



Christ Church School Newsletter 14th July 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Monday 17th July	Y2	Graduation at St. Luke's Church, 2.30pm
Monday 17th July	Whole School	Year 6 Art Sale after school, 3.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	Y1	Graduation at St. Luke's Church, 2.30pm
Wednesday 19th July	YR	Graduation at St. Luke's Church, 2.30pm
Thursday 20th July	Whole School	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Christ Church, 12.30pm all parents welcome
Thursday 20th July	Whole School	School Ends at 1.30pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Nicholas & Henry

Year 1:

Whole Class

Year 2:

Leopold & Poppy

Year 3:

Rufus & Lexi

Year 4:

John, Maxim & Sophie

Year 5:

Leah & Leia

Year 6:

Louis & Mr S

Attendance

W/C 10th July 2023

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	100	0	2
Y1	99	0	2
Y2	100	0	0
Y3	96	0	1
Y4	97	0	5
Y5	97	0	5
Y6	100	0	4

TONIGHT!!



The eagerly anticipated Year 6 disco will take place tonight from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the School Hall.

Year 6 children are invited to come along in their own clothes and showing off their best dance floor moves.

You are very welcome to bring snacks and drinks to share with friends.



Our Social Media



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



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

Welcome Back Year 6

We welcomed our Year 6 children back on Wednesday following their South Downs residential trip.

The children had fun participating in three days of activities, which included art projects, hill climbing and a trip to the beach.





Year 2 Art Competition Neighbourhood Nature

The inaugural year of the Chelsea Young Artists Competition entered by Year 2 gave the class the opportunity to spend time rediscovering nature in our Chelsea neighbourhood. Organised by Cadogan, the *Neighbourhood Nature* theme encouraged children to take a closer look at the flora and fauna found in the gardens, parks and green spaces of Chelsea. The competition was designed to encourage children to connect with the natural spaces and the surprising amount of biodiversity in our urban environment. Our talented Year 2 artists produced some fabulous designs but we are especially proud of S in Year 2 who came highly commended for the 4-6 years category. Congratulations, your beautiful picture will be on display in the Saatchi Gallery this autumn so we look forward to visiting. The announcement of the winners and highly commended young artists can be found in this month's issue of Sloane Square Magazine, alongside a little piece on our Coronation Art work too.



"I am so proud to have come highly commended in the Cadogan Art Competition—Neighbourhood Nature! I cannot wait to see my picture hanging in the Saatchi Gallery next term." - S, Year 2.

Deep in the idyllic South Downs our Year 6 classes enjoyed their final residential trip at CCHT. Participating in art in nature activities and hill walking as well as a day beachcombing the beach and exploring the local area. We hope you enjoyed your last ever primary school trip!



Y2 TRIP TO WEST WITTERING BEACH



Reception Class
Beach Day





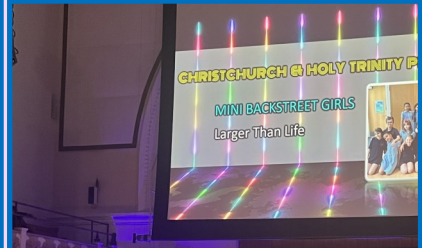
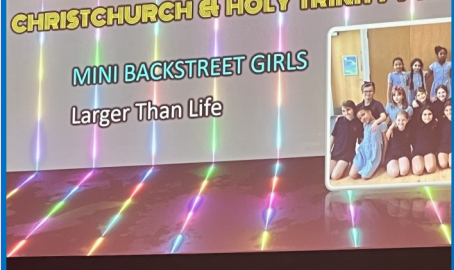
RECEPTION CLASS VISIT TO CHELSEA FIRE STATION





Our Year 4 CCHT Mini Backstreet Girls performed at Cadogan Hall at the Dance Energy Show last Friday.

'Dance Energy is a dance platform connecting the community with leading dance industry professionals. An integrated dance programme, providing children and young people, 7- 19 years old from primary, and secondary schools, and community groups with the opportunity to work on a dance piece in a style of their choice'.



THE ART SHOW

There was great excitement at Christ Church for the biennial art show. This was a wonderful celebration of the artistic talents in the school.



FREE FOR FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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SCAN ME

There's lots to do in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea during the school holidays.

Sports, music, dance, arts and crafts, and inclusive SEND activities - everyone can join the fun!

You'll also get a healthy meal and snacks each day you attend.



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Department for Education

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THE GLUE PROGRAMME

Free after-school classes at The Tabernacle W11.

MUSIC
Mondays
6-10 years
16:00-17:00

DANCE
Tuesdays
6-8 years
16:00-17:00
9+ years
17:00-18:00

DRAMA
Wednesdays
6-8 years
16:00-17:00
9+ years
17:00-18:00

ZUMBA
Fridays
6-8 years
16:15-17:00
9+ years
17:00-17:45

STEELPAN
w/ Mangrove Steelband
Fridays
5-8 years
16:30-17:00
9+ years
17:30-19:00



GLUE is a social arts programme, utilising the arts to encourage young people to #sticktogether.

