



Christ Church School Newsletter 24th March 2023

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VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 28th March	Y3, Y4 & Y5	Secondary Transfer Meeting for Parents
Wednesday 29th March	Whole School	Easter Assembly in Christ Church 2.30pm. Parents Welcome.
Friday 31st March	Whole School	End of Term 1.30pm
Friday 31st March	Whole School	Band performing in Special Mentions

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Marifah & Otilie

Year 1:

Octavia & Ashar

Year 2:

Joshua & Poppy

Year 3:

Digby & Charlie

Year 4:

Annie & Phoebe

Year 5:

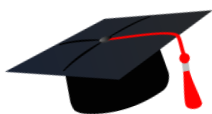
Nia & Ina-Mae

Year 6:

Jack & Marcus

Dates for your Diary

A	Monday 17th April — Back to school 8.50am
P	Tuesday 18th April —YR Class Meeting 9.10am
R	Wednesday 19th April —Y1 Class Meeting 9.10am
I	Thursday 20th April —Y2 Class Meeting 9.10am
L	Friday 21st April —Fruity Friday and Rainbow Day



Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year Groups 3, 4 & 5 Tuesday 28th March 9-10am

Parents and carers are invited to join our Secondary Transfer Meeting with

Mrs Hawkins to discuss the Secondary Transfer process. There will be a chance to ask questions and to discuss options. Congratulations to our CCHT 2023 leavers who have had offers from a wide range of excellent schools in the state and independent sectors, including:

<u>State Schools</u>	<u>Independent Day Schools</u>	<u>Boarding Schools</u>
<i>Chelsea Academy</i>	<i>St. Paul's Girls' School</i>	<i>Charterhouse</i>
<i>Fulham Boys' School</i>	<i>Dulwich College</i>	<i>Radley College</i>
<i>Lady Margaret's</i>	<i>Godolphin & Latymer</i>	<i>Wycombe Abbey</i>
<i>Grey Coat Hospital</i>	<i>Putney High</i>	<i>Marlborough College</i>
<i>Saint Cecilia's</i>	<i>Thomas's</i>	<i>Bradfield College</i>
<i>St. Thomas Moore</i>	<i>Westminster Under</i>	<i>Cranleigh</i>
<i>Fulham Cross Girls</i>	<i>City of London</i>	<i>Blundells</i>
<i>Westminster City</i>	<i>Francis Holland</i>	<i>St. Helen's & St. Catherine's</i>
<i>Steyning Grammar</i>	<i>Portland Place</i>	<i>Papplewick Prep</i>



SOCIAL MEDIA



Federation Instagram

[@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation)

School Kitchen

Instagram

[@ccandhtschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/ccandhtschoolkitchen)

Easter Assembly



Our Easter Assembly will be held on **Wednesday 29th March at 2.30pm.**

You are welcome to join us and see our children lead our assembly with readings and re-enactments of the Easter story.

Uniform at Christ Church, a message from Mrs. Hawkins.

We are a school that has a uniform to ensure we look smart and part of a community.

A few reminders to please check with your child:

- On PE days children can wear trainers but not on uniform days. Black or navy blue shoes or trainer shoes need to be worn on these days.
- School ties need to be worn with school shirts.
- Please do not wear red jumpers with PE kits.
- Coats need to be a school coat or a plain navy-blue coat. Not black or any other colour.
- Socks and tights are navy blue or red.
- Red, blues or hair coloured hair accessories.

After Easter you can wear summer uniform.

We will be awarding whole class awards next term for the smartest classes.

**PLEASE WEAR THE CORRECT UNIFORM ON THE CORRECT DAY
PE OR SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

Book fair

Thank you to all who purchased books at the book fair. 50% of all sales goes towards buying books for each class.

We raised £421.72 so £210 in credits for books for our library and book corners, thank you.



COMIC RELIEF

By purchasing red noses, paying to wear red and entering the joke competition you raised an amazing £584.86 for the Comic Relief charity. Thank you for getting involved!



To find out more about Comic Relief and what your money does, please visit this link:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/>

CLUB NEWS NEXT WEEK!

