Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Weekly Bulletin #10

Our Remembrance Service was a very special and poignant moment this week as we all came together to pause and remember the sacrifices of men and women during World War One and Two as well as thinking about those serving in current conflicts.

Each class made a wreath of remembrance and these were laid at our service. The two-minute silence was impeccably observed. A huge thank you to Reverend Steve, Wing Commander John Bull, Mr Tayler-Hunt and Mr Lisik for being part of our service.

Ava, in Year 6, wrote her own poem to reflect on the importance of remembrance (see below). Please speak to your children about the service and why it is important that we all stop to remember the past and keep a shared **hope** for a peaceful future.







Remembrance Day

Red poppies symbolise great warriors who fought,

To save our future without a second thought.

We stop and think on the eleventh of November

For those brave, courageous soldiers.

We pause, reflect and remember,

The men who fought in those dark times,

Hopeful and brave,

Now rest in peace and quiet sublime,

But their legacy of peace and hope

Will forever last as we and our children remember the past.

Remember the poppies so red,

Yet never forget those who bled.

Purple poppies symbolise the animals that fell,

Horses, dogs, and pigeons

Are in the stories we retell.

So, I tell you again, pause and reflect this November.

For lives lost in service, we remember.

Ava, Year 6

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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 hope.	
Our core Bible stories linked to our value are:	New Heaven and New Earth (Revelation 21) Christmas Story- The Shepherds (Luke 2)
Our value quotation to help guide us this term is:	'May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace' Romans 15.13



If you see your child living out our value of **hope** in some way outside of school, please recognise this by awarding them a **Values in Action** 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.

New EYFS Provision

As you will have seen, work has begun on creating our new EYFS classrooms and outdoor space. This week has seen the classrooms and toilet area redecorated with new flooring in the corridor. Our green storage containers have been relocated to make way for the new mud kitchen/ nature area. We cannot wait to see this project continue as we create the exciting new outdoor space below:



Children in Need

Thank you for the generous donations today. All of this will help to bring hope to children around the country. Thank you!



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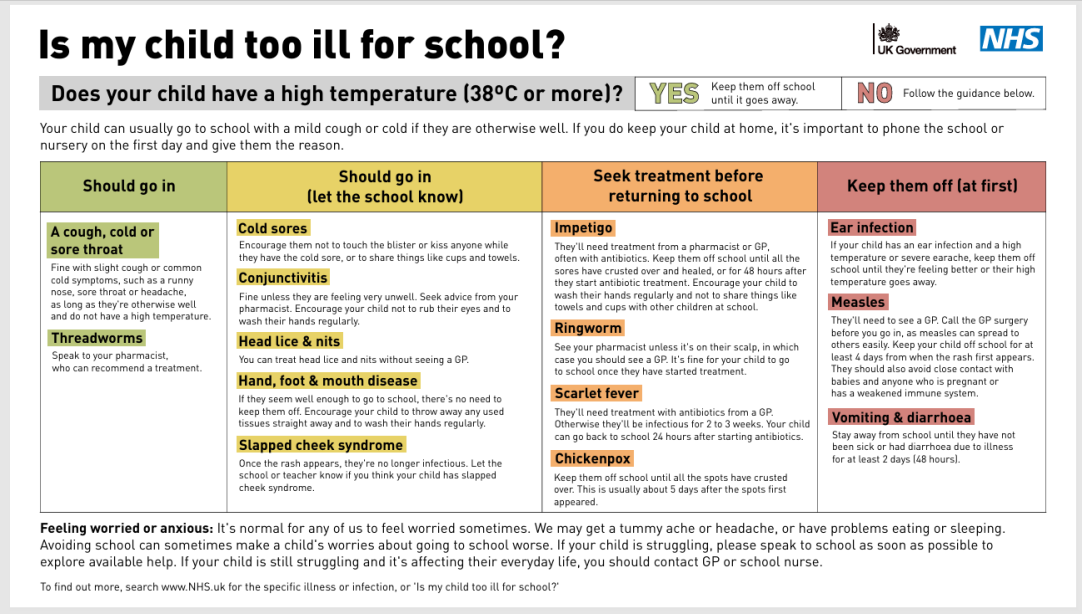
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Attendance and Illness

We have seen a surge in the number of children who are unwell this week. The main symptoms appear to be a high temperature and a cough. We have been in touch with the Health Protection Team who have provided us with a general information letter. **This is attached with this bulletin.**

Unfortunately, fever, cold and cough symptoms are to be expected at this time of year. As a school, we will continue to talk to children about the importance of hygiene, especially hand washing.