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34-35 Powis Square
Notting Hill
W11 2AY



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B.O.S.S. ACTING SCHOOL'S AWARD WINNING...

SUMMER CAMPS 23

CHELSEA - PARK WALK PRIMARY SW10



WEEK ONE 3 DAY CAMP
MONDAY 24TH JULY - WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY
MOANA

WEEK THREE 5 DAY CAMP
MONDAY 7TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
ALADDIN

HALF DAY: 9:30 - 12:30 OR FULL DAY: 9:30 - 3:30

JOIN US FOR AN EPIC, ACTION-PACKED WEEK OF PERFORMING ARTS!

OUR BOSS ACTORS WILL SPEND THE WEEK WORKING TOWARDS AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL PRODUCTION INSPIRED BY OUR WEST END FAVOURITES. ON THE FINAL DAY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE INVITED INTO A THEATRE TO WATCH THE SHOW WHICH WILL BE PROFFESFFIOALLY RECORDED FOR YOU TO KEEP FOREVER!

OR JOIN US FOR OUR MOVIE CAMP WHERE YOU CREATE, DIRECT AND STAR IN YOUR OWN MOVIE AND PREMIER IT TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO FINISH!!!

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National Theatre

GRENFELL

IN THE WORDS OF SURVIVORS

Grenfell: in the words of survivors

a new play by Gillian Slovo

Starring an ex Christ Church pupil and Mr Tolley's son,

Keaton Guimaraes-Tolley

13 July — 26 August 2023

It was my safest place. It was home.

A powerful new verbatim play from the testimony of residents at the heart of the Grenfell Tower tragedy.

Six years on, interviews conducted with a group of survivors and bereaved reveal the impact of the multiple failures that led to a national disaster, asking: how do we stop this ever happening again?

Created from these interviews by Gillian Slovo (*Another World: Losing our Children to Islamic State*), the play is co-directed by Phyllida Lloyd (*The Donmar Shakespeare Trilogy*) and Anthony Simpson-Pike (*The P Word*).

Startling and deeply moving, it explores the courage and resilience of an ill-treated community and their continued campaign for justice.

Grenfell: in the words of survivors is part of a multi-year programme of National Theatre [creative activity in North Kensington](#), delivered in collaboration with local community organisations.

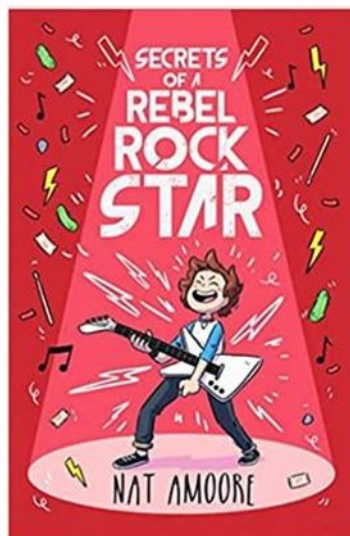
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Secrets of a Rebel Rock Star (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Nat Amooore Publisher: Rock the Boat



Mac loves music. He plays guitar in the school rock band and often rocks out with his mum, who's obsessed with rock. His favourite lesson is music with the uber cool Ms Fox. But he has a secret. He loves musicals. He can never tell his mother. Or anyone else. Musical aren't cool, are they?

But when the arts programme at school is going to be cut, and his favourite teacher out of a job, Mac knows he has to do something. And when he lets slip his knowledge of musicals, he's invited to a secret musicals appreciation society, where he meets Flynn. Flynn is a year older, he writes amazing music and he has various physical and verbal tics, due to his Tourette's. Together, can Mac and Flynn write a musical to save Ms Fox?

This is a brilliant story about true friendship, the importance of the arts, and the astounding things a community can do when it pulls together. Written with guidance from someone with Tourette's, this gives a clear-eyed view of the potential challenges Tourette's brings, and information on how it can differ from person to person. Importantly, Flynn is far more than his Tourette's. Uplifting and heart-warming.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Most Accurate	Fastest	Most Active	Rank Amongst Local schools
Year 1 OD	Year 4 EA	Year 5 CH	23

Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 ZP	Year 3 MQ	Year 4 AJ	Year 5 CH	Year 6 TM
	Maria	Abigail	Astar	

Christ Church

Year 2 EH	Year 3 NK	Year 4 EA	Year 5 MB	Year 6 EH
Sofia	Annabelle	Rosie		



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Holy Trinity

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Esme					

Christ Church

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Noah	Rowan	Charlie			

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- ✓ 70+ locations
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2023-24 Season

