

Christ Church School Newsletter 23rd July 2021

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We wish you all a very happy and healthy summer break.

Thank you for all your cards, gifts and good wishes!

We look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 6th September!**

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Farewell to Our Leavers

Today we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 leavers. We wish you all the best in your new schools—we will miss you very much!

We are also wishing a fond farewell to some of our families who are moving to other parts of the country or abroad – we wish you all the best in your new homes and new schools.



See inside for pictures of Year 6's Leavers' Disco!

See inside for pictures of Year 6's residential trip to Minstead!

Sports Day Pictures

Photos from our sports day are now online. Click the link below or go to our website homepage (www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) and click on 'News and Events' at the top right hand side of the page.

CLICK HERE

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!

If you could spend your summer with a character from a book or story, who would it be? What would you do with them?

After School Help Wanted



We are looking for someone to help look after 2 boys (age 6 and 8) for 2-3 hours after school, 3-5 days a week. Please contact Tom on 07796 954792 or thomasmeston@hotmail.com

TINA THALASSITES

1:1 SUMMER PRIVATE TUITION

Available at Various venues, or Home Visits or Zoom

Dear Parents,

Studies have shown that academic revision during summer is one of the most important ways students can prepare for the upcoming school year. In fact, pre-summer and post-summer assessments often reflect the fact that children's academic achievement drops during the summer months and the chief reason for this is the lack of academic consistency and momentum.

I have been working at Christ Church for over 20 years as an enrichment teacher and I am also a private tutor.

- English: Writing and Reading Comprehension
- Maths
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non – Verbal Reasoning

Please kindly **WhatsApp** or **Text** me 0787 5216686, if you are interested in reserving a summer tutoring place.

Payments on Pay+

Please ensure that you are up-to-date with your payments for your child's lunch and trips. We still have a lot of payments that need to be settled before the end of term. The children have been very fortunate to have been able to go on some amazing *trips this year and take part in some fantastic activities that make an enormous difference to their learning. We couldn't do this without support.*

Important Notice

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

PROMISES AUCTION

THE NEXT PROMISES AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER 7PM FOR A 7.30PM START

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



Save the Date!

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Babysitting/ GCSE Science and Maths Coaching



Ex-pupil Cecily (daughter of Mrs Ross and based in Battersea) is available for babysitting and GCSE Science and Maths coaching. She has just left school, after A levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths and is currently holding an offer to study Medicine at Bristol University in September 2022. She is fully vaccinated and can offer tutoring in GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Maths, as well as babysitting.

Tel: 07875 308100 / cecilyross02@gmail.com

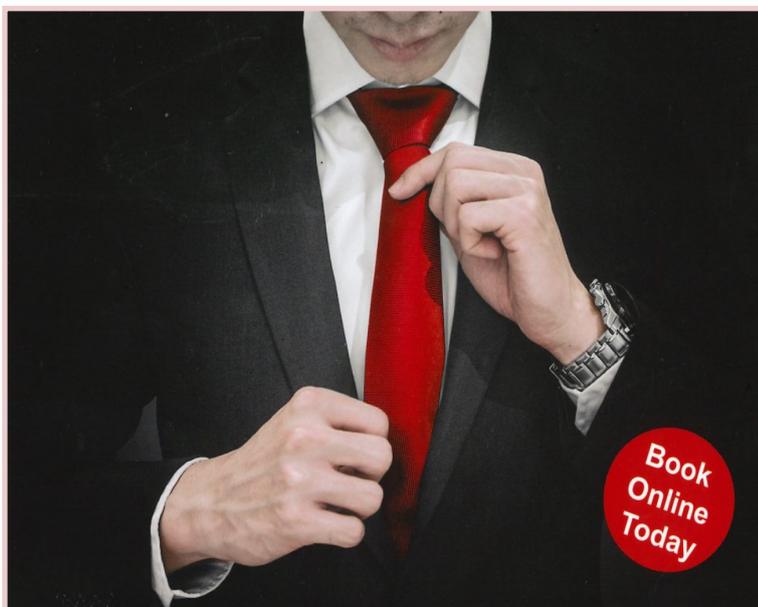
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REMEMBER!**

**Important
Notice**

**OUR UPDATED MOBILE
PHONE POLICY COMES INTO
FORCE AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22**

Please go to our website—click the 'Explore' tab on the home page and then scroll down to the 'policies' link. Or click on the link below.