Monday Art last lesson on Monday 27th March
Monday Computer Club last lesson on Monday 27th March
Monday morning Chess Club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Monday Football Y3/Y4 – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Tuesday Dance Club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Tuesday morning Netball – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Tuesday pm Multi Sports – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Tuesday pm Gardening Club last lesson Tuesday 28th March
Wednesday morning choir – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Weds am YR football club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Weds pm Football club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Thurs am girls football club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Thurs pm Multi Sports club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Thurs Drama Club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Thursday - all enrichment and homework clubs last lesson
Thursday 30th March
Friday am Multi Sports – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Friday am band – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Friday pm football club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**
Friday pm Art Club – **NO CLUB NEXT WEEK**

We would like to wish all of our CCHT Families who are joining in with this special time of year a very Happy Ramadan.



Attendance W/C 13 th March 2023			
Class	% Attendance	Unauthorised	Number of Lates
YR	95	0	1
Y1	100	0	1
Y2	97	0	5
Y3	96	0	4
Y4	97	0	2
Y5	94	0	3
Y6	98	0	2



Mrs Wordsmith.

Mrs Wordsmith	
YR	backbreaking
Y1	exhausted
Y2	gruelling
Y3	laborious
Y4	overwhelming
Y5	tedious
Y6	conscientious



Amazon Wish List

Thank you to everyone who has purchased something for our school from our Amazon Wish List!

If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

<https://amzn.eu./8EJTD8E>

If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school – please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

Look out for new items added every week!

Polite Notice



**NO DOGS
ALLOWED
ON SCHOOL
GROUNDS**



Coronation Walk

Saturday 13th May 2023

Hampton Court Palace

to

Christ Church School



Fundraising for CCHT



Leighton
House

Sambourne
House

Year 1 Visit to Linley Sambourne House

Year 1 travelled back in time this week, with their visit to Linley Sambourne House. This Victorian house, preserved in time offered up some beautiful artefacts, detailed drawings and amazing decorations.





CLASS MEETING DATES

Tuesday 18th April—**Reception**
 Wednesday 19th April—**Year 1**
 Thursday 20th April—**Year 2**
 Monday 24th April—**Year 3**
 Tuesday 25th April—**Year 4**
 Wednesday 26th April—**Year 5**
 Thursday 27th April—**Year 6**



On **Thursday 20th April**, ChildNet will be running a parent workshop at **Christ Church in the School Hall at 7pm** for anyone who wishes to attend.

This session will focus on the key areas of online risks whilst offering practical tips and useful tools to support young people online. It will begin with conduct: the kinds of behaviours we see from young people online, including screentime and sharing. They offer specific advice around privacy settings and time management strategies. Then they consider online content including topics like fake news, adult content and the perfect lives children might see online. The advice incorporates guidance around parental controls, critical thinking and age ratings. Finally, they explore contact with others online including online bullying and grooming. The sessions will finish by highlighting key reporting tools and signposting to sources of further help and information.

ADMISSIONS

We may have some movement is KS2 for the new academic year starting in September 2023.

If you would like to make an application please visit our website and complete a supplementary form and return to info@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE.....

We are looking for an after school term time only nanny to pick up our child from Christ Church School x four days per week starting immediately after the Easter holidays.

Hours are 3:30 to 5pm. Drop off is 5pm in Battersea. Would suit a college or University student looking for part-time hours. Please call Marisa on 07736 418 134.

HOLY TRINITY PROMISES AUCTION LOT

Following the Holy Trinity Promises Auction on Thursday 9th March, Lot 85, below, is available to the highest silent bidder. If you would like to make a bid, please contact Lisa directly on lisa_frost@hotmail.com who will liaise with you regarding your appointment. All proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity.
 Thank you in advance.

85 A Mummy MOT

A 1 hour initial assessment for women following both vaginal and caesarean deliveries. The specialist postnatal examination will assess how your posture, pelvic floor muscles and stomach muscles are recovering and provide you with exercises and treatment to help in your recovery and to return to exercise safely. From 4 weeks to 4 years plus postnatal.

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THE POSTNATAL CHECK YOU DESERVE



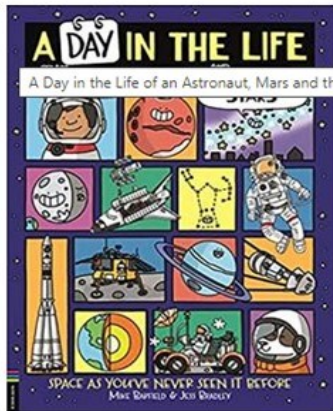
Recommended Read



A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars and the Distant Stars

(ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Mike Barfield Illustrator: Jess Bradley Publisher: Buster Books



Think you know about space? Think again! You might not have read about it in quite this way before...

