



# Christ Church School Newsletter 26th May 2023

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## AFTER HALF TERM—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June	Whole School	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Whole School	Back to School
Tuesday 6th June	Whole School	Class Photos
Wednesday 7th June	Whole School	Open Afternoon 3.30pm—Parents invited to attend
Thursday 8th June	Whole School	Open Morning 8.30am—Parents invited to attend
Thursday 8th June	YR/Y6 Parents	Coffee Morning in the School Garden—9am

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Willabee & Sofia*

### Year 1:

*Yemariam & Leo*

### Year 2:

*Sienna & Emilia*

### Year 3:

*Mariam*

### Year 4:

*Yeon-Ho & Rosie*

### Year 5:

*Elycia & Violet*

### Year 6:

*Su & Victoria*

## Dates for your Diary

June/  
July

**Tuesday 13th June**—Y4 Paper workshop on Chairs  
**Friday 16th June**—Sports Day 9.30am-12.30pm  
**Monday 19th June—Friday 23rd June**—Book Fair  
**Tuesday 20th June**—Y5 trip to the Ragged Museum  
**Tuesday 20th June**—Y3 Pop Up Restaurant 7pm  
**Wednesday 21st June**—Y4 trip to the Natural History Museum  
**Friday 23rd June**—Swedish Midsummer Celebration  
**Tuesday 27th June**—YR taster session of Forest School  
**Wednesday 28th June**—Summer Concert 2.30pm Parents Welcome.  
**Thursday 29th June**—Y6 Trip to the Horniman Museum  
**Friday 30th June**—Y3 trip to the London Mithraeum  
**Monday 3rd July—Thursday 6th July**—Y6 Shakespeare Performances, all welcome. 2.30pm and 7pm.  
**Thursday 6th July**—Y3 trip to the Lookout, Hyde Park  
**Friday 7th July**—Y4 Dance Performance at Cadogan Hall 7pm  
**Monday 10th July—Wednesday 12th July**—Y6 Residential  
**Tuesday 11th July**—Y2 trip to West Wittering, All day.  
**Thursday 20th July**—Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 12.30pm, parents welcome.  
**Thursday 20th July**—School Year Ends 1.30pm

## Whole Class Photos



Whole class photos will be taken on

### **Tuesday 6th June**

Full school uniform please (summer dresses allowed)

*If your child has PE that day, please bring kit + trainers in a bag to change into.*

## OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



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



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



**Wishing you all a happy half term!**

**We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 5th June, 8.50am on the piazza.**

Attendance  
w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	96	0	1
Y1	99	0	2
Y2	98	0	2
Y3	96	0	1
Y4	98	0	0
Y5	94	0	1
Y6	98	0	3

## Graduations



Graduations are very important opportunities for us all to celebrate the children's hard work and achievement.

Grandparents and any other family members or family friends are welcome to come along if you have work commitments and are unable to attend.

**Graduations will be as follows:**

Reception Class	Wednesday 19th July at 2.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 18th July at 2.30pm
Year 2	Monday 17th July at 2.30pm
Year 3	Friday 14th July at 2.30pm
Year 4	Thursday 13 July at 2.30pm
Year 5	Wednesday 12th July at 2.30pm

*The graduations will take place at St Luke's Church.*

Y6 Performances  
of  
Shakespeare's

# Romeo and Juliet

Monday 3rd July at 2.30pm  
Tuesday 4th July at 2.30pm & 7pm  
Wednesday 5th July at 7pm  
Thursday 6th July at 2.30pm & 7pm



## SUMMER CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE at 2.30pm

Parents and carers welcome.  
Choir will be singing but Band will be performing at a later date in July.

## Mrs Wordsmith

YR	affluent
Y1	bustling
Y2	diverse
Y3	hectic
Y4	imposing
Y5	polluted
Y6	cosmopolitan



### Class Coffee Mornings

We are starting up our Coffee Mornings for parents again after half term, to give everyone the chance to gather together and catch up.

