



Christ Church School Newsletter 21st April 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 24th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y3 Parents	Class Meeting (<i>please see note on next page</i>)
Tuesday 25th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y4 Parents	Class Meeting (<i>please see note on next page</i>)
Wednesday 26th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y5 Parents	Class Meeting (<i>please see note on next page</i>)
Thursday 27th April, 9.10-9.40am	Y6 Parents	Class Meeting (<i>please see note on next page</i>)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Alexander & Arno

Year 1:

Noah & Martha

Year 2:

Natalie & Phoebe

Year 3:

Marina & Annabelle

Year 4:

Delphi & James

Year 5:

Olti & Max

Year 6:

Louis, Ionas & George

Welcome Back to the Summer Term!



We look forward to working with you all during the final term of this academic year. There are lots of exciting trips and events to look forward to including **The Pop-up Restaurant for Year 3**, **Osmington Bay for Year 5** and **Sports Day & Graduations for All!**

Thank you so much to those of you who have already attended your class meetings - we have Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 next week. Just a reminder that we will be talking about Osmington Bay during the Year 5 meeting on Wednesday.

Remember to read your newsletter each week so you do not miss out any important information.

Best wishes, Mrs Palmer

Dates for your Diary

May	Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
	Friday 5th May - Coronation Tea Parties
	Monday 8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
	Saturday 13th May - Coronation Walk—see overleaf
	Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Summer Key Dates

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

First Week of the Summer Term

Great work starts right from the first day back!

Here is a lovely photo of children from Reception Class, enjoying their outdoor learning. Reception Class are obviously making a great start to the Summer Term! More photos on page 5 .



OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES
Federation Instagram
[@ccht_federation](https://www.instagram.com/ccht_federation)
School Kitchen Instagram
[@ccandhtschoolkitchen](https://www.instagram.com/ccandhtschoolkitchen)

Attendance W/C 27th March

Class	% Attendance	Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	99	1	1
Y1	95	0	1
Y2	97	1	5
Y3	99	1	2
Y4	100	0	5
Y5	94	2	4
Y6	97	0	4

Class Meetings

Parents are invited to come along to our Summer Term class meetings. 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.

Year 3:

Monday 24th April

Year 4:

Tuesday 25th April

Year 5:

Wednesday 26th April

Year 6:

Thursday 27th April

Mrs Wordsmith

YR	contented
Y1	ecstatic
Y2	exhilarating
Y3	gleeful
Y4	light-hearted
Y5	untroubled
Y6	rapturous

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!



Clubs start up again next week! Please make sure you have signed up and paid for the clubs on School Gateway. Thank you!

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>

We are raising money for SEN Resources for Fruity Friday so our SEN Wish List has been updated in the link. If you find something you would like to purchase – just add it to your

basket and follow the same procedures as it 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!





Coronation Walk

Saturday 13th May 2023

Hampton Court Palace

to

Christ Church School



Fundraising for CCHT





Coronation Walk

Saturday 13th May

10am



TO DONATE PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#):

Please support the children and staff at **Christ Church & Holy Trinity C of E Primary Schools** who are proudly walking from **Hampton Court Palace** to **Christ Church School** on **Saturday 13th May**, in celebration of the **King's Coronation**. Do share the link above with family and friends to help us reach our £10,000 target. We will be walking a total of 13 miles but there will be 3 starting points to choose from along the way so please do come along, wave us off and take part, everyone is welcome.

We will be raising funds for our **Creative Classrooms**, to enhance and enrich our pupils' education and complement the curriculum. Items we will purchase will include digital cameras, annual subscriptions, playtime equipment, art, drama, music and gardening resources as well as funding class trips, specialist artists and visitors. Outstanding classrooms are central to the happiness and success of all children. Creative environments revolve around excellent teaching and learning but the importance of resources is paramount. The inclusion of a range of exciting books, interactive toys and IT ensure the lessons are interactive, engaging and accessible for all learners and that the learning opportunities will be imaginative, innovative and collaborative. Planning for visitors to come into our schools and share their expertise is such an important part of bringing the curriculum to life and going on school trips offers the children a unique cultural learning experience, encouraging curiosity, while music and drama have such a positive impact on a child's physical, emotional and social wellbeing as well as cognitive development.

Here is the itinerary for the day:

10am - Meet at **Hampton Court Palace** if you would like to walk the full 13 miles (4.5 hours approximately not including stops)

1pm - Meet at **Fulham Palace** (organisers will be there from 12pm) if you would like to walk 4 miles (1.5 hours approximately)

2.30pm - Meet at **St. Mary's Church, Battersea** if you would like to join us for the remainder of the walk (1 mile).

