



Christ Church School Newsletter

5th February 2021

If you would like an item included in the Newsletter, which is also published on the website (www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) - please hand it in to the School Office by **Wednesday lunchtime at the latest**. Alternatively, please telephone your message on: 02073525708 or email it to: jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Ivan and Ivo

Year 1:

Oberon and Felix

Year 2:

William and Isabella

Year 3:

Lucy and Olti

Year 4:

Eloise and Jack

Year 5:

Clara and Alicia

Year 6:

Mia and Benji

Philosophy For Children



Each week in the newsletter we will pose a question that you and your child or your family can discuss.....remember, listen and respect each other's views!

Is there anything you could teach other people? What would that be?

REMEMBER TO JOIN IN WITH YOUR ONLINE MUSIC LESSONS!

Lessons are published on our website every Monday. Join Mr Dollard and Mr Morley each week. Follow the link on your class learning page or

[Click here!](#)

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

As you will know it has been children's Mental Health Week. I asked some children what their list of advice was to keep their brains healthy. They had some brilliant ideas, here are a few of them:

- Do fun things
- Read
- Have some screen free time
- Talk to friends
- Have quiet chill out time
- Sleep well
- Remember how we are lucky
- Notice when your brain is taking a negative paths and try to challenge it!
- Try not to compare what we have with what others have. We especially talked about the idiom "Grass is Always Greener on the other Side" and how thinking like this is very unhealthy for our brains...

How do you keep your brain healthy?

Have you made your gratitude book yet ? Making mine definitely made me feel happy.

" For all those finding it difficult: the sun will shine again and the clouds will go away. "

Captain Sir Tom Moore
1920-2021

I am sure, like me, you all felt sad this week when you heard about Captain Tom dying but then rereading some of his very wise words was helpful.

If you have not watched Newsround this week do watch the film about his achievements:

[Click here](#)

Have a lovely weekend and remember to look for your Carnival Costume for next Thursday!

Best wishes, Mrs Hawkins



NEXT WEEK IS



Spanish Fiesta Week!



8th–12th February



CARNIVAL ZOOM FIESTA

Next week, instead of Spanish workshops on Thursday, we will have a carnival party!

On Tuesday, you will be sent a link to your own party via Dojo. If it clashes with one of your lessons, remember that they are recorded, so you can decide which carnival party to go to!

I look forward to seeing everyone in their costumes!

Miss Aina



WORLD
BOOK
DAY
4 MARCH 2021

The World Book Day event will be celebrated on Thursday 4th March.

Look out for more information to follow after half term!

[https://
www.worldbookday.com/](https://www.worldbookday.com/)

BOOK SWAP



Every Wednesday until the end of term.

The book swap is proving very popular! Thank you to all who have donated and swapped books.

Remember:

- Please donate any books from any age group from 4-14 years
- bring them to school on any day of the week but the SWAP for a new book will always take place on a Wednesday. This allows 48 hours to quarantine the books before exchange.
- Please consider your books carefully, they should be in 'good condition' and a reading book rather than a comic or magazine or 'free' book sample, diary, dvd or notebook.
- Consider including a little explanation as to why you like this book or who you would recommend it for and why?

As always, we will organise the books in age appropriate order ready for the swap next week but each week you can bring and borrow as you please.

Birthdays!

*BIRTHDAYS FROM
29TH JANUARY—
5TH FEBRUARY*

Casper (Y6)

Phoebe (Y2)

Jasper (Y3)

Rufus (Y1)

*We wish you
all a very
happy birthday!*



EVERYTHING IS INTERESTING

MIND & BODY EXPLORATIONS
TO LIVEN UP THE WEEK

Everything is Interesting is an activity page on our school website.

Each week Mrs Davies will add some fascinating facts and ideas for you all to explore.

In this week's Everything is Interesting:

- ◊ Draw the feelings in your body and mind
- ◊ Find out about the artist Charlie Mackesy
- ◊ Make your own 'happiness' biscuits

...and much more!

[Click here!](#)

WE PROUDLY BRING YOU

Free Online Music Courses For Children

Supported by Arts' Council
England

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INFORMATION VISIT
THE WEBSITE OR GET
IN TOUCH

info@lycaeum.co.uk
www.lycaeum.co.uk



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LONDON



Free Online Music Courses

Lycaeum Music are offering free music courses for children

Lycaeum Music are offering 6 weeks of free music tuition after the February half term, and are inviting Christ Church and Holy Trinity children to take part. Their funding will run out at the end of March, so it is the last time (for now at least) children can enjoy the courses completely free of charge.

'We are a music service focused on delivering specialised music tuition at home, online, or in group settings to children across London. Our activities have been featured extensively in the local media, with BBC Radio London giving us air time 3 times in the past 2 months alone. We have been particularly successful with the MusicOnWheels social inclusion project, where we bought a double decker bus and converted it into a musical space, taking it to various areas of London to deliver musical education free at point of use to underprivileged children in London, in partnership with Brent Council.'

'The sessions - led by a DBS checked professional music tutor - will take place on ZOOM in one of the 26 different time slots during after-school or weekend hours, with each child having a weekly session for 6 weeks. There will be an average of 10 children per class, to ensure maximum interactivity and attention to each child, and will be based around listening to various artists and pieces of music and discussing them, learning facts, playing musical games, and solving quizzes. No instrument nor prior musical experience is required.'

For more information and links to the courses on offer go to - <https://lycaeum.co.uk/>

Pensions Advice

Do any of our parents know about pensions and could help a member of our staff who needs to decide on options to take.. We have a few staff "coming of age" so there may be more requests in the future! Please contact the school office if you think you might be able to help.



FRUITY FRIDAY!



On Friday 26th February, children will be trying lots of different types of fruits - from the every day fruits we all know and love, to the more exotic fruits—which might not be so familiar!

This day is to remind us all about the importance of having our 'five a day' and how healthy eating benefits us all!

You can order a tasting pack on interesting fruits by e mailing Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Rose by Monday 22nd February.

More details to follow.

School learners will try their fruit at school.



School gardener wanted —2 days a week



We are very sad to be losing Mr. Golightly our much-loved Christ Church gardener. He is officially retiring (again – he was formally a Head Teacher and retired from that job some years ago) at Easter from working with the children. He has transformed our garden and taught the children so much about growing things and where our fruit and vegetables come from.