[Mobile Phone
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**Get Together for
New Reception and Year 1
Parents**

**Thursday 9th September
6.00-8.00pm**

**On Thursday 9th
September, we will be
holding a greetings get
together in the school
gardens for parents of
children in Year 1 and the
new Reception parents.**

**We do hope you can come
along!**



Class Teachers for Christ Church Primary School 2021-22

We are very happy to announce the class teaching staff that will be teaching our children next year. There are new faces and faces you will all be very familiar with! All the teachers have commitment to teaching the children brilliantly and with passion. They will continue to be ably led by the Senior Leadership team of Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Webb, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Davies, and Mrs Nelson.



Avis Hawkins



Georgina Webb



Lesley Palmer



Arabella Davies



Camilla Nelson

Reception Class—Kate Gaskill

I grew up in Wigan and went to Newcastle University, where I achieved a first class degree in English Literature and History. After graduating, I completed my teacher training in the Early Years, where I was based in Reception and Year Two. I then made the exciting move to Sicily, where I worked as the Nursery teacher in the International School of Palermo for two years. Upon moving to London, I was very lucky to be appointed as the Reception Class teacher at Christ Church. I have been based at Christ Church for three years now and I am very excited for the year to come. I am passionate about education in the Early Years and really look forward to welcoming our newest recruits in September!



Year 1—Olivia Dewhurst

Hello I'm Miss Dewhurst and I am so excited to join Christ Church with Year 1! I was born and grew up in North Yorkshire. I studied for a Primary Education degree with an integrated Masters degree at Liverpool Hope University where I gained a first-class honours. During my four years in Liverpool, I taught in most of the Primary KS1 and KS2 classes. I enjoy travelling and have been a camp counsellor in America for a summer, I really enjoy sports and love playing Lacrosse. I hope you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to welcoming you into Year 1. I am excited to get to know each and everyone of you in my class and I can't wait to see you progress and flourish throughout the year.



Year 2—Megan Kelly

Dear Future Year 2,
I think most of you would recognise me as I have been across the corridor teaching in Year 2 for the past year. I moved to the UK from Australia nearly four years ago and have been teaching altogether for more than seven years. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all properly and for the exciting year ahead. Year 2 can be a bit tricky at times but I know you are all resilient and determined. We will be making lots of great things such as cars and coats. We will also be taking trips to some fantastic places, including to my favourite place in the world – the beach! Have a lovely summer break and I cannot wait to see you in September.



Year 3—Evie Hermes

Hi, I'm Mrs Hermes and I'm really glad to be your Year 3 teacher next year. I grew up by the seaside before going to university to study Spanish and Linguistics which was very interesting. This is my second year in Year 3 so I can tell you with certainty that it's a very exciting year! We have such a variety of subjects to learn about in Year 3; from space travel to the Stone age, from speech punctuation to studying climates. We will also be doing lots of reading which I love! It's great when you can give recommendations of books you've enjoyed so come ready to tell me about what you've been reading over the summer. Over the summer, I'll be spending lots of time reading too as well as making things and preparing for the exciting year ahead!



Year 4—Nicola Kennedy

I know many of you already but I am so looking forward to getting to know you all even more. Year 4 is a really exciting year for History as we learn about The Tudors and Egyptians, and we will go on a great trip to Hooke Court which Year 4's say is the highlight of their year! We read some brilliant class books in Year 4 and by the end of the year you would've read A LOT yourselves as reading is something I am really particular on you doing every day. I have really high expectations for the behaviour and engagement of my class but with that comes a lot of fun. I hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you back to School in September.



Year 5—*Melanie Barrin*

Hello everyone, I am Miss Barrin and I am going to be your new Year 5 teacher next September! I am really looking forward to joining Christ Church and becoming a part of your lovely school community! I come from France and Scotland where I studied Geography at the University of Edinburgh. I use to teach English in Asia and I have completed my teacher training in Durham. I am an enthusiastic runner, I am passionate about teaching foreign languages and I love to read and teach Maths. I hope to share these passions with my class and allow each of you to develop your skills and interest in the subjects you are passionate about! We have lots of fun and interesting learning and activities planned for next year and I can't wait to see you soon. Have a fantastic summer!



Year 6—*Emma Houghton*

Hello to the new Year 6!

