



# Christ Church School Newsletter 22nd April 2022

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## NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 25th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y3 Parents	Class Meeting ( <i>please see note on next page</i> )
Tuesday 26th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y4 Parents	Class Meeting ( <i>please see note on next page</i> )
Wednesday 27th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y5 Parents	Class Meeting ( <i>please see note on next page</i> )
Wednesday 27th April, 7.00-8.00pm	Parents	RSE Workshop (Relationship and Sex Education)
Thursday 28th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y6 Parents	Class Meeting ( <i>please see note on next page</i> )

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Special Mentions will resume next week.**

## SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

The next secondary school transfer meeting will be held on **Tuesday 14th June, 9.10 – 10.10am**  
All Year 3, 4 and 5 parents welcome

## Summer Key Dates

The key dates for the Summer Term have now been published on our website.

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Federation Instagram  
[@cchtfederation](#)  
School Kitchen Instagram  
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## Welcome Back to the Summer Term!



*So lovely to see all of you on the piazza on Tuesday this week!*

We look forward to working with you all in the Summer Term—lots of exciting trips and events to look forward to! Remember to read your newsletter each week so you do not miss out on any important info!

Thank you to all who did not extend their holidays into the summer term—greatly appreciated!

## Dates for your Diary

May	<b>Thursday 5th May</b> - Quiz Night at Christ Church for adults 7.30pm ALL parents VERY welcome.
	<b>Tuesday 17th May</b> - Pop- up- Restaurant Year 3 Sedding Street Holy Trinity 7pm
	<b>Thursday 26th May</b> - Platinum Jubilee Assembly Holy Trinity Church both schools attending 2pm
	<b>Monday 30th May</b> – Friday 3rd June Half Term

## First Week of the Summer Term

Great work starts right from the first day back!

Here is a lovely photo of children from Y3, enjoying their science lesson—soil investigation. Y3 are obviously making a great start to the Summer Term! More photos on page 6.



## Class Meetings

Meeting  
Reminder!

You are invited to come along to our Summer Term class meeting. All meetings will be at 9.10am in your child's classroom. Come along and find out what your child will be learning during next term.

Reception Class:  
Wednesday 20th April

Year 1:  
Friday 22nd April

Year 2:  
Thursday 21st April

Year 3:  
Monday 25th April

Year 4:  
Tuesday 26th April

Year 5:  
Wednesday 27th April

Year 6:  
Thursday 28th April

## 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!

*How many things can you name that can be recycled?*

## Fruity Friday



*We had some great fruity-coloured outfits today!*

*The children also had a very yummy time trying different fruits and learning about the countries that they originally came from.*

*Photos to follow in next week's newsletter!*

## RSE Workshop for Y5 & 6 Parents Reminder

Important  
Notice

Y5 & 6 parents will have received a letter regarding a RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) workshop. This will be held on 27th April, 7.00-8.00pm, in the Christ Church school hall.

Y5 & 6 will be learning about 'Relationships, Puberty and Sex Education' in their PSCHÉ lessons. This will be a chance for parents to find out why, how and what we will be teaching in these lessons.



## Clare Bowen Solo Exhibition 'A Change of Air'

10 - 14 May 2022 | Open 9am-6pm

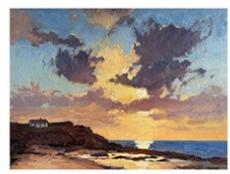
@ The Studio, 73 Glebe Place, Chelsea, London SW3 5JB

Private View | 10 May 6pm-8.30pm | Canapes & Fizz

For more information & online gallery:

[www.clarebowen.co.uk](http://www.clarebowen.co.uk)

[f @clarebowenartist](https://www.facebook.com/clarebowenartist) [i](https://www.instagram.com/clarebowenartist)





The humble fish supper is one British tradition we'll never tire of. Fresh fish in crispy, golden batter served with chips, mushy peas and tartare sauce – what's not to love? Couple that with your favourite Pub Quiz on your doorstep, the Kids in a creche and what do you have?.....

**THE CCHT QUIZ NIGHT!  
THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm  
In Christ Church School Hall**

The ticket hot line is now open for bookings on Pay + under the Shop Tab: <https://payments.atomwide.com/chchelsea/Products.aspx>

There are two ways of booking: Single Tickets for £5 per person or by putting together a table/team of 6 for £30. If you would like to order **Fish & Chips** from <https://www.kennedylondon.co.uk/> (recommended by members of our staff who say it is "the best in London!") you can also place your order on our Pay + and they will be delivered fresh, warm and wrapped in paper to us on the night.