We are very keen to recruit a gardener who would work with small groups of children at both schools and support the upkeep and further development of the green spaces in both schools. We envisage the job would take two days a week. Please contact Mrs. Hawkins if you are interested. Passion and enthusiasm for growing plants and children would be far more important than expertise.

Childnet Online Safety Webinar for Parents - Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools



**Childnet—social media parents zoom
Thursday 11th February- 7.00pm-8.00pm**

Childnet International are delivering a live webinar for parents around internet safety next Thursday 11th February at 7pm. The session will last one hour and allow time for any questions you may have.

Speakers from Childnet will explore the experiences young people are having online and cover topics relevant to them including social media, gaming, digital wellbeing, screen time and online friendships and relationships. The session will explore the different risks young people face online alongside practical tips, advice and guidance around what you can do to manage them. They will also signpost to further resources and support. Throughout the session, there will be an emphasis on the positive aspects of the internet so that you can best support your child in enjoying these benefits while staying happy and safe online.

The Zoom link will be sent to your personal email accounts on Monday. The Webinar will be recorded and sent to all parents to watch at a more convenient time. The link will be live until Thursday 25th February.

Chef Katie's Famous Katsu Curry! *Zoom Cooking Class*

* A zoom link will be sent to all inviting you to join our chef Katie in a zoom cooking class—
* making her very popular Katsu Curry! Here is a list of ingredients and utensils you will
* need ready for this session:

- * 1 fairly large brown onion
- * 1 glug of sunflower oil
- * 5 white garlic cloves
- * 2 medium to large carrots
- * 2 tbsp flour or cornflour
- * 1 tbsp medium curry powder
- * 1 tsp garam masala
- * Abt 500 ml water
- * 3-4 tbsp soy sauce
- * 2-3 bay leaves
- * 2-3 tsp honey

- a chopping board
- a sharp knife
- a non metal spoon to stir
- a couple of teaspoons
- a saucepan
- ideally an apron
- clean hands

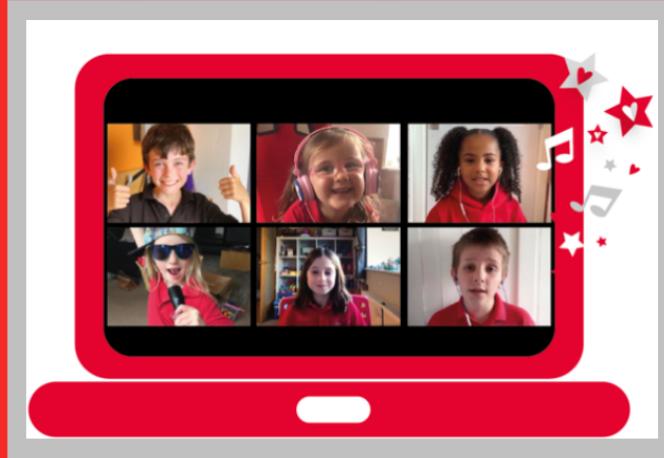


[Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools](#)
[Kitchen Instagram](#)





Looking for something fun for your child to do this half term to keep them entertained and occupied whilst you are working?



'DISNEY' Virtual, Morning Workshops!

- Workshops will run over two mornings (you can book onto all four days if you wish!)
- Workshops will be grouped according to age
- Mini Voices (5 - 7 years) and Little Voices (8 – 11 years)
- Workshops will be packed with high energy drama games, vocal warmups, script work and songs from the musicals
- Each day will, tutors will cover different scenes and songs - so lots of variation and no getting bored!
- To keep screen time to a minimum, sessions will be running in two short bursts with a 15 minute break in between
- Helping everyone to build in confidence, sparkle and smile!

Mini Voices (5 - 7 years)

FROZEN: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February

THE LION KING: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th February

9.15am - 11am (x2 45 min sessions, with break in between)

£50.00 for a two day workshop

Little Voices (8 - 11 years)

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February

THE LION KING: Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th February

9.30am - 11.45am (x2 60 min sessions, with break in between)

£70.00 for a two day workshop

**To book or to find out more, contact Principal (Ashlea Pearson)
Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk or call: 0208 088 0113**

Children's Mental Health Week

Through 'Everything is Interesting' on our school website, this week and our curriculum learning, we reflected on our awareness of children's mental health.



This year's theme is 'Express Yourself' and on Monday and Friday this week, the children came to school in clothing which they felt expressed themselves. Families made donations to the charity [Place2Be](#) who provide mental health support to schools. The school shop donation page is still open—go to Pay+ 'School Fund' to make your £1 donation.

Hopefully you managed to look at the links provided in last week's newsletter, which was also sent via email, and you found them helpful.



We hope you found this week's Special Learning Challenge fun to do!

Did you enjoy making your mini origami 'Gratitude Diary'? Were you able to make little notes about what you might be grateful for?

Did you include all of the things you are looking forward to?

You can link this to our RE theme on the virtue of **Hope**.

If you would like to share excerpts from your gratitude diary, please send a photo of your work to jkelly@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk



During this week, Y2 children created self-soothe boxes that they can use to calm themselves down if they're feeling anxious. What would you put in your self-soothe box?



Spring Flowers for Sale!

In celebration of Valentine's Day over Half Term, Spring around the corner and just because.... we all love flowers and we all know someone who would appreciate some flowers. We are hosting an online plant sale on our shop website (which incidentally has a new name!) www.cchtshop.com from Friday 5th - Friday 12th February. Spring bulbs include, Hyacinths in three colourways, Narcissus, Blue Muscari and Irises - beautiful quality and competitively priced. The deadline for orders is Wednesday 10th February and collection is from Christ Church School only. Thank you for supporting our school and at the same time brightening up your kitchen table, flower box or simply someone's day. This all coincides with next week's Special Home Learning Gardening Challenge which is to grow your own bulb.... More details to follow.