3pm - Meet and greet the walkers at **Christ Church School, Chelsea** for a BBQ, drinks, ice cream and celebrations.

[Here](#) is a link to the route we will be taking.





Coronation Walk



SPONSORED WALK T-SHIRTS



Can you help?



Do you know of a
company or business
who might like to sponsor our t-shirts
for the walk?

Fabulous marketing opportunity/Charity
donation.

To include their company branding on
400 t-shirts.

If so please get in touch with Katie Rose
on krose@echt.rbkc.sch.uk

Timing is of the essence!

First Week Back of the Summer Term in Reception Class!



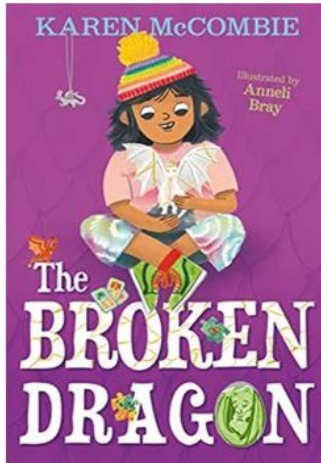


Recommended Read



The Broken Dragon (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Karen McCombie Illustrator: Anneli Bray Publisher: Barrington Stoke



When Tyra moves in with Nan, they love to visit charity shops in search of hidden treasures and are always delighted if they find anything dragon-related, as Tyra adores dragons. Despite her exuberant personality, Tyra feels anxious about starting her new school. She worries that her classmates will think she's too bouncy or weird, just like they did in her last school. When Nan gives her an exquisite china dragon to celebrate her first day, Tyra has a great idea: she'll take it to school and everyone will be so impressed that they will want to be her friend. Unfortunately, in her haste to show it off, Tyra drops the dragon and watches in dismay as it smashes into pieces. Luckily, Tyra's teacher has a wonderful suggestion to make everything better.

This heart-warming tale sensitively explores the anxieties of starting a new school and trying to fit in, beautifully demonstrating the importance of kindness and inclusivity. The book has many specialist features designed to help dyslexic and reluctant readers, such as a special font to help avoid confusing letter shapes and short chapters to build confidence and stamina. Dynamic black-and-white illustrations perfectly capture the energy and emotion of the tale.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 1 OD	Year 4 AJ	Year 4 EA	22

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
Walter	Georgiana			Maleki

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Amana	Charlie	Skylar		Louis



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Christ Church

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Matteo	Rowan	Charlie	Delphine		



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Surgery Foundation, Lady Sophie
Windsor and actress and cake
expert, Jane Asher.



For more details:
www.worldchelseabunawards.com



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HOW TO ENTER

This year for the 5th annual bake-off there will be an **Instagram Competition** plus a **Live Tasting Competition** at Partridges in Chelsea.

📷 **INSTAGRAM COMPETITION:** make some Chelsea Buns, photograph them and post the photo on Instagram using the hashtag #worldchelseabunawards and tag in @world.chelsea.bun.awards and/or email your photograph to info@silkspr-marketing.com, especially if your Instagram is private.

Prize: a Partridges Hamper full of treats, a Partridges Certificate and a World Chelsea Bun Awards apron donated by Initially London.

Instagram Competition: Entry Deadline

5pm on Wednesday 17th May

LIVE TASTING COMPETITION: bring or post your Chelsea Buns to Partridges, 2-5 Duke of York Square, Chelsea, London, SW3 4LY.

Enter your Chelsea Buns into one of three categories:

Children (under 18) - Prize: Bespoke Partridges Hamper filled with delicious treats;

Adults – Prize: Bespoke Partridges Hamper including Partridges Chelsea Bun Gin;

Professional Bakers – Prize: Bespoke Partridges Sharing Hamper including Partridges Champagne and Chelsea Bun Gin.

Winners will also receive a Partridges Certificate, a World Chelsea Bun Awards Winners' Apron from Initially London and the overall winner will become 'Best Chelsea Bun Baker 2023'.