If you would prefer not to have fish & chips we will have a selection of bar snacks available to purchase on the night along with wine, beer and soft drinks also for sale at the bar. Finally we are offering a creche for the children, much like the one at our Promises Auction, filled with games, toys and fun to be had for £5 per child.

The evening is expected to run from 7pm-9.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there for a classic, pub quiz style evening to include picture rounds, music rounds and even a tasting round.....and you still have two weeks to come out of the chocolate egg haze and prepare the grey cells for the event!

*Any profits made from the Quiz Night will go towards our Food Hub at Holy Trinity for whole class cooking lessons to be rolled out across the federation.*

## Albert Bridge Closure

We have been passed on information from one of our parents, which we think will be helpful to CCHT parents, regarding four days of closure of Albert Bridge.

Filming of scenes from a new Netflix film, 'Our Man from Jersey' will be taking place from **6.00am to 7.00pm** on each of the days.

It will be inaccessible to both cars and pedestrians so might cause heavy congestion.

The days of filming are as follows:

**Saturday 30th April  
Sunday 1st May**

**Saturday 11th June  
Sunday 12th June**



## Holy Trinity Y2 Visit to Christ Church Garden

We were delighted to welcome Holy Trinity Y2 children come and visit our garden. The children had a tour of the garden and got to see all the plants, vegetables and herbs we are growing. They also did some sunflower seed planting themselves. Below are some lovely photos of their visit.



## Would You Like to Join the CCHT Choir?

CCHT school choir are looking for new members to work towards a BIG PERFORMANCE of Benjamin Britten's "Noye's Fludde" on the 17th June in Holy Trinity Church. This will be an amazing experience, singing with the London Mozart Players and dressing up as animals! Rehearsals are Wednesday mornings at 8:10am in CC school hall (any HT children will be walked back to school after rehearsals ready for the school day). Y3 and up welcome!



## Parent Fundraiser—Three Peak Challenge!



One of our parents is taking part in the Three Peak Challenge, climbing the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon, all in 24 hours! The climb takes place on 14th May.

Julia, Selina's (Rec) mum, is raising funds for Ukraine via Red Cross and the Christ Church and Holy Trinity Federation's 'Time to Talk'. All money raised will be split between the two. If you wish to support Julia, please follow this link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm\\_term=Br74wrzRg](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-macnamara-24hour-3peakschallenge?utm_term=Br74wrzRg)

## Holy Trinity Promises Auction



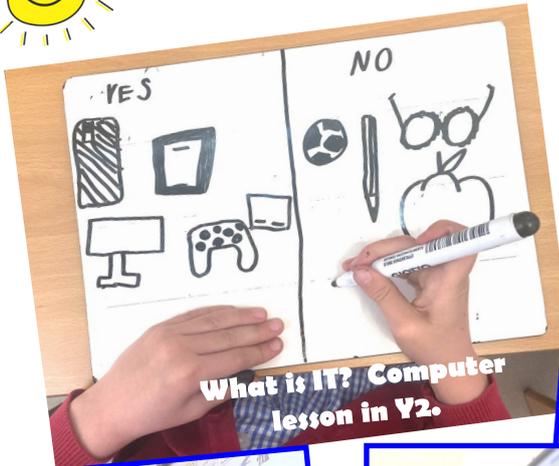
Thank you to everyone who helped make the inaugural Promises Auction at Holy Trinity at the end of last term, such a success! We raised an incredible **£12,865** to go towards our Food Hub/Cellar Theatre at Sedding Street for whole class cookery lessons for the federation as well as theatre performances across both schools. As we know with our target, the cost of the installation and refit of the Sedding Street Hall is a very large sum but with this already brilliant level of fundraising in the bank, plus the 25% gift aid we can claim on top of this figure, we will have reached the giddy heights of **£16,081.25**. An impressive start and for that we are immensely grateful.

The greatest success of all was the evening itself - full of enthusiasm and excitement as Father Brian led our community of family, friends, parents and governors through the programme of superb innovative lots following a delicious supper of spiced chicken legs with lemon and turmeric, Basma's famous lamb samosas, broad bean and dill basmati pilaf and Tiramisu and fruit salad for pudding. Frenzied bidding ensued and our 'limoncello Mexican lady' hard at work congratulating the winning bidders with a fully charged shot glass! The Little Lottery was a roaring success with 4 winners amongst the 100 boxes of Peggy Porschen chocolate sandwich biscuits sold.

