



# Christ Church School Newsletter 22nd September 2023

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

Monday 25th September	Y6 Parents	Secondary Transfer Meeting, 4pm
Tuesday 26th September	Whole School	Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.15am, all parents welcome
Thursday 28th September	YR Parents	Phonics & Home Reading Workshop 9.10am
Friday 29th September	Whole School	Harvest Festival Service at Christ Church 9am

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Reception Class:

*Grace & Herbie*

#### Year 1:

*Ffion & Albie*

#### Year 2:

*Selina & Leonore*

#### Year 3:

*Emilia & Poppy*

#### Year 4:

*Rufus & Hannah*

#### Year 5:

*Kristian & Jayce*

#### Year 6:

*Maggie & Neriah*

### Dates for your Diary

#### October

**Tuesday 3rd October**—Y4 Trip to a concert at the Royal College of Music, 1.15-3.30pm  
**Thursday 5th October**—Y1 Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden  
**Thursday 5th October**—YR parents Maths Workshop, 9am  
**Friday 6th October**—Grandparents Day 9am-12pm  
**Tuesday 10th October**—Y6 Trip to Bank of England  
**Wednesday 11th October**— Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 parents Secondary Transfer Talk 7-8.30pm  
**Thursday 12th October**—Y3 Trip to London Transport Museum  
**Monday 16th October**—Y4 Trip to Museum of London Docklands  
**Thursday 19th October**—Y2 Trip to Goodwood Farm, all day  
**Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**—Half Term  
**Monday 30th October**—Back to School  
**Tuesday 31st October**—Open Afternoon 3.30-4pm

**KEY DATES ARE NOW ONLINE!**

[Click Here](#)

**To add to your diary**

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

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

**Tuesday 26th September  
School Hall—8.15-9.00am**

*Come and join us for our Macmillan coffee morning  
All welcome, parents, children, friends!*

***Donations of biscuits, buns or cakes will be gratefully accepted! Please bring in your bakes (homemade or shop bought) into the school office on Monday 25th September.***

*Macmillan is a charity that helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer by providing specialist nurses who give medical, emotional, practical and financial support.*

For more information, [www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.coffee.macmillan.org.uk)

### NON UNIFORM DAY

**For a donation of £1 to the Macmillan charity, children may come to school that day in their own clothes.**

Attendance W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023			
Class	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Number of lates
YR	1	0	4
Y1	0	0	0
Y2	3	5	2
Y3	2	0	1
Y4	1	0	3
Y5	4	0	4
Y6	2	0	1



**SAVE THE  
DATE!!**



**CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES  
AUCTION  
THURSDAY  
9TH NOVEMBER  
7PM  
SCHOOL HALL**



**Harvest Assembly  
Friday 29th September 2023  
9.15pm  
Christ Church**



Please join at our Harvest assembly which will take place on Friday 29th September at Christ Church Church. All donations will go to the St Luke's Community Foodbank, which each Tuesday provides food for about 125 people. Please kindly bring your donations in on Friday morning before the service.

**Items needed are: long-life milk or non-dairy equivalents; tea bags; instant coffee; jam; marmalade; tinned food (soup, spaghetti, ravioli, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, chopped tomatoes, baked beans, lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans, butter beans, cannellini beans) and toiletries (bars of soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine care products, razors and shaving crème, deodorant, body lotion and toilet rolls).**

For those of you wishing to give a cash donation, it would be very much appreciated and the money will be used to weekly purchase rice, pasta, sugar, biscuits, savoury crackers, cereals or porridge as these items can no longer be stored in the crypt for hygiene reasons.

**NatWest Bank**

**Sort Code: 60-05-14, Account Number:  
29615410,**

**Account Name: PCC of St Luke and Christ  
Church Chelsea,**

**Reference: Foodbank Donation.**

In times of greater need than ever, we are very grateful for your generosity to those who are less fortunate.



**Harvest**

October is Black History Month in the UK, a time to recognise and celebrate the contributions of black people to British society. It is also an opportunity to empower future generations. and at Christ Church we appreciate the significance of marking and celebrating this month. A number of trips have been organized through October that are themed around Black History.