This is my third year teaching Year 6 at Christ Church and I have loved every minute of it! Before teaching, I studied Biology at the University of Bristol and then went on to do my teacher training at UCL. I grew up in Surrey and went to a boarding school for secondary school. I loved it so much as a pupil that I had to stay in the schooling world! Most of you will know me from the classroom next door and I have been lucky enough to work with many of you during enrichment club. I am beyond excited to be your teacher and you have a fun-packed year ahead of you! You will be becoming shepherds, doing SATs, becoming Lead Learners and so much more! It is a big responsibility to be top of the school but I have no doubt that you will rise to the challenge! Have a wonderful Summer holiday and I cannot wait to see you for our new adventure in September!



Year 6—*Amanda James (Trainee Teacher)*

Hello Year 6 2021/22,

Most of you already know me as a staff member, supporting Y6, Y4, Y1 and whole-school art projects. Before joining CCHT, I worked as an LSA at a school in Notting Hill. My previous class-teaching experience was with KS5 pupils (and above) teaching the anatomy and physiology of animals. I'm really looking forward to adapting these teaching skills to a primary school setting, with all of you.

I studied Psychology at university, with a focus on education and how pupils learn. My experience is that learning is a collaborative process. Therefore, I'm excited to be joining you, Miss Houghton and staff members you already know, in Year 6 in September.

I know you will all relish your roles as Year 6 pupils and take on the extra responsibilities you'll be given with confidence. Highlights of next year include: being a 'shepherd' for your YR 'sheep', overnight away trips, performing in a production of Shakespeare, and hosting assemblies. I can't wait to be a part of Team Year 6 (2021/22) with you all! Have a wonderful summer holiday.



Mrs Davies and Miss Adams

Mrs. Davies will be taking over from Ms McCrone, who is retiring at the end of term to take up the role of Assistant Head at Holy Trinity. She will still be part of the Christ Church Senior Leadership too being the lead Coordinator of Art, Design & Technology, History and Geography (Creative Curriculum).



*We are very happy to say that we will still be seeing Miss Adams from time to time too!
Miss Adams will now be the Y4 teacher at our federated school, Holy Trinity.*

PLEASE NOTE, PARENT COORDINATORS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AUTUMN TERM.

Class Meetings all at 9.10am
Reception Class: Thursday 9th September
Year 1: Wednesday 8th September
Year 2: Monday 13th September
Year 3: Tuesday 7th September
Year 4: Tuesday 14th September
Year 5: Wednesday 15th September
Year 6: Thursday 16th September

Christ Church School Alumni—Message from Our Funding Strategy Lead, Katie Rose

Dear Christ Church Leavers,

As we have reached the end of term and our school year, we wanted to let you know about our exciting plans to help you keep in touch now that your child is set to start their next journey. We are launching a **Christ Church Alumni**.

Christ Church is not only a place of learning, it is a place of friendships, a place of shared experiences, a place of achievements and a place of security. Many of you have met through the links with our churches well before you walked through these doors. To lessen that emotional step, we have decided to produce an annual Newsletter specifically catered to our alumni, to share stories and news from our past and present pupils and our community, invite you to special calendar events throughout the school year and offer opportunities to your children to participate in our ever-growing volunteer programme or as specialist speakers.

If you wish to join our Alumni please email Katie Rose with the name of your child/children that are 2021 school leavers and say if you would like to keep in touch and receive Alumni news and the newsletter, which will be posted out in December of each year.

We look forward to hearing from you and to keeping in touch,

Best wishes

Katie



Raising Funds for Christ Church and Holy Trinity Schools

We made a grand total of **£880** from selling our garden postcards and Matisse postcards on our school shop which is wonderful!

Thank you so much for everyone who purchased!

Ice Cream and Ice Lolly Sale

Raising funds for Glass Door



We are very pleased to announce that our recent ice cream and ice lolly sales made **£488** for the charity, Glass Door.

Many thanks to all who donated. All the profits made will go to the Glass Door Homeless Charity, one very close to our hearts, who provide shelter and food to vulnerable adults in the winter months.

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/>

GLASSDOOR

Homeless support in West London churches

Uniform Reminder

A reminder for the beginning of the new academic year in September.

- ◆ **School bags only**
- ◆ **Red or Blue socks—no white socks**
- ◆ **Red or Blue hairbands only**
- ◆ **School or plain navy blue coats only**
- ◆ **Summer uniform can only be worn up to October half term—after half term no summer dresses**



Virtual Visit from New Zealand!