Live Tasting Competition: Entry Deadline

5pm on Friday 19th May

www.worldchelseabunawards.com



We invite all entrants to make a donation to this year's chosen charity - **The Children's Surgery Foundation**. All proceeds will go to the **Beam Campaign** >>>





Friday 21st April

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Revisited the sounds /air/ (chair) and /ear/ (dear) in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Explored doubling within 10. We were challenged to double towers of cubes. We also rolled a dice and doubled the amount using counters. Finally, we had a go at drawing dots on a ladybird to match the spots on one side. We recorded our answers as number sentences e.g. $2+2=4$
- Read Percy's Bumpy Ride by Nick Butterworth. We designed and labelled our own flying machines. We described a park scene and painted the main characters. We also retold the story in our own words and used conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Read the story of Jesus calming the storm when his disciples were out on a lake. We thought about how the disciples were feeling and how they turned to Jesus for reassurance in their time of need. Christians pray when they are afraid so God can take their fears away. We shared things we might be afraid of and blew them into bubbles, then watched them pop.
- Had an incredibly exciting delivery... our duckling eggs! Next week, they will be strong enough to go for a swim in the water tray.
- Read If Picasso were a Fish in our Art lesson. We created our own fish characters and combined different materials, such as paint, collage, pens and oil pastels.

Well done, Reception Class 😊

Next week, we will:

- Share quantities into equal amounts in Maths.
- Read Tessa the Teacher in our English lessons.
- Revisit the sound /ur/ (surf) in Alphabet Code. We will also learn how to write another code for this sound, the er in ladder.

Well done, Reception Class 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

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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 /ai/ code. 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, we have been finishing our topic on 'Desert Islands', we looked at the different parts of a plant. Focussing on the key words, such as; root, stem, flower, soil and fruit. Next week we will begin our new topic on 'On Safari'.

In RE, we concluded our Easter unit. We thought about all we had learnt about the Easter story and the important events that happen. In particular; Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We then ended our lesson by trying Hot Cross Buns, which are an Easter treat that has been enjoyed by Christians and people for many years to celebrate Good Friday!

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



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

A warm welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely break. This week we started our exciting Summer Term topics.

In English we started the book 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. It is a beautiful story about a young boy called Lazlo overcoming his fears of the dark. We spoke about how we all have fears and worries and how we can face these with bravery like Lazlo did. We have used this book to improve and extend our descriptive writing.

In Maths we have been busy revising all our Spring topics before moving on to our new ones. We measured some objects around the classroom with our rulers, estimated what would measure more or less than a metre and thought about how important it is to measure objects correctly. We also revised our knowledge on shapes and explored lines of symmetry. We were very good at guessing the shapes by using clues about their properties.

In History we started our topic on explorers, and we talked about the different explorers we know. We also looked at a map from the 1500's and compared it to a map from 2023. These are some of the great questions we brainstormed:

Are there any more countries or islands yet to be discovered?

How do you become an explorer?

Is it scary being an explorer?

Elsewhere, in Science we visited our garden to see how our shoots were growing. We also discussed all the needs of plants- air, light, warmth, water and nutrients.

By the end of this term, I think we will all be little green thumbs!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

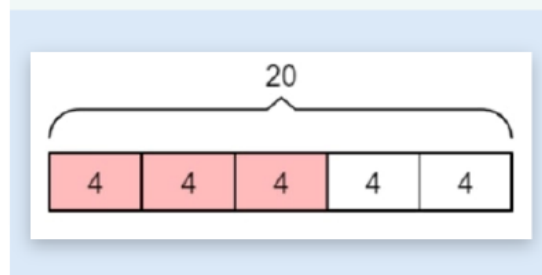
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This week, Year 3 started their latest english unit which involves writing to persuade. They have been thinking about different persuasive techniques used in writing such as rhetorical questions, cause and effect conjunctions, persuasive sentence starters and powerful adjectives. Their homework focuses on this and in the next week, they would have written their own persuasive letter using the story of The Krindlekrax to inspire them.

In maths, Year 3 reviewed finding fractions of amounts – including finding non-unit fractions which involves multiplying. See below:

Find $\frac{3}{5}$ of 20.

1. The denominator shows how many equal parts the whole has been split into (in this case, 5) so divide the whole amount by the denominator (in this case, $20 \div 5 = 4$)
2. The numerator shows how many of those parts we need to find (in this case, 3) so multiply each part by the numerator (in this case, $4 \times 3 = 12$)



This term, PE will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons and Swimming on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct kit on these days and in school uniform on the others.

Look forward to seeing lots of you on Monday 24th April for our class meeting.