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Thursday 5th October** - 1OD, visit to the Chelsea Physic Garden - Plants, Places & People.

**Tuesday 10th October**—6NW, visit to the Bank of England—Slave Trade Workshop

**Thursday 12th October**—3NK, visit to London Transport Museum—Caribbean Journeys.

**Monday 16th October** - 4EA, visit to Museum of London Docklands— Sugar and Slavery Galleries

**Monday 16th October**—RKG, visit to Chelsea Physic Garden — bespoke trip for Black History Month.

**Friday 7th November**—5MB, visit to National Portrait Gallery—Migration Stories.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO LUNCHTIME ASSISTANTS AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



If you are looking for a few (paid) hours work per day and would like the opportunity to get involved with Holy Trinity, this could be the perfect opportunity. Lunchtime is always a busy and exciting time of the day for the whole school.

Primarily, the Lunchtime Assistants are needed to serve the kids their lunch. Working alongside the kitchen team, the roles set up the tables for lunch (cutlery, glasses, water jugs etc) and help clear up. We are looking for two Lunchtime Assistants that are personable, discreet, always cheerful and passionate advocates for our school lunch offer.

We can offer two hours of work per day (12 – 2pm), Monday – Friday at Holy Trinity School.

If you think this is the perfect job for you, please do get in touch with our Head Chef, Katie Dance [kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:kdance@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk). We hope to hold interviews next week (commencing 25 September) and both roles are available immediately.

## Mrs Wordsmith

	WEEK 3 big
RECEPTION	immense
YEAR 1	bulky
YEAR 2	colossal
YEAR 3	gargantuan
YEAR 4	mammoth
YEAR 5	pot bellied
YEAR 6	mighty

## THINKING OF LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT?

We have a few spaces left for 1:1 guitar, trumpet, flute and recorder lessons.

If you interested please contact Mrs Ross: [cross@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:cross@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

(For trumpet lessons, it is advisable that the children have their adult front teeth!)



# GRANDPARENTS DAY\*

**Alastair Rellie Day  
Celebrating Grandparents  
Friday 6th October  
9am—12pm**



*This term our CCHT community celebrate Grandparents, their support and inspiration alongside their cherished memories. This tradition was the idea of Alastair Rellie, a respected member of our community, a long serving Governor and a very much loved grandparent himself. This is a time to reflect with the children about older generations of our community and how they support us and how in turn we support them.*

*All grandparents are welcome to join us for the morning. There will be a chance to spend time with grandchildren, come to Special Mentions Assembly and have a nice cup of tea served by our Year 6 team. Please sign up in the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September so that we can plan for the day.*

*We can also have up to ten grandparents to join us for school lunch (with a £5 donation) so please sign up for that too in the office first come first served.*



## A SERVICE IN AID OF TOMMY'S

7:30pm Thursday 12th October  
Christ Church Chelsea, SW3 4AA

*Fully inclusive, completely free to attend, open to anyone of any faith, no ticket needed. We welcome everyone to come together to raise money for Tommy's.*

*Expect music, readings and a moment of remembrance*

Tommy's work tirelessly to research the causes and prevention of pregnancy complications, miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth. Whether or not any of these things have affected you or a loved one, this service is a chance to come together to remember and acknowledge any lives cut short; to sing, to cry, to smile, to grieve or to pray. It will be filled with music and poetry, as well as a message of hope by senior clergy, and short prayers. Regardless of your faith or beliefs, we hope that the service will offer a feeling of unity in a common cause, alongside the space for you to remember in your own, personal way. There will be the opportunity to light candles as an act of remembrance.