Here are the dates for your diary:

9am Thursday 8th June – YR/Y6  
Coffee Morning – School Garden  
9am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/Y2  
Coffee Morning – School Garden  
9am Thursday 22nd June – Y3/Y4/Y5  
Coffee Morning – School Garden

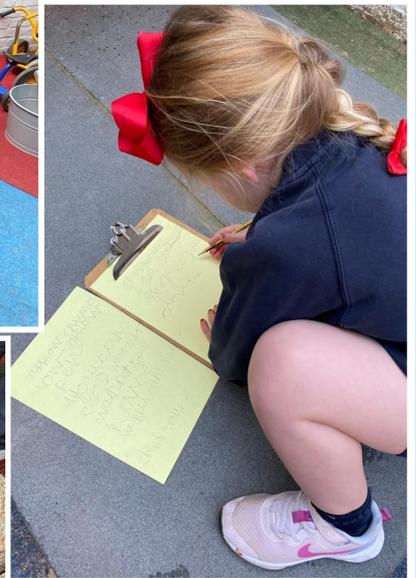


*Hope you can make it!  
We look forward to seeing you then!*

**A special visit to the RHS Chelsea Flower Show for the Children's Picnic.**



# EXCELLENT OUTDOOR LEARNING IN RECEPTION CLASS THIS WEEK





## Recommended Read



### The Thief of Farrowfell (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Ravena Guron **Illustrator:** Alessia Trunfio **Publisher:** Faber



Desperate to impress her criminal family, 12-year-old Jude Ripon steals some rare magic from the Westons, one of the most powerful families in Farrowfell. Jude is infuriated when she realises that the magic is protected by a curse, which can only be lifted by returning it to the rightful owners. Unfortunately, this is impossible, as Mr and Mrs Weston have been missing for over a year. Reluctantly, Jude agrees to help the Weston children, Fin and Eri, to find their parents, as she knows this is the only way she can shake off the curse.

The three children hunt for clues and piece together evidence, while taking care to avoid the Lilthrum, blood-thirsty monsters formed from raw magic, whose deadly attacks on people have been increasing at an alarming rate. As Jude spends more time with Fin and Eri, she is surprised as she experiences friendship and kindness for the first time. She begins to question her harsh upbringing, where fierce rivalry is commonplace, as each family member tries to curry favour with Grandleader, the hard-hearted head of the family.

Darkly humorous, with a myriad of magical twists and turns, this inventive debut novel is a thrilling read.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 6 EH	Year 2 EH	Year 4 AJ	22

#### Holy Trinity

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

#### Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Charlie	Jessica	Chloe	Sacha



### Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity

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

#### Christ Church

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

## Open Afternoon

Wednesday 7th June, 3.30pm-4.30pm



## Open Morning

Thursday 8th June, 8.30am-9.00am

Parents and carers are welcome to come to either of these sessions.

This is an opportunity for you to look through your child's work and to see what they have been learning this term.

Please note that class teachers will not be available to talk to individual parents about their child's progress during these times as they will be busy preparing work for the next day or setting up for the day ahead. They will, however, be able to speak to you about your child's progress during the *individual parent meetings* that will be coming up shortly.

*Please see separate note below.*



## Amazon Wish List

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

If you would like to purchase something from our Amazon Wish List please 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!***

## **Individual Parent Meetings**

The school cloud is open for face to face bookings on <https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk>

***Please note change of date to Year 6 meetings due to SATS results coming out later.***

### **Reception Class**

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June

### **Year 1**

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June

### **Year 2**

Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 14th June

### **Year 3**

Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 13th June

### **Year 4**

Thursday 8th June and Thursday 15th June

### **Year 5**

Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 14th June

### **Year 6**

**Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July**

## **Looking for temporary nanny / babysitter.**



I am looking for someone to help me from 22nd of May until 8th of June 2:30p.m. to 7:30/8pm Monday through

Friday (optional Saturdays), which will include picking up (including from Christ Church) and taking the children to activities, supervising at home, playing with the little one. Children are aged 10, 8 and 3. I can be flexible on number of days and hours depending on the availability. Please contact Iri at [irineda@ucla.edu](mailto:irineda@ucla.edu). Thank you!