Kensington & Chelsea Foodbank

Message from our Governor, Vicki Lant

Thank you for continuing to support the [Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank](#). They are so appreciative of the help we give as increasing numbers of people and their families are in need of help to avoid food poverty in this third lockdown. I will collect donations from Holy Trinity on 7th February 2021 after the Sunday Eucharist. The manager has asked us if we might prioritise the following items in our collection this time:

Food: tinned fish, corned beef, tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn, tomatoes, potatoes, tinned fruit, dried 500g rice, long life milk and juice.

Toiletries: toilet paper, shower gels, soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant.

(They **DON'T** need any pasta, baked beans, sanitary towels or tampons)

If coming to church to bring goods is not possible for you, might you consider a donation of similar value to the Foodbank? You can do this by BACS transfer and the details are below. Please remember to add HTSS to the reference so they know the source of the contribution:

Bank: HSBC

Sort code: 40-02-06

a/c: 51314726

Reference: K&C Foodbank-HTSS



Thank you for helping Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea families.

CAN YOU HELP BATTERSEA PARK ZOO?

Battersea Park Zoo is appealing to the public to help feed its animals over lockdown.

The family-favourite spot relies entirely on visitors' donations and is struggling over lockdown to maintain daily running costs.

Members, visitors and friends are being asked to chip in to save zoo, which has been based in South London for nearly 70 years.

The zoo says £150 is needed to feed its 50 animal species and provide fresh bedding for one day.

This includes all fresh vegetables, fruits, pellet feeds, meat, fish, straw and hay.

However, £500 would care for the mammals, birds and reptiles for several days.

A spokesperson for Battersea Park Zoo said:

"Surviving this pandemic is vital as Battersea Zoo brings so much to the London Community.

"The zoo runs a creative education programme complying with the national curriculum and teaches interactive workshops based on conservation, adaptations, the food chain and camouflage.

"The education programme attracts schools from all over London and is usually fully booked each year, with over 8,500 children learning at the zoo each year.

"The zoo actively participates in vital European breeding programmes with other zoos to conserve species and educate their visitors as to why many species are disappearing from the wild.

"European hedgehogs and Eurasian harvest mice are bred regularly and released into the wild as part of reintroduction programmes across the UK.

"To say thank you for the donations the zoo receives, it is offering the chance to win prizes which can be claimed when the zoo reopens again.

For every £10 donated to the crowdfunder, the participant's name will be placed in a draw of 15 prizes.

These include keeper experiences, wallaby encounters, armadillo experiences and zoo tickets.

If you'd like to donate to Battersea Park Zoo their crowdfunding page can be found [here](#).



Photographic Competition

REMEMBER! DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO OUR ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL

**MONDAY 8th
FEBRUARY**

Don't forget to get your entries in!



VENTURE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FLASHPOINT FOODBANK



**THURSDAYS
FROM 2.30PM**

Flashpoint Centre Play SW10 0HE

**NO REFERRAL PROCESS
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Please provide your own bags

2 metre social distancing guidelines apply and masks must be worn



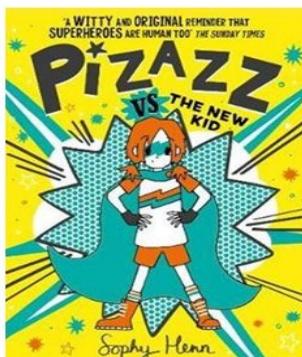


Recommended Read



Pizazz vs the New Kid (for ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Sophy Henn Publisher: Simon & Schuster



Pizazz, the adorable sarcastic superhero who hates her own superpower, returns in this zany comic-strip style sequel.

Pizazz is used to being the only Super in her school – it's a bit exhausting, especially as mean Serena and her gang of Populards keep making fun of her. So when a new student arrives, who is ALSO a Super, Pizazz is determined to take the new kid under her wing. Who better to make friends with a Super than another Super?

But things don't quite go to plan – and instead of making best friends with new kid Jett, Pizazz finds herself pitted against her in a Super-off battle to impress the meanest girls in school.

Hilarious characters such as Serena and the Populards, Freddie Hayes (who can eat fifteen yoghurts in a single lunchtime), and Pizazz's super Uncle Titanoooooo (with that many O's) appear in Sophy Henn's stylish black and white pop-art illustrations. This is a fabulous read for 6-8 year olds with a strong message about not giving people the power to upset you, and may work as a good gateway into chapter books for children who are growing out of their picture books.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 JB 98.78%	Year 6 EH (1.45 sec/q)	Year 1 EA 67%	18/30 We are new members—but keep playing so that we can work our way up the leader board!

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 JM	Year 3 JB	Year 4 CH	Year 5 GB	Year 6 TM
Isabel	Eden	Maria	Samantha	Amaro

Christ Church

Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 ADML	Year 6 EH
Ciara	Harry	Olivia	Sammy	Beatrix

Special Mentions

Reception Class

- The first student of the week in Reception Class is a boy who is really standing out due to his hard work and amazing attitude. His focus when learning on the carpet is outstanding. He is like a sponge – he soaks up all the information! It has been wonderful to see his smile peeking out when he has shared his answers and knows he has done really well. This week, we have been adding two numbers together within ten. This superstar was so confident when recording his answers. He was able to do so as a number bond and as a number sentence. He even came up to the front and wrote on the interactive whiteboard. He was so proud of himself J A very big well done goes to Ivan!
- The second student of the week in Reception Class is a home learning superstar. We are all missing this student very much as he is such a kind, gentle and thoughtful member of our class. He is a great role-model for everyone and can always be trusted to play so nicely with his friends. This week, Miss Gaskill was blown away by all of his hard work at home. Her favourite piece of learning was a lovely recording of him singing the hymn 'All Over the World'. He has been missing singing assembly, so thought he would recreate it on his walks. What a great idea! He has also been busy tackling addition in Maths. He used an amazing resource to help him count – Malteasers! Hopefully he was able to eat them all afterwards for being such a fantastic learner J Well done, Ivo!

