



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 25 September 2026

CCH Weekly Bulletin #4

We have been enjoying the milder weather at break and lunchtimes this week. Our playground has been a joyful place with all children engaged in play and exploration. Our Active Crew leaders have been busy teaching cricket every lunchtime and our skipping club is growing in popularity and skill every day. Our school trips programme has also started this week with Malorie Blackman Class spending the day at Sevington Victorian School. As we move into the second half of this new term, we have lots of extended learning opportunities including Black History Month and preparation for our Harvest Service.

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.



Black History Month

This year's theme is '**Honouring our Communities**'. We would like to deepen our children's understanding of equality and diversity by looking at key people (past and present) who have made a contribution to British life but also by celebrating people in our own community. **If any of our parents/ carers (or relatives/ friends) would be interested in coming into school to speak to our children about their careers, life or experience, please email the school office so that we can arrange to speak to you.** We are particularly keen for our children to hear from people in our community who are contributing through education, healthcare, faith, business, sport, culture, heritage, public service, environmental action, youth work, volunteering and grassroots community leadership.

We will also be joining with the anti-racism charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card' by taking part in this year's **Wear Red Day on Friday 16th October**. We will share further details next week.



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

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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.

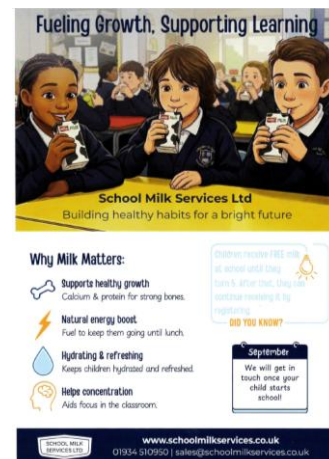
Checking your eligibility is easy and can be done via this link: [Online Free School Meals Checker – Fill in form](#)

Milk

Some of our older children have asked us about having milk during the school day. Milk can be purchased through the School Milk Service for any pupil. Children can be registered via this link: [Register your child | School Milk Services](#)

Library Books

If your child has taken part in our Library Club with volunteers from Hanham Library, please check for any books that may still be at home as the library is still waiting for some to be returned. Books can be returned to the office, and we will pass them on to Hanham Library.



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 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
- Friday 16th October- Wear RED Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card

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- **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- 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





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- 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
NCMP Screening email	Year 6	25 th September 2026
School Grid Allergy email	Whole School	23 rd September 2026
Tag Rugby Event	Year 5 & 6	22 nd September 2026

Friends of CCH

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 (rainbow donation)	TBC
Nativity sales - snacks and drinks	9th Dec 2-15pm 10th Dec 9-30am 15th Dec 9-30am 17th 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

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/christ-church-firework-display--2026>

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Community Offer and Information



**CHRIST CHURCH COFE SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CARERS
SCRAP WAREHOUSE ACCESS**



PLEASE SHOW THIS
BARCODE WHEN YOU WANT
TO ACCESS THE SCRAP
WAREHOUSE

**EXPIRY:
31/08/27**

21 SEVIER STREET
ST WERBURGHS
BRISTOL
BS2 9LB

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
10AM-5PM AND
THURSDAY 11AM-5PM

WWW.CHILDRENSSCRAPSTORE.CO.UK

This gives you access to the Scrapstore warehouse, where you can get unlimited baskets of scrap, for a suggested donation of £7 per full basket (minimum donation £1)



Could you be the 'Friendly' Face at the gate?

Become a SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

We are seeking a warm, community-minded individual to help keep children and families safe on their journey to and from school.

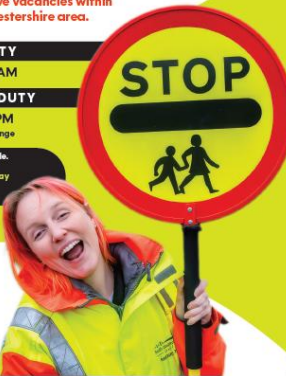
We currently have vacancies within the South Gloucestershire area.

MORNING DUTY
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

AFTERNOON DUTY
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Duty times subject to change

Term time only - paid role. Full training & uniform provided. Meaningful way to support your local community.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
info@educationgloucestershire.gov.uk
@educationgloucestershire



CRICKET AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SCAN ME!



Christchurch Primary School, Hanham

£35 per child

Mondays- 3.30pm till 4.30pm

**Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec 7, 14**

CONTACT
CHRIS.MUNDEN@GLOUCESTERSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.ORG

Could you tell if your child was being exploited online?

Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

29 September 19:00 - 20:30pm 06 October 13:00 - 14:30pm

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page or scan the QR codes below

29 Sept 06 Oct



COMMUNITY MADE-FOREVER

AUTUMN FAYRE

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

12noon - 3pm

*** FUN ACTIVITIES * * CAFE * * MUSIC ***

- Bouncy Castle
- Face painting
- Tattoos
- Arts & Crafts
- Raffle & Tombola
- Games
- Wall Climbing
- Bake Sale

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN AT OUR CHARITY SHOP SALE

**CLOTHES, BOOKS, DVDS
3 ITEMS FOR A POUND**

**BRIC A BRAC
TOYS & PUZZLES
KITCHEN ITEMS
ALL AT AMAZING PRICES**

**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL? STALLHOLDERS
WELCOME - CONTACT US TO BOOK A TABLE FOR £10**

For more information: call: 0117 301 8734
Email: info@kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk

Venue: Kingsmeadow - Made4Ever COMMUNITY HUB, CHARITY SHOP/GARDEN & CAFE
Fisher Road, Englewood - Bristol BS5 4BG
Facebook and Instagram: [kingsmeadowmade4ever](https://www.kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk)
Website: www.kingsmeadowmade4ever.org.uk
Registered Charity No: 1148905

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.org.uk



Yours faithfully,



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