## ***AU PAIR LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION & WORK***

*Young, sporty and proactive Italian au pair is looking for a 4 week stay in June to experience British culture. Happy to help around the house with children. Speaks good English and can teach Italian. Please contact Simona on 07815900623 or [gioia.simona@gmail.com](mailto:gioia.simona@gmail.com)*



**FRIDAY 16th JUNE  
9.30am—12.30pm**

**BATTERSEA PARK**



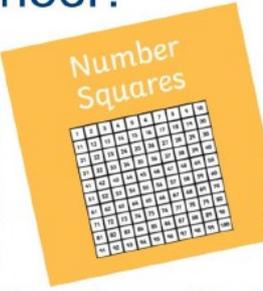
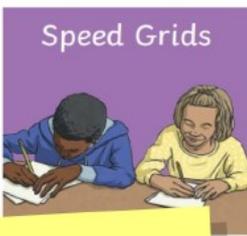
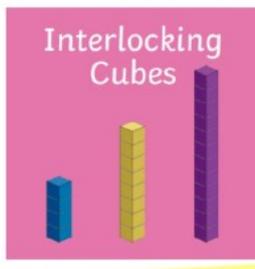
Mr Henwood is working hard to plan a fun packed morning of sports and games for Sports Day 2023. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of work and preparation to put on such a successful event and it would be fantastic if we could have some parent volunteers to help with various things on the day. If you can offer up your time, please email Mr Henwood - [dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

In previous years we have asked children to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their sports day team, but this is not required this year. Children to wear full school PE kit and we will provide coloured sashes to represent their sports team. **More details to follow.**

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

# TIMES TABLE WORKSHOP

Would you like to know how best to support your child at home to be successful in school maths right through to Secondary School?

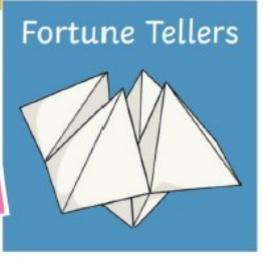
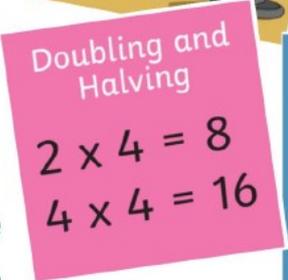
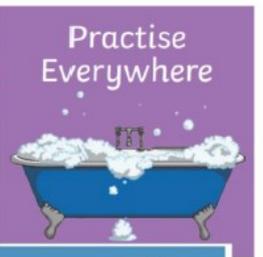


We are running interactive, and theory based multiplication sessions for **parents and carers** to help support you support us with their learning.

Good quality learning of number patterns starts right at the beginning of primary school and is built on as they go through the school.

$$11 \times 12 = 132$$

Helping your child to develop a solid knowledge of multiplication and the facts and the patterns that make up the operations of multiplication are one of the core underpinning skills needed to develop as successful mathematicians for their whole education and life. When children know their times tables they have working memory available to answer more complex two and three stage maths problems with confidence.



**Please try to make time to come along to these parent sessions that will be led by CCHT teachers for both schools**

- Reception & Year 1 at Christ Church - 9am, Wednesday 7th June
- Reception & Year 1 at Holy Trinity - 9am, Wednesday 14th June
- Year 2 & 3 at Christ Church (for Holy Trinity parents too) - 9am, Tuesday 6th June
- Year 4, 5 & 6 at Holy Trinity (for Christ Church parents too) - 9am, Monday 12th June



Please email [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) to say you are coming



## WILDFLOWER SEEDS DELIVERED TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS, FROM THE KING.

The Department For Education and The Eden Project have joined forces to send packets of Wildflower seeds to primary school children across the country to celebrate the coronation of the King.

