



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 2 October 2026

CCH Weekly Bulletin #5

It has been another action-packed week at CCH. The week started with a huge glimmer- our EYFS Welcome Service at church. Our Year 6 buddies were brilliant role models as they supported our youngest children during the service. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who came to join us for this special event.

We have seen many children take part in our enrichment clubs programme this week. Some of our lunchtime clubs still have spaces, so please encourage your child to speak to the teacher running these should they be interested in joining. This week has also brought curriculum enrichment opportunities: Year 5 have taken part in road safety training and William Shakespeare Class enjoyed their immersive day at Sevington Victorian School.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will take place on **Monday 12th October with the EYFS and KS1 Service starting at 9.30am and the KS2 Service starting at 10.15am.** If you are able to support us with walking to and from church, please complete this form

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/PQzVyrvtJ>

Our theme for this year's harvest is 'Sowing the seeds of love and friendship in our community.' We have a great opportunity to come together as a school community and show friendship, love and support to those in need by, once again, **collecting donations for the South and East Bristol Foodbank.** They provide emergency food services in locations around the city, including in our community. **We will have donation stations set up from Monday 12th to Friday 16th October.** If you are able, we would greatly appreciate donations for our harvest collection. The most-needed items are shown opposite. Please make sure all donations are long life, unopened, in-date and don't need to be refrigerated.

Please visit <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> for an updated list of items needed within our community.

Our CCH Changemakers will also be using our harvest theme to support planning for our own CCH Community Foodbank which our children are keen to establish. If any families have links to local businesses who would be keen to support us in setting this up, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

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Urgently needed

*brands just an example





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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.



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.



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 12th October- Harvest Service: EYFS/KS1 @9.30am and KS2 @10.15am
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th October- Harvest Collection
- Monday 12th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 14th October- EYFS Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 14th October- School photographs

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- Friday 16th October- Wear RED Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card
- **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
Instrument Loan Agreement email	Year 4	2 nd October 2026
EYFS Parent-Teacher meeting email	EYFS	1 st October 2026
Class Trip to Stonehenge email	Year 3	29 th September 2026
Swimming Update email	Year 6	29 th September 2026
NCMP Screening date information	Year 6	28 th September 2026

Friends of CCH

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

<https://volunteersignup.org/MEEER>

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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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Community Offer and Information



**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 6TH 2026

Delivered by expert coaches. All abilities welcome.
Basketball focusing on developing skills, game play and fun.

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**West of England
MUSIC & ARTS**

FREE!

Music Makers
SEND Sessions

29 October 2026
New Siblands Primary School, Gillingstool Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2EG

Booking essential

Ages 5-12, all welcome:
Accessible instruments, high staff ratio, changing facilities on site.

10.30am-12.00 - Open Family session
Songs, games and instruments to explore together — no experience needed.

1.00-2.30pm - Complex Needs session
A slow, calm pace with accessible instruments and music technology. Children must attend with family member or adult.

BOOK YOUR PLACE
wema.org.uk/music-makers
Contact: jenni.parkinson@wema.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



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