



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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Friday 9 October 2026

CCH Weekly Bulletin #6

This week, we had our annual visit from our Challenge and Support Partner. These visits are part of the Local Authority's monitoring duties. It was great to show our visitor around CCH and show him what we are working on and share our plans for this year. He was very complimentary about the behaviour, conduct and attitude of our children across the school as well as the calm and purposeful environment that permeates our school. It is always positive when new visitors to our school can see and feel our vision and values in action. Well done Team CCH!

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.**

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.



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.

We have only had one parent respond to our request to come in and share something about their life or job as part of Black History Month. We are really keen to ensure our children hear from members of our school family and local community. We are looking for volunteers to do a Q&A with a class or lead a short presentation.

Please email the school office if you would be able to help.





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Show Racism the Red Card

As part of our focus on friendship as well as the theme of diversity, we will be taking part in 'Wear Red Day' on Friday 16th October. This day is linked to the anti-racism charity, 'Show Racism the Red Card' and is designed to promote respect and friendship whilst showing solidarity against racism of any kind.

Children can wear red clothing or a red accessory as we focus on ensuring that everyone is treated as a unique individual and understand the impact of racism so that, together, we can show racism the red card!



Cricket Club

Christ Church Hanham CE Primary	Monday	Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, Dec 7th, 14th	3.30pm till 4.30pm
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Gloucestershire Cricket Club are continuing to run their club on a Monday. The direct booking link for parents is here- <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/QZQ7MW>

School Photographs

On Wednesday 14th October 2026, Fraser Portraits will be visiting the school to take individual and class photographs.

This year, we are pleased to be able to offer sibling photographs, and for the first time, these will also be available for siblings who do not attend our school.

If you would like your children to have a sibling photograph taken, please arrive from 8:15 am. Photographs will take place in the school hall, which can be accessed via the doors on the playground.

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 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
- 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
- Sunday 8th November- Hanham Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 10th November- Year 3 trip to Stonehenge
- Wednesday 11th November- CCH Remembrance Service @10.45am
- Thursday 12th November- South Glos. Inter Faith Day
- Wednesday 18th November- Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
- Monday 23rd November- Encountering Faith Day: Judaism
- Thursday 26th November- Friday 4th December: Book Fair
- 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**





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- **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**

Friends of CCH

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
AT CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, HANHAM
WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2026

★ Bar will be open ★ DJ Kool Kids Disco

Tickets - Adults £8 Children £5, pushchairs free
Gates open at 4.45pm - Display approx 6.15pm
Gates close 6pm

Display by professional fireworks company
FULLY FUSED!

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

Hot food & treats/ Bar/ light up toys and Entertainment by DJ Kool kids
No dogs, sparklers, outside alcohol or smoking/vapes please - thank you
★ Full T&C's and more info on website ★

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 (80Church)	Saturday 27th March
Firework night	Wednesday 14th 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	Snowcone Trail	TBC
Christmas Fairs	Saturday 12th Dec (10-3pm)	Non-uniform day (bookable donation)	TBC
Nativity sales - snacks and drinks	9th Dec 2.15pm 10th Dec 9.30am 11th Dec 9.30am 12th Dec 9.30am church 13th Dec 2pm	Fathers day shop	Friday 18th June
End of term 2 sale	Friday 18th December 2.30pm	Summer term tombola donation	Friday 18th July
Movie night	Wednesday January	Summer Fairs	Saturday 10th July
Adult Quiz Night - school hall	Friday 16th Feb	Year 6 performance - snacks and drinks	TBC
End of term 3 books	Friday 12th February	Year 6 parents evening	TBC
Disc World book day / Winkles chocolate bars	Thursday 14th March	Friends End of Year Celebrations - Parents and Teachers Welcome	TBC
Mothers day shop	Friday 15th March	End of school year sale	Tuesday 20th July
Friends AGM - Parents and Teachers welcome	Wednesday 10th March 8pm - 10pm		

We look forward to seeing you at our events!

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

<https://volunteersignup.org/MEEER>

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Community Offer and Information



OCTOBER SCHOOL BREAK



NORTH BRISTOL BASKETBALL CAMP

WHAT TO EXPECT

- QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED BASKETBALL COACHES
- OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE BASKETBALL SKILLS
- GAME-SENSE COACHING STYLE
- INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
- OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN PRIZES

COTHAM SCHOOL, BS6 6DT

9AM - 4PM - SCHOOL YEARS 3-11

£85 PER DAY

26th, 27th, 28th, 29th 30th OCTOBER

BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES



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Yours faithfully,

Neil Turner
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