Year 1

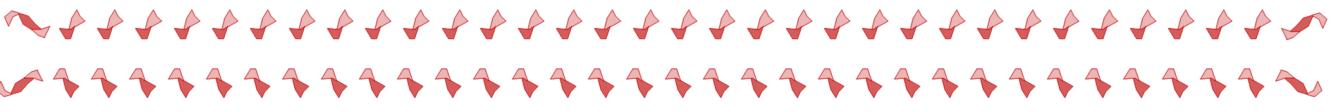
- Our first student of the week has had a very focussed week. This boy's concentration and maturity have really stood out since he has come back to school. His week got off to an excellent start when he worked brilliantly as a group in dance. The theme of dance was expression this week and this student wowed Miss Adams with his performance as he used his physical movement to express this emotion of sadness. This impressive understanding of his feelings was shown in lots of his subjects this week. In English, he used interesting adjectives to explain how he felt inside, comparing different emotions to our 'inside weather'. He also has been putting his hand up to ask for help when he needs it. This is a sure sign of an excellent learner. Congratulations, Oberon!
- Our second student of the week has been worked his socks off whilst at home. This boy's joy, when attending the zoom sessions with Miss Adams and his friends is contagious and his bursting energy manages to put a smile on all our faces. This week this student shared how he had built a Batmobile Lego toy. His confidence and his clear voice made for a wonderful 'show and tell' as he did a great job describing the different stages he had to go through to create his toy. His creativity even led him to build a miniature playdoh snowman after enjoying last week's snowy weather. This student's enthusiasm did not stop there. His maths learning this week has been very creative and it was amazing to see how this boy had used such a variety of different objects (including pasta and pencils) to count up to 50 in groups of ten. What a brilliant and fun way to practise counting in multiples of ten! Keep up this hard work! Congratulations, Felix!



Year 2

The first student of the week goes to a boy who has really impressed Miss Kelly with his amazing attitude this week. Despite finding Maths a bit tricky, he has grasped the concepts of tally charts and pictograms after listening well and really applying himself to the learning. He also worked well with his group to produce their own pictogram which was very clear to understand. This boy even earnt himself a visit to Ms Hawkins' office for a gold sticker after producing some excellent work as part of Children's Mental Health Week. He described items for a self-soothe box using expanded noun phrases and gave great reasons for why he chose them using the word 'because'. He was so enthusiastic about the learning that he made his box for homework, sharing a picture with Miss Kelly on Dojo later that evening. What a super star! Keep up this fabulous attitude. Well done, William!

The next student of the week goes to a girl who has been working so hard at home and she always brightens up Miss Kelly's day with her fabulous work. She wrote a very imaginative recount filled with lots of descriptive language using adverbs and adjectives. Most impressive though, was that she went back through her work to revise and edit to show she really understands the writing process. Her family was lucky enough to receive a very informative letter from her telling them all about why Mary Seacole and why she is important. Even Miss Kelly learnt a lot! It is so great to see this girl at every Zoom session and it is evident that she is really trying to do her best with home learning despite the challenges. Thank you for all your hard work! Congratulations, Isabella!



Year 3

Another fantastic week of learning has been happening in Year 3 with creativity, imagination and focus shown by lots of learners at home and at school!

This special mention goes to someone who has been working hard at home and putting in extra effort to make her work sparkle (sometimes literally!). Mrs Hermes has been impressed with her perseverance as she works hard across a wide range of subjects. She has also joined in enthusiastically with our class zoom calls, thinking carefully about her answers to questions, listening carefully to her classmates and bringing lots of interesting things to show us! Her contributions have also been fantastic in Spanish workshops and music assemblies. Well done and keep up the good work, Lucy!

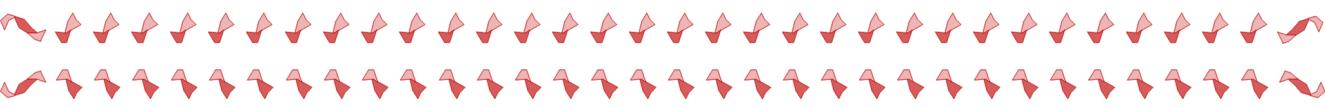
This special mention goes to someone who has been really making the most of their reading this week, exploring new books and expanding his vocabulary by putting into practice the dictionary skills we were focusing on last week. It's been wonderful to see him enjoying his reading and pushing himself to make sure that he's completing his work to a high standard in every lesson. His cheeriness and kindness to others is also much appreciated in our class! Well done and keep up the good work, Olti!



Year 4

The first special mention goes to a pupil whose exceptional efforts have been noticed throughout the year. She continues to impress the teachers by quietly participating in all aspects of her learning whether it be a hands on activity in the classroom, sport, or a discussion. She'll make her voice heard whilst also listening to the others around her. She asks for help when she needs it, and this proactive and independent approach certainly makes her an excellent learner. Congratulations, Eloise.

The second special mention goes to another pupil whose exceptional efforts have also been noticed, and continued, even though he is not yet back in school. Every day work is submitted onto dojo that has the same quality as if he were in school with us – I've been told he has been excellent at home – trying to work as independently as can be, keeping up with all the subjects. This pupil puts a lot of thought and energy into his presentation and it's been nothing short of excellent every single day. I particularly liked his science work this week as he identified the different switches he had in his house. Can't wait to see what you achieve next week! Keep up the hard work, and well done, Jack.



Year 5

The first student of the week is a girl who has been working full steam ahead at home. She has produced so many pieces of amazing work in all subjects on a daily basis. Her English writing has shown her focus, dedication and enthusiasm for this subject. She is a talented writer and this is based on her hard work and willingness to practise regularly - practice makes progress. She is an avid reader and brings all the vocabulary she encounters into her own work. This student is also an able mathematician and has gone from strength to strength in this area of her learning to. What a brilliant home learning role model you are! Hip hip hooray and many congratulations, Clara

The second student of the week is a girl who has also had a really productive week at school. She has been extremely hard working and has put 100% effort into working independently in all of her activities. She was very focussed in Spanish, when she remembered all the instructions and has been very positive at having a go in maths challenges. She participates in drama and really enjoys her music lessons. She is very talented and has a good ear for sounds, melody and song. What a bright spark you are! We think that you are a super star and so do all of your friends.