*'This initiative is inspired by the King's commitment to the environment. If planted together, around 40 rugby pitch sized wildflowers meadows would be created. The packets of seeds include native annual wildflower species, like cornflower, corn poppy and corn chamomile. Planting the seeds will be an opportunity for children to engage with the natural world and learn more about the importance of biodiversity, as well as being a way for them to celebrate a historic national moment.'*

The packets have been distributed to your children. Please do encourage them to plant the seeds and send any photos of them doing so to Mrs. Rose, we would love to see them.

[krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## BOOK FAIR—VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

The Book Fair starts on the piazza on Monday 19th June and runs until Friday 23rd June before and after school on the piazza.

The school will be given 50% of all profits made to spend on books for each class.

We are looking for two volunteers per time slot to man the Book Fair every day. Please do get in touch with Katie if you feel you might be able to help. [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## Join the Fun!



## Who We Are

Established in 2016 with the vision of creating a safe and fun environment for young people to enjoy the beautiful game of football. As well as this, we are also committed in developing each and every one of our players to become their best selves.



## After-School Football Class

Dingoes after School Clubs are all about physical and physiological well-being. This is developed through football and other sport training methods. We want to help schools prepare and teach children to become better students, healthy & competitive athletes.



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Open For Registration

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

## Program Overview

We are offering Christ Church & Holy trinity school students football classes including pick up from school at 3:30 and walking to St Luke's. Parents can Pick up their children from St Luke's, Sydney street, SW3 6NH at 5pm.

The aim of this club is to provide fun football sessions and help children grow and progress and develop.

The pick up arrangement will be organised by us. we will work with the school to organise logistics.

All of the coaches and staff are qualified and DBS checked. The walk and training will be carried out by our experienced coaches.

### Travel arrangements

The students will be picked up by their coaches on the day and walked to the venue. Which is around 10 to 15min walk.

### Days available.

Tuesdays: 3:30 - 5pm  
Wednesdays : 3:30 - 5pm  
Thursdays : 3:30 - 5pm  
Fridays : 3:30 - 5pm

### Age groups

Year 1 & 2  
Year 3 & 4  
Year 5 & 6

### Class prices

10 Consecutive classes ( excluding school holidays) £200

## Contact:

 0203 4888 478

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

 [Admin@dingoesfc.co.uk](mailto:Admin@dingoesfc.co.uk)

## Open For Registration

Period May 23 - July 23

[Register Now](#)



# SUMMER FAIR

and Emergency Services Day

## SATURDAY 10 JUNE

12.00NOON - 3.00PM

ST LUKE'S CHURCH, SYDNEY STREET, SW3 6NH



STALLS - GAMES - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA - BBQ

EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAYS

POLICE - AMBULANCE - RNLI - FIRE BRIGADE

Admission: Adults £1 Children Free

The PCC of St Luke's and Christ Church is a Registered Charity No. 1133092

## ST LUKE'S SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

12.00noon-3.00pm

**Raffle Tickets**—Please return the counterfoils, along with the money for the raffle tickets to the Parish Office. Cheques to be made payable to St Luke's DCC.

**Donations Needed**—Bric-a-brac, adult clothes & accessories, jewellery, children's clothes & toys, books, home produce & bottles for the tombola. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Office or the back of each church.

**An Experience**—If you'd like to donate an experience (dining, beauty, exhibitions, tickets for cultural or sporting events, etc), please contact the Parish Office.

**Monetary Donations**— If you would like to make a monetary donation to help meet the significant costs of running the fair, please send a cheque made payable to St Luke's DCC or contact the Parish Office.