The book features three sections: The Solar System, Outer Space and Space Travel, each containing a plethora of information within them, presented in the form of comics, comic-style illustrations and Secret Diary and A Day in the Life Of... features.

The Secret Diaries are a particular joy, showcasing the key movers and shakers in the realm of space travel, technology and science. If you expect these all to be humans, though, think again: we get an excerpt of the diary of Miss Baker, one of the first monkeys in space, A Little Bit of Sunshine, A Hairy Star and Rosetta, a Comet Catcher built by the European Space Agency.

Plus, we get an insight into A Day in the Life of space features such as copycat planets, UFOs, a Galaxy and a Northern Star among many other fascinating things.

The third in the series from Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley (The first in the series, *A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You*, won the Blue Peter Awards 2021 Best Book with Facts), *A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars and the Distant Stars* is just as zany, smart and fun as the previous two titles, and guaranteed to entertain even the least bookish kid with its immersive cartoons, clear layout and brilliant sense of humour.



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 2 EH	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 EA	21

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Christopher	McKayla			Maria

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Perseus	Sophie		Adam



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 JD	Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Margot	Ivy				

Christ Church

Year 1 OD	Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Matteo		Filippo			

Is your child under 5?



Learn, make friends and play!

Whether it is at a nursery, at a pre-school or with a childminder, your child could enjoy the benefits of funded early education and childcare.

★ **30 hours free early education and childcare for eligible 3- and 4-year-olds!**

Some working families can now get an extra 15 hours free early education and childcare.

For information about eligibility, how to apply, and details of where your child could access their free place, please contact us.

★ **Tax-Free Childcare**

Some working families may also receive an extra £2 towards childcare costs (up to £4 for children with additional needs) for every £8 paid into an online account, up to £2,000 per child per year. Contact us for more information.



Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS):
Email: Bi-boroughChildCareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk
Tel: 07814 804262, or visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis



Is your child under 5?



Learn, make friends and play!

Have you heard about the free early education and childcare entitlements?

★ **15 hours free early education and childcare for 2-year-olds**

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, your 2-year old might be eligible for 15 hours of free early education and childcare per week. Contact us for full details.

★ **15 hours free early education and childcare for ALL 3- and 4-year-olds**

ALL 3- and 4-year-olds can claim 15 hours free early education and childcare. Contact us for a list of local nurseries and childminders where your child can use these hours.



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Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service

A free, confidential and impartial information, advice and signposting service for children and young people 0 - 19 (or up to 25 for those with additional needs), their families, and the professionals who work with them.

We offer guidance and information about:

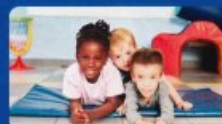
- Nurseries and Childminders
- Funded early education and childcare, and help towards childcare costs
- Family hubs (children's centres) and library services
- Careers in childcare: becoming a childminder
- Out of school hours clubs
- Activities and services for children, families, and young people



For more information, contact us:
Tel: 07814 804262
Visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis
Email: fis@rbkc.gov.uk / For the Early Years:
Bi-BoroughChildcareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk



The Kensington and Chelsea Family Information Service (FIS) also provides information about:



Early years providers and funded early education and childcare for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds (including the 15hrs and 30hrs funded places)



Local schools and how to apply for a place. Educational and other options for post-16 and adult students



Training, apprenticeships, employment and volunteering opportunities in the area for young people and parents



Parenting and information about health, wellbeing, and social care services and organisations in the area



Referrals, training and other useful information for professionals. Our FIS directory is home to an Early Years hub for practitioners
...and much more!

For more information, contact us:
Tel: 07814 804262
Visit: www.rbkc.gov.uk/fis
Email: fis@rbkc.gov.uk / For the Early Years:
Bi-BoroughChildcareEarlyEd@rbkc.gov.uk



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GOBLIN POLKA

THEATRE
by the
LAKE



Based on the book by
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Friday 24th March