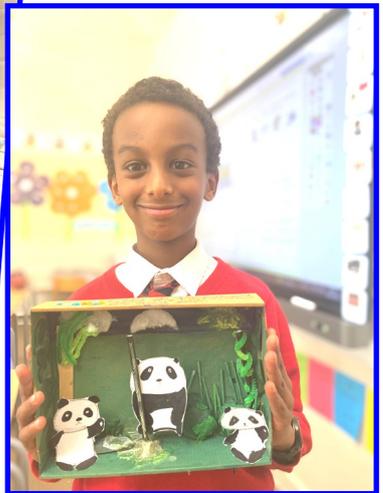
Thank you to everyone who joined us, donated lots, volunteered, sold boxes, cooked and most of all supported our wonderful community.



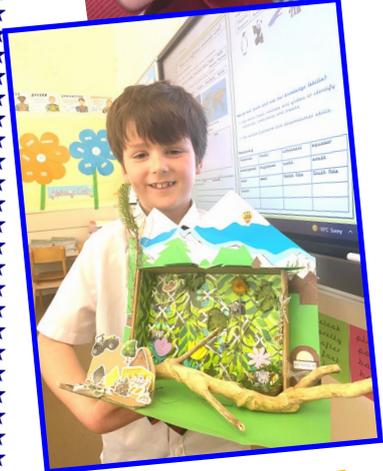
First Week Back of the Summer Term!



What is IT? Computer lesson in Y2.



Geography in Y2—Habitats



Reception Class have been looking after duckling chicks this week!



Y3 Created their own Roman museum



Y3 Soil Investigation



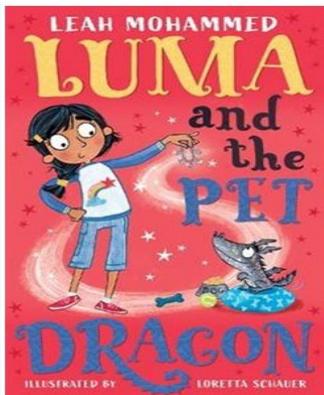


## Recommended Read



### Luma and the Pet Dragon (ages 6-8 & up)

**Author:** Leah Mohammed **Illustrator:** Loretta Schauem **Publisher:** Welbeck Flame



Luma is enormously disappointed when, following a mix-up at the rescue centre, she's unable to collect a puppy on her seventh birthday. However, when she visits Nani, her grandmother who lives next door, she is amazed to discover a talking baby dragon called Timir hiding in the garden. Luma is desperate to keep him but worries that Mum won't agree to such an unconventional pet. Luckily, Timir transforms into a puppy when others are around, and only Luma and Nani understand him when he talks.

Timir is cute but destructive, and refuses to do as he is told. Luma is concerned that someone will discover his true identity, especially when her inquisitive cousin, Arjun, comments that he doesn't behave much like a puppy. Luma takes him to puppy class so he can learn to blend in with other dogs, but things don't quite go according to plan!

This book is the first in a series and contains two short stories about Luma and Timir. Their magical adventures are accompanied by amusing black-and-white illustrations, which bring the characters to life. Full of mischief and mayhem, these light-hearted tales are ideal for independent young readers. The use of repetitive phrases will encourage children to participate and "read along". A charming tale about a young boy who wonders where his home is. With the help of some animals and wise dragon, he discovers home is never far away. as the words become familiar.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 3 JD 97.59	Year 5 CH (0.91 sec/q)	Year 3 EH 60%	19

### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 MQ	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 JD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Leena	Abigail		Jibrán	

#### Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 MK	Year 3 EH	Year 4 NK	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Michael	Astrid	Yeon-Ho	Zack	Adam	



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#### Christ Church

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Rowan	Astrid			Niyaz	

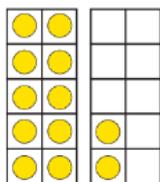


Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Revisited the sounds /ow/ (cow) and /oi/ (coin). We also learnt an alternative code for the sound /oi/, which is the oy in boy. This code is often used at the end of words.
- Finished our assessments in reading, writing and handwriting.
- Explored numbers to 20 in our Maths lessons. We counted objects to 20 and linked quantities to the correct numerals. We also used 10 frames to develop our understanding of place value. For example, by looking at the ten frame, we could see that  $12 = 10 + 2$



- Had an incredibly exciting delivery... our duckling eggs! At the time of writing, four out of our five eggs have hatched. We were so lucky to see one of the ducklings hatch in front of our very eyes. Next week, they will be strong enough to go for a swim in the water tray!
- Used our ducklings as a focus for writing. We labelled the things that we need to care for our ducklings, such as the incubator and the brooder. We also wrote about the different stages in the life cycle of a duck.