Marquee - £800

Publicity - £400

Face Painting - £250

Teacups Ride - £700

Raffle Prizes - £500

Food & Beverage Supplies - £600

**Summer Programme**—Money raised by the Summer Fair will be used to fund the St Luke's Summer Programme, which is a three-week activity club for local children during the school summer holidays. **Help Needed**—If you are able to help on the day of the Summer Fair, please contact the Parish Office.

**Please come along, bring your family & friends**



## Swedish Midsummer Celebration

for the whole of Christ Church

Friday 23rd June

Please bring a bag of foliage or flowers Thursday 22nd June in the morning or afternoon for the decoration of the maypole and floral garland making!

Let's dance and embrace the arrival of summer!

Tourettes  
action

Turn it **GREEN** for Tourettes!

Tourettes  
Awareness Day!  
7th June 2023

Tourettes  
action

As part of  
**Tourettes  
Awareness  
Month** (15  
May—15  
June)  
*Tourettes  
Action*

charity is asking notable buildings, bridges and landmarks that have the capacity to turn on 'green lighting' to light up for us as part of our 'Turn it Green' campaign. This is being run nationally during Tourettes Awareness Month.

Former pupil, Lola O'Keefe is fundraising for Tourettes Action by taking part in a sponsored Sky Dive. If you would like to sponsor her please follow the Just Giving link below:

**[SPONSOR LOLA](#)**



DO YOU WANT TO  
FEEL AND LOOK YOUR  
BEST IN TIME FOR  
SUMMER?

Join me in my 6 week challenge. I will set you up for success with sustainable workouts and nutrition enabling you to form habits for a lifetime. Starting Monday 5th June.

How? Well the choice is yours, face to face in the park, from the comfort of your own home or be sent away with a 6 week programme with check ins.

No matter what format you choose, I will help you stay on track with your nutrition, training and when you feel yourself wavering mentally, I'll be there helping you!

**FOR MORE DETAILS**

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As well as asking for your help in filling the larder of the Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank, we know that this is a difficult time for everyone. Families needing help with food contributions should contact:

<https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

If you can contribute, some summertime treats would be welcome, alongside the staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need for their larder. We are sure you can probably recite the list now, but these supplies are a lifeline:

Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel

Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham, please)

All varieties of tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

Sunflower and Olive oil

Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)

**At present no clothes are required, thank you.**

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church from Wednesday 31st May to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June after Eucharist Service (12.30).

If you prefer to make a financial donation, add HTSS in your reference so they know it comes from us.

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank

postal address: [240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH](https://www.google.com/maps/place/240+Lancaster+Road+W11+4AH)

sort code 60-83-01

acct number: 20442606 or

Just Giving Web Link <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafoodbank> (site includes access to gift-aid)

As always many thanks for your help and support to our community.

## Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### This week we:

- Revisited the sound /oa/ (boat) in our Alphabet Code lessons and learnt another code for the same sound; the split o\_e (bone)
- Read Fred the Firefighter in our English lessons. We role-played being firefighters and set up our own station complete with uniforms, a hose and a cat to rescue. We really enjoyed our 'training', where we used the hose to develop our aim and knock over cones. We wrote a job description for a firefighter. We read captions and drew pictures to match. Some of us labelled the equipment in a fire station and developed our fine motor skills by cutting out and assembling a paper fire engine.
- Wrote about our dream jobs for the future. We used the conjunctions and, but, so and because to extend our sentences and explain our reasoning.
- Focused on numerical patterns in our Maths lessons. We verbally counted beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. The children ordered the numerals to 20 and practised their numeral formation. We counted amounts and linked them to the correct numeral. We also recapped number bonds to 10.
- Used our listening and speaking skills in our Understanding the World lesson. Using a grid map and a small world figurine, we worked in pairs and gave our partner instructions on how to cross a grid map, avoiding any obstacles in the path. We developed our understanding of left and right and also developed our ability to work as part of a team.
- Finished our assessments. Hooray!