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Revisited the long sound /oo/ (boot), the short sound /oo/ (cook) and /oa/ (boat) in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Read *The Great Race* by Emily Hiles. We learnt which Chinese zodiac animal we are and wrote sentences to describe our attributes. The children born in 2017 are the year of the rooster, whilst the children born in 2018 are the year of the dog. We also took part in our very own great race around the beach and wrote a recount about it.
- Explored numbers to 20 in our Maths lessons. We practised forming the numerals correctly and counting up to 20 objects. We also ordered the numerals from 0-20 on a number line.
- Used mathematical language to compare objects by their mass. We used pan scales to find objects that were heavier than an apple, or lighter than a ruler. If the scales were balanced, we knew that the objects were an equal weight.
- Created our own toys from the future using Lego and junk modelling.
- Read *Matthew's Dream* in our Art lesson. When Matthew visits an art gallery, he is entranced. That night Matthew dreams about walking hand in hand through 'playful patches of colour'. We created 'playful patches of colour' by doodling with pens and making patterns.
- Read the Easter story and learnt about the symbolism of the cross for Christians. It is a symbol of God's love. We went on a hunt to spot crosses around our school and covered our beach in chalk crosses.

Next week, we will:

- Revisit the codes /ar/, /or/ and /ur/.
- Introduce the greater than and less than symbols in our Maths lessons < >

Have a fabulous weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 24th March 2023

In English, we have continued our unit on 'The Clock Tower'. We thought about the main character the little girl and wrote some descriptive sentences about the little girls face, clothes, movement, job and feelings. We then explored the feelings of the characters in The Clock Tower and how the little girl must have felt going outside to darkness and the world frozen.

In Maths this week, we have looked at shapes and patterns. We used our problem solving skills to work out the missing parts of the patterns. We then recapped 2D and 3D shapes and looked at their properties.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /g/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will practice our spelling using the different codes.

In Guided Reading we have been reading 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson. We have identified rhyming words and repeated phrases and thought carefully about why an author repeats certain sentences and words throughout a story.

In Science, we have continued looking at our 'Treasure Island' unit, we created shelters and thought about how we would make our shelter and how we could test it to make sure it would last. We thought about making it windproof, waterproof and strong.

Key words:

Translucent
Transparent
Opaque
Sequence
Retell

Upcoming Enrichment:

Easter Service - 29th March
Forest School - 30th March

A great week in Year 1!

Have a peaceful weekend!



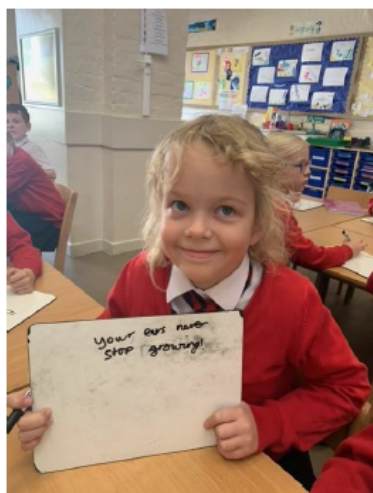
Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

We were very lucky to have both Mrs Hermes and Miss Lang in the classroom team teaching this week! We said a special goodbye to Mrs Hermes and look forward to seeing her and the new baby to come visit soon.

This week in Year 2 in Maths, we have been looking at addition and subtraction strategies with work on inverse operations. We have been using part-part-whole models to work out the answers to problems and then checking our answers using the inverse operation. We have also been using our number lines to help us solve larger equations. Next week we are going to review all the wonderful things we have learnt this term in Maths.

In English, we have been reading Flat Stanley and using his adventures to learn about subordinating conjunctions, suffixes, and different types of sentences (such as questions and commands). We have been applying these grammatical skills in our writing and have started to plan an alternative ending to one of Stanley's adventures. Next week we will write, edit and publish our stories to display in our classroom.

Thank you to all those who came with us on our trip to St Paul's Cathedral. We had a great time exploring the building and recapping our knowledge of the Easter story. Next week we will be acting out part of the story in our Easter Assembly. We look forward to seeing you there (Wednesday 29th 2:30pm).



Earlier this week we had a fun Science quiz to test our knowledge of the human body and learnt some very interesting facts (did you know your ears never stop growing?!). We have been practising our computing skills by making some rhythmic beats using Chrome Music lab (well worth a practice online at home if you have headphones available) and have been working hard on our spelling skills using a few new strategies. Do keep practising your spelling words at home too!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 24th March 2023

Year 3 have been editing, and publishing, their alternative endings to *The Black Hat* this week so expect to see a copy of their final piece in bags ready to read over the weekend! Well done Year 3 for working so hard on your descriptive writing unit. Next week, we will be starting a unit based on *The Krindlekrax*. This unit will involve persuasive writing and writing a recount and will be completed after the Easter holidays.