Training starts on Sunday 10th September
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JUNIOR SECTION

Mixed U6, U7 & U8
Sundays, 0900-1000 @ Battersea Park
School years 1, 2 & 3 (Reception if parents stay and help)

Girls U9-U12
Sundays @ Wimbledon High School
Girls U9: 0900-1030, Girls U10: 1030-1200, Girls U11: 1200-1330, Girls U12: 1330-1500

Girls U13 & U14
Sundays, 1200-1330 @ Battersea Park

Girls U15 & U16
Sundays, 1330-1500 @ Battersea Park

Boys U10-U12
Sundays 1000-1130 @ Streatham & Clapham High School

BU13-U16
Sundays, 1500-1630 @ Dulwich College

Thriving junior section which offers:

- Membership vacancies in most year groups (age 5-18)
- Free taster sessions
- Annual camps and clinics programme
- Experienced, qualified, DBS-checked coaches
- Catering for all abilities from complete beginner, to junior international, entry level festivals to men's and ladies' senior national league hockey

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10 YEARS ENJOY, VISIT, CELEBRATE

STEMETTES FESTIVAL LONDON

Stemettes is celebrating it's 10th birthday, and we want to see you there!

An interactive and fully immersive festival to celebrate 10 years of Stemettes. There will be STEAM activities for all ages, a chance to meet and hear from role models, challenges and chances to win exclusive prizes.

Wednesday 26th July
10:00 - 16:00

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Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 14th July

This week we:

- Enjoyed a visit from Safari Pete, who brought lots of exotic animals for us to meet.
- Had so much fun visiting the Chelsea Fire Station. We sat inside the fire engine and looked at the firefighters' uniforms. We even had a go at squirting the hose!
- Celebrated the end of the school year with our famous beach party. We enjoyed ice lollies and had a dip in the paddling pools. Thank you so much to those of you who kindly bought items from the wish list.
- Made a wish jar and wrote down our hopes for Year One.
- Wrote a recipe for the perfect teacher.
- Wrote about our favourite memories of Reception.
- Revisited the /oi/ sound. We learnt that there is another code the same sound; oy (toy, boy, royal.)
- Explored place value in Maths. We identified the number of tens and ones in numbers using the dienes and numicon pieces.
- Set up our own airport during Excellent Learner Time. We built airplanes out of the blocks and junk modelling. We also made passports and boarding passes. We flew to lots of exciting locations!

Next week, we will:

Graduate! Please rehearse something for your child to say when they collect their certificate. We usually say thank you to our friends and teachers and talk about our favourite memory of Reception Class.

Have a great weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 14th July 2022

For English, we have looked at poems in particular 'Dear Derek Drew' which we discussed in great detail. We then practiced performing this poem to the rest of the class. We discussed that when performing a poem, it is important to focus on body language, pitch, tone, volume of voice. This created a more exciting performance for the audience.

In Maths, we have been describing different movements using positional language. We worked in pairs to create a dance routine using key terms to write out instructions. We then performed the dance routines to the class!

For Alphabet Code this week, we have been revising the // code and have been learning how to spell the tricky word 'because'.

In Guided Reading, we have continued reading 'Superworm' and looked at different punctuation marks. We noticed when the author uses full stops, exclamation marks and question marks and why they use them. We also spotted where there were contractions in the text, such as; 'I'm' (I am) and 'we're' (we are).

In DT, we designed and drew our very own playgrounds thinking of any everyday materials that we could use.

In Computing, we continued practicing using google classroom. We logged on and completed an activity and then learnt how to turn it in back to the teacher. We also practiced creating different shapes and lines using our mouse and keyboard to help us!

Dates for your diary:

Year One's Graduation- Tuesday 18th July.

A fun week in Year 1!

Have a great weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church



What a fantastic week we have had in Year 2! We had such a fantastic day at West Wittering Beach on Tuesday. We made sandcastles, dug a hole (almost all the way to Australia!), swam, played some cricket and football and enjoyed every minute. We are so thankful for everyone involved in making it a very fun and successful day!



Elsewhere, we have been revising time in Maths. We are using our mini clocks in the classroom to test our knowledge of o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Keep practicing this at home!

In English we are finalizing the plays we have written for *Grandma and Me*. We have written about two characters and described the setting and on stage actions for these characters. Next week we will perform our plays.

In DT we were lucky to have the year 6 class to come and help us sew our Joseph's Technicolour coats. The year 6's have been making slippers in their class and had excellent sewing skills to show us. We are in the final stages of creating these coats, next week we will add some designs to make them uniquely ours!



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Friday 14th July 2023

This week, Year 3 have been busy writing their short stories about Arthur and the magical creature. This will be their last piece of extended writing in Year 3 which will be published, and sent home for you to read next week. They have thought carefully about using expanded noun phrases, similes and ambitious adjectives.