Have an amazing half-term 😊



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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In English, Year 1 have been making predictions about the storybook 'Hibernation Hotel' and thinking about what the character, Bear, would do next in the story. We changed verbs by adding the suffixes -ed and -ing to a root word and used these words to write sentences about the story.

In Maths this week, we have looking at numbers to 100. We have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the /or/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next half term we will continue revising all of the codes.

In History, we have been learning about the history of chocolate. We were lucky enough this week to take part in a chocolate making workshop with our head chef Katie Dance!

In Science, we have been learning about the different types of animals such as mammals, invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles. We then sorted the different animals and insects into categories based on their structure.

In Geography, we learnt all about the different continents. This week we looked at Australia and learnt some interesting facts about it! We even looked at some pictures of the weather and climate in Australia and learnt how drastically different it is to English weather!

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A great week in Year 1!

Have a fantastic Half Term 😊



### Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

In Maths we have been refreshing our knowledge on time. The students did a great job at using the clocks to show o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We even challenged ourselves to do some problem solving with time.

In History we finished our unit on explorers with Felicity Aston, the first female explorer to ski across Antarctica. This unit was so much fun to learn together, and we learnt a lot about what it takes to become a successful explorer. We will have an Explorer Day on the first week back of next term (Friday 9th June). In preparation for this day, you need to choose someone who you think is a great explorer and research important information about them.

In English we embraced our explorer spirit and wrote about adventures to the jungle, the Moon or the South Pole. We thought about what qualities explorers need to have, such as bravery,



courageousness and confidence, and how these qualities could be expressed in our stories. The students worked hard at using conjunctions and noun phrases to extend their writing.

In computing we have been using chrome music lab to create different musical patterns. We have been experimenting with pitch and tempo and creating some great beats.

We have also been creating mosaic art based on the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. It takes a lot of patience but the

end results are beautiful!



**It's been such a great first half term! Have a relaxing and safe break :)**



## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard to publish their persuasive letters this week, written from the perspective of Ruskin – the main character from one of our books 'The Krindlekrax'. Year 3 have been thinking about persuasive devices to write for a purpose and have worked well towards their individual writing targets. They also practised punctuation of speech earlier in the week remembering to use capital letters, and a new line to show a new person talking in a dialogue.

Some of the persuasive devices they might like to use in their homework include:

We spent the entire week reviewing fractions and focused mainly on finding fractions of amounts as well as dividing by 10 to find tenths. We used a place value chart to see an amount getting a tenth smaller by dividing by 10. We also thought about the inverse of that which means multiplying by 10 to make something a tenth greater.



❖ **Use mainly the present tense**

❖ **Use cause and effect conjunctions**

As a result, consequently, Therefore, because

❖ **Use persuasive sentence starters**

The fact is, I strongly believe that, it is certain that

❖ **Turn opinions into facts**

I will be able to lead a better life.

❖ **Use rhetorical questions**

Don't you think I deserve a chance to prove myself?

❖ **Use emotive language – powerful adjectives  
(makes the reader 'feel' something)**

I am extremely sad and completely frustrated.

We also started our Buddhism topic in RE, completed our pattern topic in ART and found out what our new set of spellings would be for the half term.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes  
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

This week in English, Year Four wrote interesting recounts from the point of view of the children in 'The Selfish Giant'. We imagined how the children felt after they were evicted from the giant's blossoming and magnificent garden and used adventurous adjectives to express our thoughts and feelings. We remembered to switch accurately between the past and present tense to contrast how we felt when we could play in the garden compared to how we feel now. We then edited our writing using a green pen to check for commas after fronted adverbials and co-ordinating conjunctions.

In Maths, we reviewed our learning this year and answered a variety of assessment questions. Year Four worked really well and focussed brilliantly- well done! We are now looking at statistics. This week, we have been comparing graphs and interpreting data from bar charts. We have been using <, > and = to compare results from graphs.