Many congratulations, Alicia

Year 6

This student of the week is someone who has impressed me with her brilliant attitude to her work and determination to succeed. She can sometimes have difficulty believing in herself and really understanding her true potential but we are seeing her gain confidence and work very well independently! In Maths, she has whizzed through all of the fraction questions with very few errors and is putting her hand up to answer as many questions as she can. During the mental health workshop, she contributed some very insightful ideas about the causes and reactions to stress which showed great maturity and understanding of herself. It has been wonderful to see her grow and change throughout this year and she has a very bright future ahead of herself. Well done Mia!

This student of the week is a home learner who has impressed me with his can do attitude and motivation to get work done. This week, he went above and beyond for the English lesson which asked him to write sentences with fronted adverbials and relative clauses. He not only wrote twelve, which was much more than required, but he created a story with them about the adventures of his Amalos (soft toys) in the Year 6 classroom. He even used the soft toys to act out the scenes creating a dramatic performance! It was very entertaining and showed that he had not lost his sense of humour during such a difficult time. Well done Benji!

DO IT RIGHT FOOTBALL COACHING

Hi everyone I'm Gareth the father of Teddie Y5 CC, I have been a football coach for over 25 years I have also played pro and semi pro levels. I have coached at a professional club grass roots level, schools, including Christ Church for Mr Henwood, when needed, and for Wandsworth Borough Council. I have just set up my own coaching company called Do It Right and offering one to one coaching sessions at the moment, due to rules that are in place, which will hopefully turn into group sessions once restrictions have been relaxed, one to ones will still be offered to those who would like it.

I'm happy to do sessions in Battersea or Chelsea and happy to do weekends at the moment and also after school please contact me for more information I look forward to hearing from you.

Gareth.

Mobile - 07956402702

Email - Gpmstewart@aol.com

PE

A new PE lesson with Mr Bournous for KS2 children is now on our website



[Click here to join in!](#)

SINGING ASSEMBLY

KS1 Singing Assembly – Tuesdays 9:10–9:30

KS2 Singing Assembly – Tuesdays 15:00–15:20

To join the Zoom sessions at the times above

[Click here!](#)

Christ Church and Holy Trinity Instagram

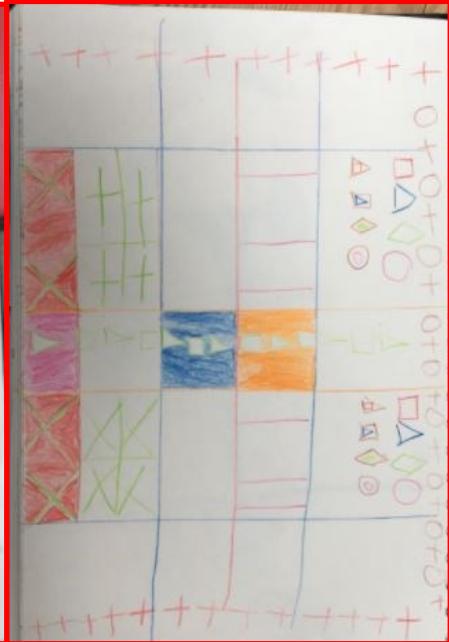
[@cchtfederation](#)



Don't forget to check out our Instagram page for photos of in-school and home learning activities!

Fantastic Work!

Alex, Y1
New Animal Art + Art Patterns



Charlie, Y1
The Seasons



Rufus, Y1
Art - creating own animal

Hector and Ottoline, Y3
A tarta de Santiago from the school
cookbook—looks delicious!

English

Dennis, Y6

On 31st October, 1997, Marcus Rashford was born. ✓

- Fronted adverbials At the age of 8, Rashford made his debut for Manchester United. ✓
- Within two years, the striker made his English debut. ✓
- Clearly, Rashford's childhood influenced his campaigning later on. ✓
- Interestingly, the footballer started playing football for Fletcher Moss Rangers. ✓

Relative clauses

Marcus Rashford, who was a record-breaking striker for Manchester United, won admiration beyond the world of football. ✓

Rashford, who had received free school meals ten years earlier, urged the government to reverse their decision. ✓

Marcus Rashford, who was born on the 31st October 1997, grew up in Wythenshawe in Manchester.

A letter (which was sent by Marcus Rashford to the government) outlined reasons why school meals should continue over the summer. ✓

Fantastic Work!



Martha, Y2

2/21

Science
L.O. Types of switches

Jack, Y4
Science—Circuits

A switch turns an appliance on and off.
Here are your switches I found in my house, they are:

The slide switch looks quite basic but all of the slide switches I saw were on small, high-tech objects.

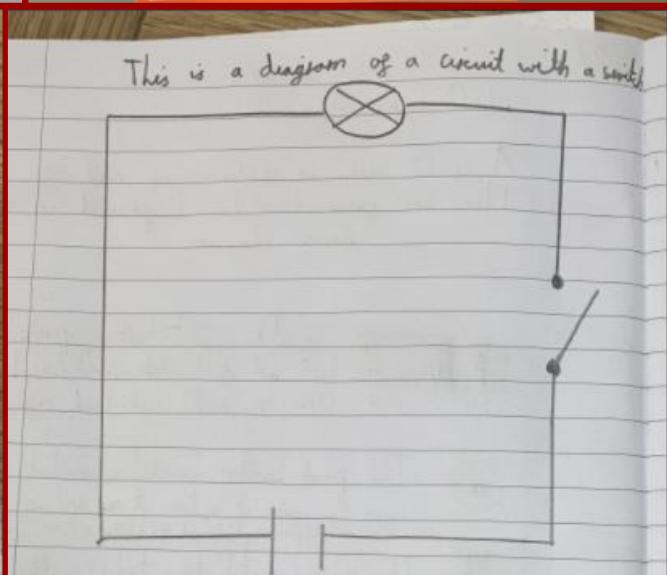
The push button switch is metal and you have to press it to turn it on and off. We found it on an electric toothbrush. It has rubber on it so it's not metal like a switch.

The trigger switch has to be pulled back to turn on and let go to turn off. I found it on one of my remote controls. It's there to make playing with easier.

The timer switch can turn off on its own. We found it on a toaster. It's good that it turns off on its own because if it didn't, the toast could burn.