We had a virtual visit from Omihi School which is in North Canterbury, New Zealand this week. They have completed their epic virtual trip from their school to our school. Their head teacher, Mrs. Lucas, used to be a teacher at our school (she was then Miss Harris) and keeps us up to date with the goings on at her lovely school. Like



us, children, teachers and parents have all added miles to their virtual walk—raising funds for their school. The money raised

will go towards solar panels for their new school building.

Mrs. Hawkins and some of our children will be sending a welcome and congratulations film to Mrs. Lucas and all at Omihi School today.

WELL DONE TO ALL AT OMIHI SCHOOL!



Year 6 Disco

We were very impressed with the dance moves of our Year 6 children at our Leavers' Disco last Friday. Great fun and laughter was had by all! (including the staff!)



Message from our Governor, Vicki Lant

Hello

I just wanted to let you know that we're already requesting Foodbank staples in newsletters in these coming weeks ahead of the collection weekend on 1st August, as you may be taking time away from Sloane Square. We learned from Susannah, the Manager at the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank that they, like us, were flooded last week and lost a significant amount of their store. She has given me a list of the items they most need. Can we do all we can to help them manage the challenges for families over the school holiday period, as well as help to replenish their store?

Tinned tomatoes

Tomato puree

Tinned fruit

Tinned meats

Tinned fish

Cereals (not porridge oats...we have plenty)

Long life Milk

Long-life juice

Jam

Honey

We'll be taking a collection of food gifts from Holy Trinity after the first weekend in August. So, if you're not on holiday, or if you could manage a contribution before you go, it would be great to make another family's staycation special. Holy Trinity is open from 12.00 – 16.00 on the Thursday 29/Friday 30 July if you want to leave a donation and we'll be there on Sunday 1st after the Eucharist Service. Thank you



RBKC Young Carers Summer Activity Programme 2021

Age 6-11 years olds

- 30th July
- 6th August
- 13th August
- 17th August

Join us from 10am-4pm for fun activities such as **KAYAKING** and **BOWLING!**

Give young people a greater voice. They are the future and they are much wiser than we give them credit for.

Age 12-18 years olds

- 27th July
- 3rd August
- 10th August
- 20th August



Where? Lancaster Youth Hub (with activities around the borough)

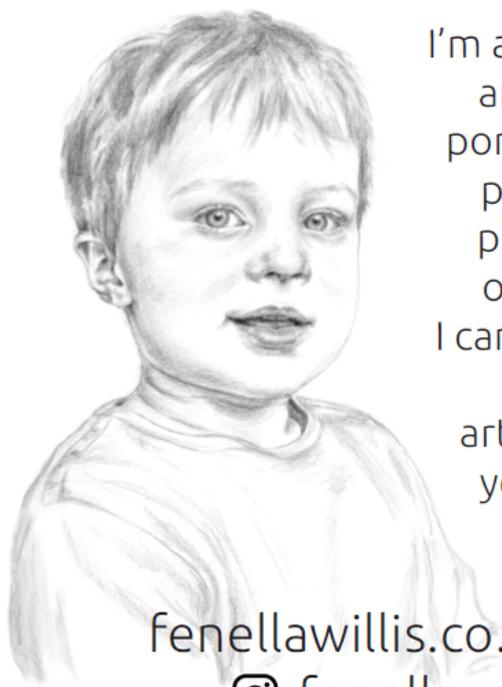
When? Summer holidays 2021 – specific dates above.

How to get involved? For a space on the programme, contact Ali Karavias by email: Alexandra.Karavias@rbkc.gov.uk or phone 07929850427.

Spaces will be on a first come first serve basis.

Fenella Willis

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Y2 Sewing and Explorer's Day

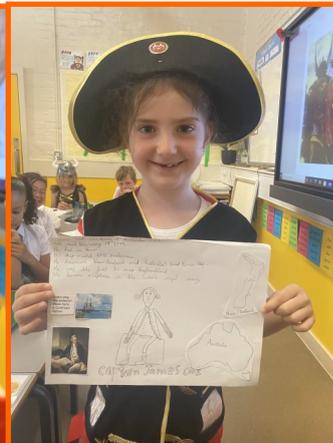
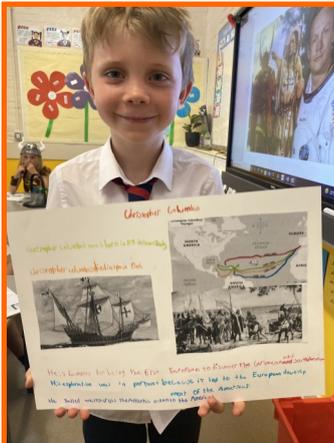
A very busy week for our Y2 children! Amongst other things they have been sewing 'Joseph's Coat'. They have been learning all about Joseph and his coat of many colours in their RE lesson. They have also had an 'Explorers Day' Children researched and presented their chosen explorer to the rest of the class and came to school dressed as their explorer.