In Geography, we looked at how the UK has changed throughout time. This week, we focussed on the West Midlands. We learnt how Coventry used to be a key region for factories and manufacturing, but how in 1940 it was bombed during WW2. We compared maps from before and after the war to see how the landscape changed dramatically. In RE, we wrote a diary entry from the perspective of a Hindu child and described how it might feel to experience the Upanayana, the sacred thread ceremony, which symbolises moving from childhood to adulthood. We included how Hindus shave their heads, are given a special thread and then celebrate with friends and family.

Have a wonderful half-term break! 😊

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What does the word 'data' mean?
- On a map, what does the small, red square represent?
- Which ceremony in the Christian faith could we compare Upanayana to?
- 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. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- **Word of the week:** melancholy - feeling depressed or dejected



## Learning at Christ Church

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end.

In English, Year 5 started a new unit on the topic of space. They are learning about Curiosity, a rover built by NASA to explore space. Year 5 have been writing argumentative paragraphs to defend their opinion if life exists outside of Earth or not. They have also been using modal verbs, expanded nouns phrases and multi-clauses sentences to explain why it is better to send a robot to explore Mars rather than a human.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning to add and subtract decimal numbers up to 2 decimal places. Year 5 have also been learning to multiply and divide decimal numbers by multiples of 10 (it required them to move the decimal point to the left or the right). Year 5 have been using their calculation skills to solve problems involving decimal numbers.

In History, Year 5 have been learning about Greek theatre, another legacy of Ancient Greece. Year 5 learned that their three types of plays in Greek theatre: tragedy, comedy and satyr.

In RE, Year 5 learned about Guru Tegh Bahadur. Guru Tegh Bahadur is famous for sacrificing his life in order to protect the Sikh community and defend their right to practice their religion. Year 5 created freeze frames to depict various stages of the confrontation between Guru Tegh Bahadur and the emperor who wanted to abolish Sikhism.

In Computing, Year 5 learned how to use 'and' and 'or' searches in search engines in order to collect information from a database about the passenger who travelled on the Titanic

In DT, Year 5 created a survey to collect data on Year 4's favourite types of bread. They have been using the results of this survey to create bar graphs, line graphs and various other types of data in order to work out what type of bread they should design to best fit the tastes of Year 4.

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**We hope you have a lovely half term, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June!**

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## Learning at Christ Church

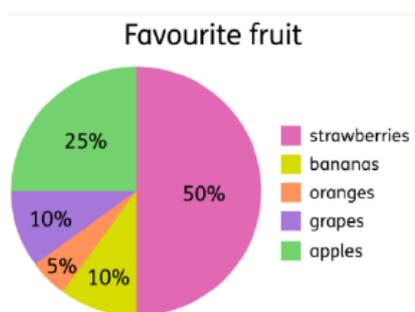
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This week, the children have been hard at work with their Drama rehearsals! They have practised scenes, learned lines and focused on how to deliver lines with emphasis. On Friday, they were told their parts for the performance and will be busy over the half term learning their lines! In P.E. the children have been focusing on football and partaking in round-robin matches. In Art, the children have been putting the finishing touches on their Kit Harrington inspired bricks (see below!).



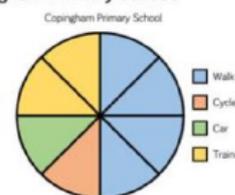
In Reading, we finished our class book 'Politics for Beginners'. It has been an excellent read and we have loved learning all about democracy, voting and the world's big issues. If your child has enjoyed this book then I recommend looking at 'Usborne Big Subjects for Beginners' for books on philosophy, money and business.

In Maths, we have been looking at Pie charts. We revised what fractions and percentages look like when represented in a circle. We then used that information to solve questions. Finally, we drew our own Pie charts and represented proportions of amounts using them.



There are 600 pupils at Coppingham Primary school.  
Work out how many pupils travel to school by:

- Train
- Car
- Cycling
- Walking



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