In maths, Year 3 have been finding fractions of amounts using beads and blocks to contextualise their learning. To find a fraction of an amount you first need to divide the amount by the denominator, and then multiply that amount by the numerator. Some might need extra help with their maths homework this week so please refer to the below:

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 48

divide by the denominator
multiply by the numerator

divide by 4
 $48 \div 4 = 12$

multiply by 3
 $12 \times 3 = 36$

Best wishes,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 23rd March

This week in English, Year Four we have been retelling the ending of the film. We used time adverbs and expanded noun phrases to create an engaging recount. We have been practising the skill of editing our work carefully and have spent time reading our writing back to check it all makes sense. We then used mind maps to plan an alternative ending to the film. We structured our ideas using paragraphs and used interesting subordinate clauses to add more detail to our story.

In Maths, we have learned about angles and how to tell if an angle is a right angle. We folded a piece of paper to make a right angle (this is where 2 perpendicular lines meet) and used this to check the size of various angles. We then drew our own shapes on grid paper and drew symbols to show where the angles were.

In Computing, year used their photos from last lesson to create captivating adverts. They added text, borders and retouched their photos to persuade their audience to visit a fictional location. In History, we looked at the mummification process and learned how ancient Egyptians used canopic jars to store dead people's organs in after death! We then begun created our headdresses!

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How can you tell if two lines are perpendicular?
- Why did pharaoh's wear headdresses in ancient Egypt?
- What is a prepositional phrase?
- Reminders:
- Drama is on Thursday afternoons this term.
- Homework is sent home on Thursdays. Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays.**
- P.E. is on Monday and Tuesdays. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- **Word of the week:** overwhelming - when something is too much of a burden



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 24th March 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Year 5 visited the Chelsea Physics Garden this week to learn more about plant hunters in the Victorian Era ([link to our History curriculum](#)) and about how plants reproduce ([link to our Science topic](#)).

In English, Year 5 focused on two new poems written by Karl Nova called 'Peer Pressure' and the 'Misinformation Age'. Children discussed the messages Karl Nova communicates through his poetry and children were encouraged to formulate opinions and justify if they agree or disagree with these key messages. Furthermore, children learned about haikus and wrote their own haikus.

In Maths, children have been going over some of the content covered during the Spring term. We have been revising how to interpret and draw tables, bar graphs and line graphs and we have been revising how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and composite shapes.

In RE, children have been learning about Maundy Thursday which commemorates the night of the Last Supper. Children discussed the significance of washing other people's feet during Maundy Thursday celebrations in Church and children discussed the reactions of the disciples when Jesus announced that one of them would betray him in the Bible. Children reflected that the main message of the Last Supper story is one of forgiveness: even though Jesus knows Judas is about to betray him, he tells him he understands and that he must do what he must do.

In Geography, we have been learning about erosion and the different rock formations that can be created through erosion over a long period of time: caves, stacks, arches and stumps. Most of these rock formations can be found along the Jurassic Coast.

In DT, children have started a new unit on the topic of making their own bread. This week, children brainstormed what they already know about bread: ingredients, how to make it, different types of bread across the world....

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 24th March 2023

This week in Maths, we have been continuing our work on percentages. We have now learnt how to find 50%, 25%, 75%, 10%, 5% and 1% of a number. Using these percentages, we found out how we could find out any given percentage of a number using two different methods.

Find 35% of 400

Method 1: Partition

$$10\% = 40$$

$$30\% = 40 \times 3 = 120$$

$$5\% = 40 \div 2 = 20$$

$$35\% = 120 + 20 = 140$$

Method 2; 1%

$$1\% = 4$$

$$35\% = 4 \times 35 = 140$$

In English, we have started our new topic on biographies. We discussed the type of information that you would find in a biography and how they are different to autobiographies. Then the children chose out of Torak and Wolf from Wolf Brother for their biographies. We then looked at a real biography of in order to pull out the features and writing techniques when we write our own. We looked at how quotes, anecdotes, dates, adverbials and embedded clauses can be used to make a biography factual and interesting to read.

In Science, we conducted an experiment where we investigated how different sized beaks could lead to a survival advantage for a bird. Based on Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, we learnt how specific types of beak would lead to the finch being more likely to live and reproduce. In Drama, the rehearsals are beginning and the children are auditioning for their roles. In Dance, the children have been practising their routine ready to show to Reception class!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!