Best wishes,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 21st April

This week in English, Year Four have been continuing with the story, 'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure'. We have used the map of the 'Museum of Extraordinary Objects' to choose a specific room we are most curious about. Then, we planned an information text all about the exhibits in the room. We used subtitles, paragraphs and multi-clause sentences to present our writing in a clear way. We also remembered to use technical vocabulary and write in a formal style to ensure our museum guide was appropriate for any visitors.

In Maths, we have been measuring area using metres squared and centimetres square. We drew and cut out a paper one-centimetre square and a paper one metre square to compare them. There was a very big difference! We then used these to help us estimate the areas of objects around our classroom and school. We even estimated the area of the football pen in the school playground using our paper metre square.

In History, we completed our unit on ancient Egypt by looking at the religion or the time and the importance of the gods and goddesses. We learnt about the creation story, beginning first with Nu and then its shadow, Atum. From here, all the gods and goddesses were created. We chose a specific god or goddesses to research and then created a fact-file. We wrote their name in hieroglyphics, the writing system used in ancient Egypt.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Would you measure the area of our classroom using cm² or m²?
- What is the name of the gas used to make soda drinks fizzy?
- Why do we use subtitles in an information text?
- Reminders:
- Swimming is on Wednesday mornings.
- 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:** sanguine- optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome back to school! It is lovely to see everyone after the Easter holidays and Year 5 are already working very hard. This week, Year 5 went to Westminster Abbey to visit a place of worship in link with our RE curriculum. Thank you to all the parents who came with us. Trips would not be possible without you!

In English, Year 5 is starting a new unit and we are learning about the history of Lego. We have been researching facts about Lego such as who created the little brick, where, and how the business slowly grew over the years. Year 5 created a timeline to sequence the key dates and events that led to the creation of Lego.

In Maths, Year 5 started a new unit on the topic of decimals and fractions. Year 5 are learning about tenths and hundredths and how decimal numbers are parts of a whole. Year 5 have been learning how to exchange between ones, tenths and hundredths and we have been focusing on converting fractions into decimal numbers and vis versa.

In Science, Year 5 learned about the gestation period (the length of time mammals carry their babies in the womb for) of different animals. They learned that usually, the larger the animal, the longer their gestation period. They plotted this correlation between size and gestation period using bar graphs.

In RE, Year 5 are learning about the last 5 Gurus in Sikhism. They learned about Guru Hargobind, who was a spiritual leader but who also created an army to defend the Sikh community from persecution. Children in Year 5 considered the following question: Is it possible to be religious and a warrior? Children argued that the two are compatible if the purpose of the fighting is to protect saints and peaceful communities. However, they highlighted a contradiction: armies sometimes harm people, which does not seem compatible with some religious values such as peace and love.

In Computing, Year 5 created programs with selection processes on Crumble.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

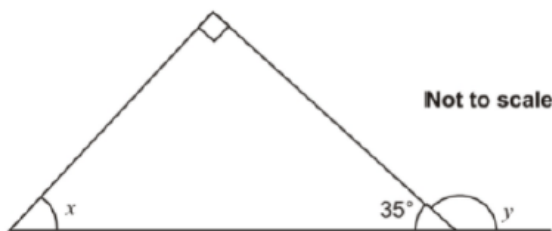


Learning at Christ Church

Friday 19th April 2023

This week in Maths, we have been learning about angles! First we learnt about the properties of angles such as 'angles on a straight line add up to 180° ' and 'isosceles triangles have two angles that are the same size'. We then used all of these properties to solve for missing angles. We then used a protractor to measure the size of angles focusing on having the correct technique so that the measurements were precise. Finally, we used the protractor to draw angles of varying size and constructed right-angled triangles which had specific angles and length of sides.

Look at this diagram.



Calculate the size of angle x and angle y .

Do **not** use a protractor (angle measurer).

$$Y = 180^\circ - 35^\circ = 145^\circ$$

Because angles on a straight line add up to 180°

$$X = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$$

Because angles in a triangle add up to 180°

In English, we have been planning our biographies on characters from Wolf Brother. We decided on what our sub-headings would be and made bullet points for each paragraph. Then we added in fronted adverbials, embedded clauses, indirect speech and quotes into our plans. Finally, we wrote our biographies which were interesting and informative!

In Reading, we have been looking at 3-mark inference questions and focusing on how to lay out our points with the evidence behind them. In Art, we designed impactful posters for the advertisement of Romeo and Juliet. In Science, we have started our new topic on light and learnt how light rays from a source bounce off an object and into our eyes. In PE, we have been playing dodgeball and practising our hand-eye co-ordination.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!