"I thought that it was quite fun and cool. I wanted it to fit one of my toys but it didn't. I enjoyed the sewing – It was quite hard, but I have done it before so I knew what to do. My coat was orange and red with blue, mint, pink and green stitching." **Martha**



"We have been learning about Joseph's colourful coat in RE. He was given his coat by his dad and Joseph's brothers got really jealous. It wasn't too hard for me because I do sewing and knitting with my Grandma. My coat was pink and the stiches were orange and yellow." **Jessica**



"My explorer was the captain of a ship called the Golden Hind and his name was Sir Francis Drake. He was born in Devon. When he died his friends threw him off the boat into the sea because that was his wish. He died of a disease in the Caribbean." **Thomas**



"My explorer was an explorer/artist, Marian North. She painted flowers and was a famous artist who travelled the world looking for different flowers which she could then paint and tell everybody about. When I dressed up I wore my mummy's necklace and dressed as a Victorian and then I wore my hair up with two bunches with a handkerchief on the top." **Rosie**

BEACH DAY IN RECEPTION CLASS

Great fun was had by Reception class on beach day in Reception class on Wednesday! They enjoyed lovely cooling water on a very hot day!



DH-SPORTS COACHING SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMP 2021



DH-Sports Coaching will be running a football camp in the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Week 1 will be from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July.

Week 2 will be Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August. Both camps will run from 9.45am to 2.45pm. The venue for camp will be at Battersea Park by the Albert Bridge Car Park.

The camp will consist of quality coaching, fun games and small-sided matches delivered by fully qualified and first aid trained coaches. Each child will also receive some prizes for taking part.

The prices for the camp are as follows:

Full week	£80
Full Day	£20
Half Day am/pm 9.45am-12.15pm or 12.30-2.45pm	£10

The age group for the camp is from 4 to 14 years with all levels of ability welcome.

If you would like to book a place for your child, could you please email to deanhenwood@hotmail.com or you can contact me on 07772547192

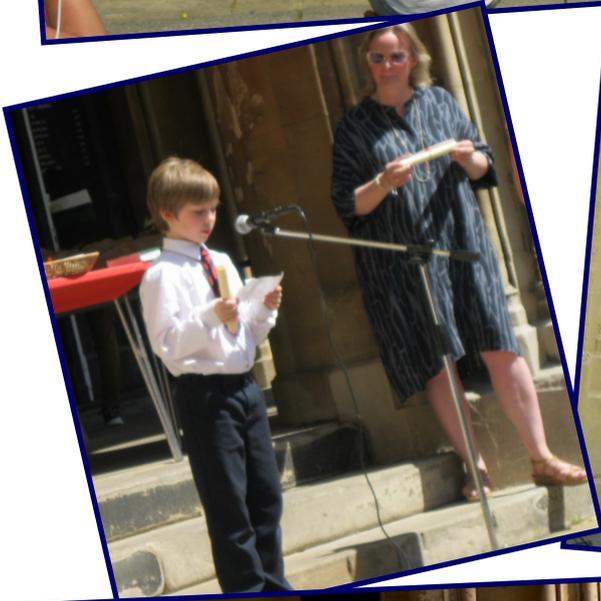
Dean Henwood (DH-Sports)

Graduations

Thank you to all who came along to our graduation ceremonies at St Luke's Church. We were truly blessed with the gorgeous weather, the wonderful singing and beautiful speeches.



Graduations



SUMMER CAMPS 2021

AGE
4-7

MOVEMENT, DANCE AND MINDFUL
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AGE 4-7 YEARS/ 29TH, 30TH AND
31ST JULY 2021.

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FULL DAY 10:15AM-3:15PM=£60



AGE
2-4

TODDLERS STORYTELLERS CAMP!
AT ST LUKE'S HALL CHELSEA
15TH JULY

AGE 2-4 YEARS
9:30-10:30AM=£20

TODDLERS STORYTELLERS CAMP!
AT THE CHELSEA THEATRE
29TH, 30TH AND 31ST
AGE 2-4 YEARS
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5-11
Yrs

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