If your child has a temperature of 38 degrees or more, please do not send them into school. However, if your child has mild symptoms such as a light cold, runny nose, mild cough or sore throat, but they are otherwise well, they should continue to be in school.



Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Notices and Reminders

E-Scooters

Attached with this bulletin is a letter from Avon and Somerset Police regarding e-scooters. Privately-owned e-scooters are not legally allowed to be used in public. Please share this information with your child.

Term Dates 2026-27

Term 1	Term 3	Term 5
Tuesday 1st September to Friday 23rd October **INSET #1 Tuesday 1st Sept.** **INSET #2 Wednesday 2nd Sept.** **INSET #3 Monday 19th Oct.**	Monday 4th January 2027 to Friday 12th February **INSET #4 Monday 4th Jan.**	Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May

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Term 2	Term 4	Term 6
Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December	Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March	Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July **INSET #5 Wednesday 21st July**

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

2026-27

- Monday 16th November- Assessment week for Years 2 to 5
- Wednesday 18th November- Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain
- Monday 23rd November- Encountering Faith Day: Judaism
- Monday 23rd November- Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 24th November- Year 4 and Year 5 trip to Jewish Congregation
- Thursday 26th November- Friday 4th December: Book Fair
- Monday 30th November- Year 4 to WEMA Christmas Celebration
- Monday 30th November- Years 1- 6 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 2nd December- Year 1-6 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Friday 4th December- Friends of CCH Elfridges Sale
- Friday 4th December- Dress in festive clothes and donate to Christmas tombola
- Monday 7th December- Whole school trip to pantomime at Bristol Hippodrome
- Wednesday 9th December- Year 5 trip to Aerospace Museum
- 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
- Thursday 10th December- Singing and piano concert @3.30pm
- Tuesday 15th December- KS1 Nativity to families @9.30am
- Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Lunch (Year 4- Year 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**
- **Tuesday 5th January- Start of term 3 for pupils**

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- Tuesday 5th January- Year 3 Voices for Life sessions begin
- Friday 15th January- Year 5 trip to We the Curious
- Thursday 21st January- Year 2 recorder tuition begins
- **Friday 12th February- End of term 3 for pupils**
- **Monday 22nd February- Start of term 4 for pupils**
- Wednesday 17th March- Year 3 to Voices for Life Concert
- 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
Swimming Survey	Year 6	10th November 2026

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Friends of CCH











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https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/wreath-making--2026

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Community Offer and Information

CHRISTMAS FUNDAYS – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

We're excited to announce that bookings for our **Christmas Fundays** are now LIVE!

We have FREE spaces available for eligible children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals through the **HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme**. We welcome children who attend any Primary School.

HAF FREE SPACES

Time: 8:45am – 3:00pm

Dates: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd December

Ages: 5–11 years

Venues: The Park (Kingswood), Beacon Rise (Kingswood), Wheatfield Primary (Bradley Stoke) & Parkwall (Barrs Court)

Book your FREE HAF place here:

https://eequ.org/signaturesportscoaching

CHRISTMAS FUNDAYS – PAID BOOKINGS

For families who are not eligible for HAF funding, we also have a fantastic special offer available!

Special Offer: £50 for all 3 days or £22.50 for individual days

Available at all four HAF venues, plus St Patrick's Primary (Redfield).

Book your place here:

https://signaturesportscoaching.ipalbookings.com/

WHAT TO EXPECT AT SIGNATURE FUNDAYS?

Children will enjoy fun-filled days packed with a variety of sports, games and exciting activities! Our sessions are designed to help children build confidence, develop new skills, make friends and stay active, all while having plenty of fun!

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! Book your child's place today and join us for some festive fun!

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Yours faithfully,

Neil Turner
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