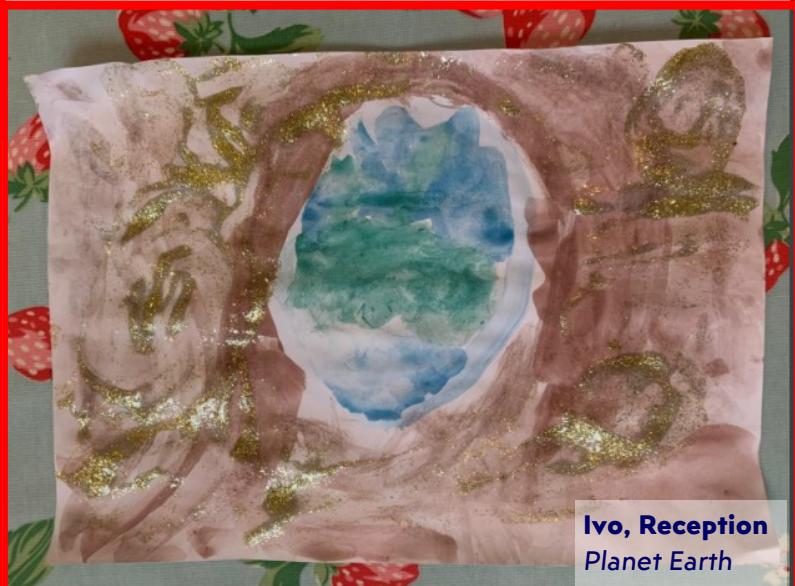
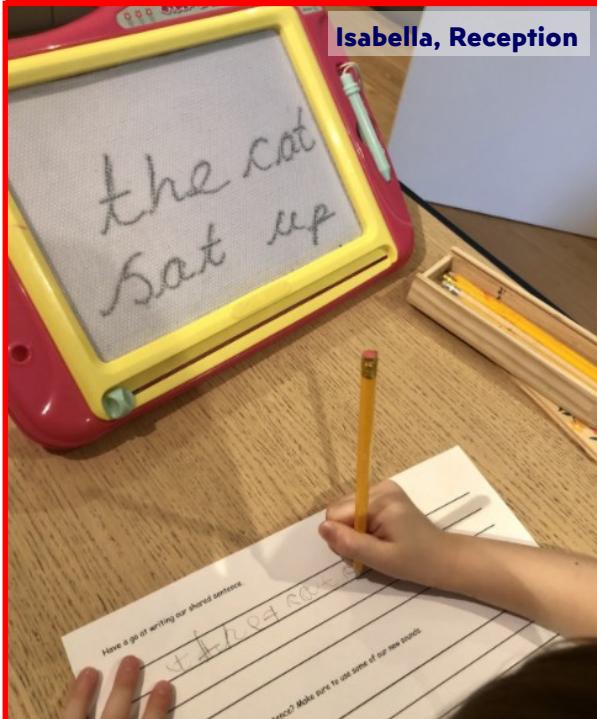
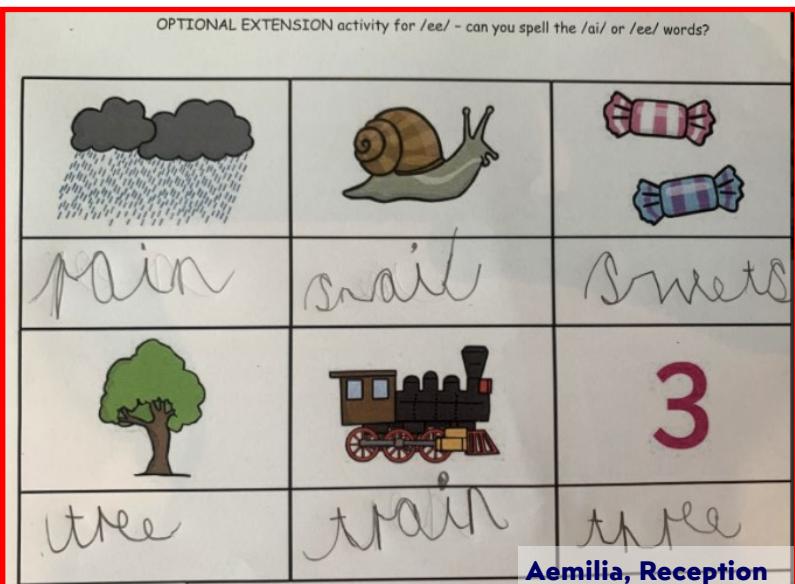
A closed switch looks like this:

An open switch looks like this:



The battery pushes electricity along the wires, from the positive terminal, through the bulb, and to the negative terminal. This makes a circuit. To turn out the light, you need to break the circuit. To do that, you need a switch. It doesn't matter where in the circuit you put the switch—the effect is the same. Some switches are made out of plastic, metal or rubber—rubber can be used under water.

Fantastic Work!



One dry and sunny day in the savanna all the animals were just chatting but there was one animal and it was an elephant the giraffe always picked on the elephant. Everyone loved the giraffe because of his long neck he could see for miles and miles although he is very mean he always picks on the elephant because he is very stubby and chubby. He was so sick and tired of being picked on so he took a walk to the cliffs he saw some hyenas. The elephant still had water in his trunk and blasted it at the leader of the cliff with such a force the other two went running the animals saw what the elephant was doing and immediately jumped in to help. The cheetah with the dog on her back went running the dog dribbled on the floor in front of the hyenas and they slipped off the cliff as well. Everyone loved the elephant but one still felt a bit guilty but the elephant said don't worry come join us and with that everyone lived happily ever after

Violet, Y5
Fable

Wonderful Home Learning

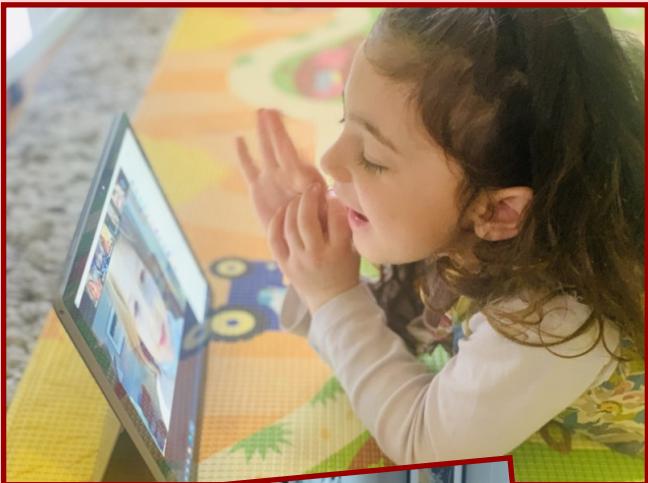
We hope you enjoyed your science challenge last week, and that you had fun experimenting with different solutions and investigating and exploring a variety of liquids and solids. One of our children also spent an afternoon growing multi-coloured crystals!