They have been drawing lots of graphs and have become very good at drawing clear, understandable bar charts using labels and straight lines for their axis. Next week, we will be reviewing the maths assessments together by exploring tricky questions, sharing ideas and answers.



In Science, the class carried out a friction investigation to see which surfaces would slow down a toy car. They made predictions using prior knowledge of surfaces, explored push and pull forces and drew up their results in a bar graph.

The last few weeks, in Spanish, Year 3 have been learning about musical instruments, and this week they've put their knowledge to the test with a listening test. The children had to listen to different musical instruments and decide what they were listening too – writing the answers in Spanish.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 4

Friday 14th July

In Maths, we have been looking at the most efficient strategy to solve addition and subtraction calculations. For example, we used number lines to jump forwards and backwards in steps. We also used the strategy of adjusting and compensating to work out our answers more efficiently. We then looked at estimating and using inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. In English, we have continued learning about the poem, 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll. We identified the different features of poetry, such as; stanzas, line breaks, assonance and onomatopoeia and thought about their effect. We then focussed on specific parts of the poem and wrote our own interpretation.

In RE, we have looked at the importance of Liturgy in the Christian faith. We learnt how Liturgical worship is structured and follows a set pattern for each service. Liturgy includes some key features, such as; saying sorry, listening to the word of God, praying for people, listening to the homily and receiving the Eucharist. We reviewed our learning on Holy Communion to remind ourselves of the origins and significance of the Eucharist.

On Tuesday, Year Four visited the Battersea Power Station as part of their Geography unit; 'How is Our Country Changing?' We were lucky enough to meet two of the key architects who had worked on the design of the Power Station. We looked at a model of the power station and considered the different materials used. We then sketched different parts of the development and identified which features were original and which features were modern and had been added more recently.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is onomatopoeia?
- What are some of the main ingredients to the liturgy?
- Which aspect of the Battersea Power Station do you think was most challenging to regenerate?
- 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.**
- **Word of the week:** steely- very strong and determined



Learning at Christ Church

Friday 14th July 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. This Wednesday, the children graduated from Year 5. It was a lovely celebration which highlighted all the children's achievements and highlights this year.

This Friday, Year 5 visited the Science Museum in link with our Science topic about space. This was our last trip this year and thank you to the adults who came with us, school trips would not be possible without you!

In English, Year 5 have been writing an informal letter in the role of Kathrine Johnson. Kathrine is writing to her daughters and giving them advice on what to do in the face of adversity. The children in Year 5 have been using ambitious words (innovative, perseverance, versatile) and conditional sentences in their letters.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about negative numbers. Year 5 have been learning how to read number lines that go past 0, how to compare positive and negative numbers and how to solve word problems involving negative numbers.

In History, Year 5 celebrated Greek Day on Thursday. They came dressed in their togas, participated in Greek games, learned to write their name in Greek and enjoyed a Greek feast. Year 5 also participated in debates during Greek day and worked very hard on preparing their arguments and their responses to counterarguments.

In Computing, Year 5 have been learning about grouping shapes and selecting multiples shapes before copying them. The grouping function allowed children to draw intricate designs such as a flower bouquet.

In Art, Year 5 have been learning about artistic representations of the Ascension. Children have been using artistic vocabulary to describe paintings about the Ascension and they have used their knowledge to create their own version of the Ascension.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Learning at Christ Church in Year 6

Friday 14th July 2023

This week, the children went to South Downs to the YHA for our final trip as a class. We boarded the bus on Monday and had a fun-filled trip to the coast. On arrival, we went on a hike and had a beautiful view of the rolling hills and fields. Then we did some Art activities involving hitting leaves with hammers to make imprints and creating beautiful hanging dream catchers with thread. In the evening, we went back up the hill to enjoy the sunset over the valleys.

The following day, we went to the beach by train. We started the day by running into the sea for a swim! Then we spent time hunting for beach wash ups and found cuttlefish skeletons and shark eggs! We then had a competition to see who could build the tallest tower out of rocks and created artwork on the beach. Finally, we went back in the sea for a final swim! In the evening, we went to the local village green and played football and played on the swings.

On our final day, we played team challenges. We had to make a basket and parachute to carry an egg which was then dropped from a height. The best contraption was the one that protected the egg. Then we had to use half pipes to transport balls from one bucket to another as quickly as possible. Finally, we boarded the coach and sang all the way back to Chelsea! What a wonderful trip!

On Thursday, we did a double Maths lesson (to the children's delight) and learnt about the area of a parallelogram and how to use ratio to solve problems about recipes. We then went to Year 2 and helped them with their sewing of Jacob and his technicolour coat.

Reminder:

The disco will take place from 6.30 – 8.30pm in Christ Church School Hall tonight (Friday 14th July).

The graduation will take place on Thursday at 12.30 in the Christ Church Chapel.

Have a great weekend!