### Next week, we will:

- Explore double facts within 10. E.g.  $5 + 5 = 10$ . We will use concrete resources (cubes etc.) to support our understanding.
  - Read Percy the Park Keeper in our English lessons.

AOB: summer dresses can be worn on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Have a great weekend 😊



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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In English, we have started a new unit and have read the storybook, 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth'. We used adventurous adjectives to describe different body parts of an alligator and then used the conjunction 'and' to join two sentences together.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at fractions and learnt about halves and quarters. We learnt that when we divide an object in half, we will have two halves and that these fractions must be of equal size.

For Alphabet Code this week, we revising the /oo/ code in particular the u-e, ue and ew codes. Practicing spelling words such as blue, grew, June would be very beneficial for the children. Next week, we will be revising the /u/ code. In Guided Reading we have been reading 'Handa's Surprise' and have been using the clues in the illustrations and text to make predictions about what might happen in the story.

In Science this week, we have started our 'On Safari' unit and thought about all the equipment we would need to pack to help us identify different animals. We learned that animals can be sorted into two groups depending on whether or not they have a spine; invertebrates (animals with no backbone) and vertebrates (animals with a backbone). We also learned the scientific term for sorting: classify.

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A fun week in Year 1!  
Have an exciting weekend!



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 2

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2022

What a fantastic start to the Summer term! I have heard lots of exciting stories about children visiting family or going on trips abroad during the break. They all did a wonderful job of their Connect 4 homework (with a lot of children even doing Connect 16!). Adding to this, there is now a gorgeous gallery of habitat boxes in the school's corridor. Thank you so much for all your hard work at home - they look **AMAZING!**

In Maths we have continued our unit on fractions and we are now focusing on fractions of amounts. We used counters, drew diagrams and used our times tables and number bonds knowledge to find the answers. We will continue working on this skill next week.

In English we completed reading Dread Cat and were very happy to find out that the mice were victorious against Dread Cat's cunning plan. We wrote poems describing Dread Cat using a mix of adverb-adjective and adverb-verb pairs and these are now on display in the classroom.

In Science we started our new unit on Young Gardeners where we paid a visit to the school's garden. We looked at the different things growing in the garden and even planted some rocket.

In DT we read the story of Joseph's beautiful, multi-coloured coat then used our prior knowledge to try to label the different parts of a coat with some vocabulary such as 'hem' and 'seam' being used.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting yesterday. I hope it was beneficial and answered any questions you may have, but please do let me know if you have more.

**Well done, Year 2.**  
**Have a fun, restful weekend! 😊**



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 3

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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Year 3 have had an excellent start to the term this week, starting new topics and sharing all the wonderful things that they've been up to over the holidays!

In Maths, we have started our topic on time. We have started with telling the time using digital and analogue clocks and converting between. Do keep asking your child to tell the time whenever you can, but remember that there are lots of ideas which need to be grasped to tell the time confidently so it might take a while to fully digest! Next week, we'll be carrying on with this topic so keep it in mind over the weekend.

**Important things to understand and remember for mastering telling the time:** 60 minutes = one hour, 60 can be divided up into 12 chunks of 5 minutes, when the minute hand points at a number it is that number of groups of 5 past the hour (e.g. if the hand points to 4, it is  $4 \times 5 = 20$ ) 20 minutes past the hour), the minute hand is the longer one and the hour hand is the shorter one (sometimes there's also a slim second hand but we ignore this one for now!) and both hands move round clockwise!

In English, we have been looking at an unusual story about a fox who is a spy who saves the world! We have drawn parallels with lots of other stories and characters who are already familiar to us and we'll be using the plot as the basis for a newspaper report we'll be writing next week. We have been focussing on using time conjunctions to talk about when things have happened relative to one another as you'll be practising in homework this week!