Wonderful Home Learning



Making 3D shapes with cocktail sticks and marshmallows! What a great idea!

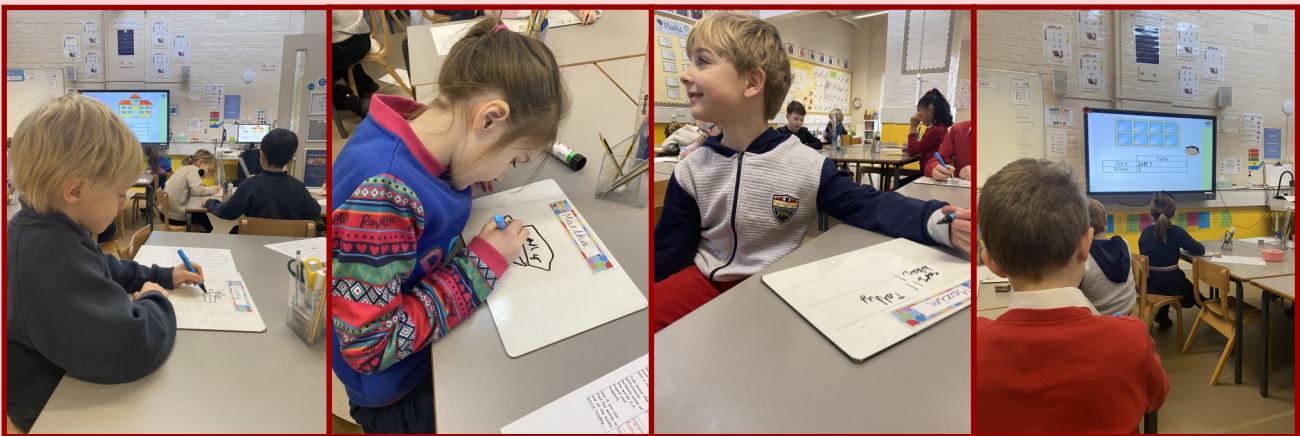


During the zoom lesson with Mr Link this week, Y5 children talked about something that was special to them in their house.

One Y5 student had something very special to show. It was two photos, one of his great great great Grandfather with the Queen Mother. His name was Will Fyffe, a Scottish entertainer, who was the Queen Mother's favourite comedian. The second photo was of himself and his brother with Prince William who he danced for when he was 6 years old.

Wonderful In School Learning

Y2—Tallying



Y3—Brain Break Activity—Banana Art



Y1—hot seating—addition sentences - asking questions



Friday 5th February

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Recapped the sounds /ai/ (tail), /ee/ (creep) and /igh/ (light) during our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Rewrote the beginning of Jack and the Beanstalk. We changed the characters, the settings and the objects mentioned in the story. The children learning at home will do this next week.
 - Practised our numeral formation. We have been challenging ourselves to write the numerals to 20 and beyond, taking care that none were reversed!
- Listened to the Parable of the Prodigal Son in R.E. We imagined what the father and son would say to one another and wrote speech bubbles.
- Listened to a song about the planets. We learnt about their features and drew our favourite planet in the solar system.
- Dressed to express ourselves for Children's Mental Health Week. Everyone looked fabulous and raised lots of money for a great cause. We also read My Inside Weather by Jen Thorp. We discussed how the weather could reflect our emotions in different ways.
- Explored grouping numbers in Maths. We can join two parts together to create a whole number. We recorded our answers as number bonds and number sentences.

Next week we will be:

- Recapping the sounds /oa/ (coat), the short /oo/ (wool) and the long /oo/ (boot)
 - Celebrating Spanish Carnival Week with Miss Aina

The children in school and at home have worked amazingly hard this week and should be very proud of themselves. Enjoy a well-earned rest everyone ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 5th February 2021

As part of Mental Health Week, we have been looking at the story 'My Inside Weather' in English this week. We thought about how our feelings can be compared to different types of weather and how it is okay to feel different emotions. We named our emotions and explored why we might be feeling a certain way using the word 'because' to give some reasons. We then moved on to retell the story 'The Clocktower', remembering to put the events into the correct order.

In Maths, we have been counting up to 50 in multiples of 10. It has been great to see all the different ways you have used objects at home to count up in tens. We have also been using tens frames to help us organise groups of numbers as this makes it easier to count upwards.

In Science we have been thinking carefully about what plants look like and using key scientific terms to label the different plants. In Art, we have been inspired by the artist, Gustav Klimt and have designed our own patterns using different shapes and colours.

Thank you for continuing to share all your fabulous learning on Class Dojo! 😊

A fun week in Year 1!
Have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 5th February 2021

Yet another fabulous week of learning both at home and at school! It was also a really special week as we took part in Children's Mental Health Week and you all did a great job of 'Expressing Yourselves' in healthy ways.

In Maths, we became statisticians as we created tallies for different objects. We realised the importance of making a diagonal strike through when we reach the fifth object. Counting in groups of 5 makes it much easier to see the data! We also drew and interpreted pictograms, paying particular attention to the key for each pictogram.

In English we focused on expressing ourselves as part of Children's Mental Health Week. We read a lovely book called 'My Inside Weather' and learnt that it is ok to have inside weather that is different to the weather outside. Throughout the week we talked about different inside weathers we have felt and practised expressing ourselves in different ways. The highlight was making our own self-soothe boxes to use when our inside weather may be a bit rainy, stormy or windy.

In History, we wrote a letter to a friend sharing all the information we know about Mary Seacole and why we should remember her. In Geography we looked at the different countries of Europe and determined Russia is, by far, the largest! We then created posters for a famous European landmark of our choice. Miss Kelly is itching to explore them after seeing the amazing posters!

