday at CCA is...

Re-connect



Sunday

**As a Church family it will be so good, to all
be together to worship, to catch up
and share life and
faith together...**

**See you all
there at 3.30pm
—cant wait!**

Christ Church
in the **Afternoon**

Sharing everyday life and faith together

Growing a Church community not simply providing a Sunday Service

Yours faithfully,



Neil Turner
Headteacher