Elsewhere, we have been carrying on with our topics in DT nearing completion of our photo frames, Science looking at different types of soil and thinking about their formation and their useful properties. We have also made a start on some new topics for this term, looking at computers and networks to understand how they work, delving into life in Roman Britain by exploring some artefacts and starting to understand some of the key tenets of Buddhism.

I look forward to seeing many of you on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 9:10am** for our class meeting to update you on some of the wonderful things we have to look forward to this term including lots of exciting events! Notes will be emailed out for all who are unable to attend.

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Have a restful weekend!



## Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

This week, Year 4 made a start with their new English unit which is based on the brilliant book 'Mr Penguin and The Lost Treasure' by Alex Smith. They have explored single and multi-clause sentences by deciding if a sentence has a main clause or combination of main and subordinate clause. They wrote advertisements for Mr Penguin using different sentence types, as well as exhibit labels for the Museum of Extraordinary Objects.

Year 4 started their position and direction unit in Maths and achieved the following objectives:

- To describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant
- To describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down

They also considered what shapes are polygons and started to explore what made shapes regular or irregular. *You might like to ask them if they can remember what 'polygon' means.*

Together we brainstormed what we could remember about Hinduism, from last term, and furthered our knowledge on this religion by thinking about the different values Hindus share. We thought about the importance of family to Hindus and then focused on our own families, taking the time to consider that love makes a family and that our own families might look different to each other's.

We continued reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* and used the latest chapter to aid a discussion about inclusion on the playground and Christ Church's values that we'd like to see out there – friendship, kindness, generosity and forgiveness. Perhaps you could have a discussion with your child about their own perception of what playtime's like at school – what do they enjoy about it? Is there anything that could make it better? Do they see those values being carried out? How could they contribute to making the playground a better, more inclusive, place?

Please remember that Y4 have Swimming on a Wednesday afternoon this half term and need to remember a towel, swimming hat and goggles (if needed). To speed up getting changed – they can wear their swim suit/trunks under their PE kit on a Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy



## **Learning at Christ Church**

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end! It was great to be back at school and see everybody ready to learn and excited about the term ahead!

In Maths, we learned about different types of lines such as perpendicular and parallel lines. Children learned how to use a set-square to trace both types of lines and to recognise if two lines are parallel or perpendicular to each other or not.

In English we started a new unit on the History of Lego. Children will be learning all about this little toy and writing an information report about it by the end of the unit. This week, we learned how to take notes to remember the key details of a video we watched. We also revised how to identify and use adverbials of time.

In History, we started a new unit about Ancient Greece. Children placed Ancient Greece on a map, learned about city states and found out about the different periods of Greek History and placed them on a timeline.

In PSHE, we learned about different types of medicines such as antihistamines, paracetamol and we discussed how they are used, why and how often. We also learned about vaccines and how the rate of vaccination amongst a population can slow down the spread of the virus.

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**We hope you have a good weekend!**

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## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

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This week in Maths, we have been learning about how to find the perimeter of a 2D shape by adding up all of the lengths of the sides. We have looked at how to solve perimeters of compound shapes as well and used reasoning skills to solve for missing lengths of sides. We have also learnt how to calculate the volume of a 3D shape by multiplying the length, width and height together. We have looked at reading measuring apparatus in order to decipher the volume of a liquid in the container and discussed the meaning of the word capacity. Finally, we have recapped our learning on the symmetry of shapes.

In English, we have begun our new topic on the Boy in the striped Pyjamas. We have learnt how to correctly use and punctuate dialogue focusing on where to place the speech marks and commas. We looked at how we can put the speech verb (e.g. said) at the start or end of a sentence and how that impacts the punctuation and also learnt how to use split dialogue where the speech verb is in the middle. We recapped our learning on formal and informal language as we need to be able switch between them when using dialogue in our writing. Speech often uses informal language, colloquialisms and contractions and this must be represented when we use dialogue in a story.

In Music, we have been learning our brand new song for Year 6 Orchestra. In Reading, we have been practising our comprehension skills focusing specifically on inference questions and justifying our answers with evidence from the text. We have also been making our way through the Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and discussed how the author writes from the perspective of a young boy to show the lack of understanding and innocence of the children during that time. In Computing, we have been practising our skills on Publisher to create a printed version of our biography about Barack Obama.

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**I hope you all have a lovely weekend!**