It was such a joy to see you all on Zoom this week for our group story session plus a one-on-one session. Remember you can use that time however you want or need - ask me as many questions as you can or show me as many pieces of work as possible in 10 minutes! Check out Class Dojo for a suggested timetable for home learning with links to different videos available.

Please also remember to follow social distancing rules and refrain from having playdates as they could potentially extend the time schools are made to stay closed and they also put staff at risk of needing to isolate again.

**Have a safe, restful weekend ready for Carnival Week.
There are lots of fun activities planned by the Carnival Queen, Miss Aina!**



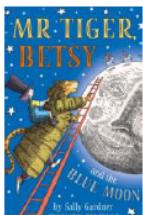
Year Three

Well done to you all for completing another week of delightful learning at home and at school!

In English this week, Year 3 have been surprised, intrigued and amazed as we've looked at pencils! We've been exploring the raw materials used to make them and the process of how pencils are made, carefully describing each stage then working to design our own brand new, amazing pencils with special features! Mrs Hermes is looking forward to next week when we'll be exploring what these pencils get up to once they leave the factory...!

In Maths, Year 3 have been improving their understanding of money, adding and subtracting amounts and thinking about giving change. Do keep practising this whenever you can, at home or in the supermarket - there's nothing like real life practise as a motivation for learning about money! We've also been thinking about ways to count and note down amounts - using tallies, pictograms and tables to present information.

Lots of our rain gauges are still filling up, do keep an eye out to see whether there's more or less rain falling each week! We have also been producing some beautiful cross sections of fruit to show the seeds which they contain and diagrams of the earth and sun to show how the seasons come about!



Do continue to take a look at <https://library.thenational.academy/> for free reading resources from a children's author every week! This week's book is Mr Tiger, Betsy, and the Blue Moon by Sally Gardner.

Have a wonderful weekend, make sure to get plenty of fresh air and rest so that you're ready for a fabulous final week of this half term!

Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 5th February 2021



This week, Year 4 have finished one of their class books, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and responded to it by writing a missing chapter about one of the mythical characters, Razvani. As previously mentioned, we will revise punctuating speech as soon as the entire class return. A tremendous job has been made in english, with both children at home and in school, working exceptionally hard to complete what they can. Well done to those of you who've had to adapt the work slightly, to work on your own personal targets like concentrating on spellings or reading or even handwriting.

In maths, white rose introduced fractions – they should be aware of fractions from the learning in previous years. This work asked them to think about tenths and to identify unit and non-unit fractions. Your child might find a fraction wall (see below) helpful to have up next to them when thinking about equivalent fractions. We will look at this more in depth very soon as this will be one of the first maths topics we will cover as school reopens.

<https://wordunited.com/free-resources/fraction-wall/>

The brilliant Grayson Perry states that 'Creativity is Mistakes', and I couldn't agree more. We must all remember that children learn best from making mistakes and put our energy into praising everything they are doing well, no matter how small it may be. A good practise for ourselves too! This week we celebrate 'Children's Mental Health Week' which is all about expressing yourself. One of the tasks I set was to express feelings through art, you may have also seen some of the activities on our 'Everything is interesting page'. Quoting the Duchess of Cambridge, 'Whilst this is Children's Mental Health Week, there has never been a more important time to talk about parental wellbeing and mental health too...' So please do get in touch with the school if you would like advice or support.

Happy February! I hope you are able to enjoy your weekend together and make the most of the lighter days!

Miss Kennedy



Year 5 Learning at Christ Church

Friday 5th February 2021

You have all worked so hard this week. **Thank you**, for keeping going and continuing to be so positive. I know that we are looking forward to the lighter evenings and the warmer days. I hope that you enjoyed the *Inner Weather* story and thank you for sending in your beautiful paintings and artwork. I feel that you all deserve a BIG cheer from your teachers and parents, as we have seen you blossom, progress and mature at home and school recently.

Courage calls to courage everywhere!

This week we have extended our Zoom sessions in the morning, as this gives us time to catch up first thing every day and say hello to each other.

Remember to bring along a pet or cuddly toy on a Friday morning. Look out for the **Carnival Week envelopes** at school (to pick up) or in the post. Next Friday, we can show off our different versions of the biscuits and wear our colourful masks- can't wait!

Well done for working hard with **fractions in maths**. The work on comparing fractions was a little tricky for some of you, so you can always go over them again on the weekend. Try revisiting the videos and see if you understand a little bit better. Others have gone on to Year 6 work and all of you have a maths target (set by me during our tutor groups).

The new focus book for English is **Wonder** and I am pleased to hear that you have enjoyed the work this week. It would be great to read the book and watch the film if you have the time. I have posted a link to website which has details of the Wonder App too. The writing tasks in history have really helped you to be prepared for the ones in this English unit.

What with all of this, plus **Drama**, **PE**, and, of course, not forgetting our fascinating learning about Victorian times in **History**, we have certainly been keeping ourselves busy!

Remember that your weekend homework is to look at Everything is Interesting and complete at least two of the activities. You also have your SPAG work to keep you going!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 5th February 2021

This week in Maths, we have continued our work on fractions! We have looked at how we can add and subtract fractions by making sure the denominators are the same. We have looked at finding the lowest common multiple of the denominators and turning them into equivalent fraction with a common denominator. We have looked at how we can add and subtract mixed numbers by partitioning them into wholes and fractions. We have also discussed how we can turn mixed numbers into top heavy fractions and add and subtract them in this form.

In English, we started the week by revising adverbials and relative clauses. We looked at how we can turn dates into fronted adverbials and discussed relative pronouns and the punctuation we use for relative clauses. Then we looked at the subject of our biography, Barack Obama. We completed a comprehension about him and then made a timeline of his life events. We used this information to decide subheadings for our biography which we will begin to plan and write next week. Finally, we wrote a poem based on a book called 'My Inside Weather' for Mental Health week.

In Art, we created clay Viking shields which we will paint next week. In Science, we dipped back into our learning of electricity! In Drama, the audition process has continued and we have been impressed at how dedicated the children are to practising and learning their lines. In Reading, we have continued with a Boy in the Striper Pyjamas.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!