In support of  
**Tommy's**  
Together, for every baby  
Registered charity number 1100008

## LOST VIOLIN!

**A pupil in KS1 has lost her  
Yamaha Violin 1/8 size,  
model V5SC.**

**Please could you keep an eye  
out around school and in the  
music rooms  
in case you come across it,  
thank you.**



Yamaha V5SC Size



## GLASS DOOR SLEEP OUT 2023 'CCHT SLEEPERS'

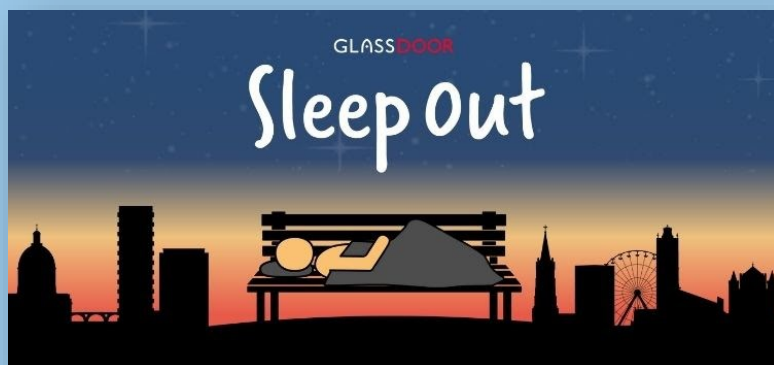


On Friday 6th October, Glass Door Homeless Charity is holding their annual Sleep Out to raise funds for individuals facing homelessness.

The event will take place at Duke of York Square and our very own Mrs Hawkins, Mrs A and Head Chef, Katie will be taking part.

I'm sure you will join us in wishing them the very best of luck as they brace the cold to raise money for this worthy cause. If you would like to sponsor them, please follow the link below:

### **SPONSOR OUR CCHT TEAM'S SLEEP OUT FOR GLASS DOOR**



# Senior School Talk

Friends of CCHT and Bonas MacFarlane are pleased to bring you *Let's Talk Secondary Schools*.

Our talk is on **Wednesday, 11 October, 19:00 for 19:15 start until 20:30**

**at Christ Church Primary School.**

The choice of schools for parents from Year 7 onwards across both state and independent sectors can be bewildering. With so many schools offering such a high standard of teaching provision we will aim to unpack the myths and guide you on how to get started with school selection and the subsequent admissions processes involved. This evening will give you the confidence to get your child's admission to secondary school up and running in earnest.

The talk will provide parents with an introduction on how to choose the right independent school for your child, an outline of the various admissions tests employed by schools, what you can do at home to help your child and an overview of the timelines involved. We will also touch on single sex vs co-education as well as a brief look at the different qualifications on offer in sixth form; A-level vs. IB.

There will be a significant Q&A session and more Bonas MacFarlane staff on hand to help get all your questions answered.

**This is a FREE talk, but we can only accommodate 100 parents, therefore we will prioritise those with children in Year 2 to Year 6. It will be on a first come, first served basis. If your plans change at the last minute, we hope you will inform us so we can allow any of those on the waiting list to attend in your place.**

Mark your calendars and please RSVP today!

Please book your ticket via [Eventbrite](#)

The session will be led by **William Petty**



**WILLIAM PETTY**

DIRECTOR | BONAS MACFARLANE

In his role as an Educational Consultant William has advised countless families from around the globe on gaining places at leading Independent Schools in the UK for over a decade. He has been featured in publications including **The Times**, **The Economist** and **Tatler** and has appeared on **BBC Radio 4's** Today programme. His expertise have been called upon by many companies including **UBS**, **Coutts** and **Sothebys**.



**CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2023**  
**7pm**



**Tickets cost £25 per person and includes a Two-Course Dinner and a glass of Fizz.**  
**Please order your tickets through SCHOOL GATEWAY. *Already Live!***

We are delighted to announce that our hugely popular, eagerly-anticipated, highlight of the year - the annual Christ Church **Promises Auction** - is fast approaching, so please lock the **9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** in your diary for a not-to-be-missed occasion. We are thrilled to welcome all our new parents and old parents (!) friends and family into the Christ Church Hall for a 3 course dinner (cooked by our team of parent pros), a super selection of wine, beer and bubbles at the Bar, before our fabulous auctioneer, Father Brian, commences the Auction and leads us through our programme of events.

There will be a plethora of promises in the programme of lots, including all sorts of fun and fabulous creations as well as creative, bespoke and often exhilarating experiences for you to enjoy. We are aiming high, as ever this year, and would like to try and exceed our total of over **£50,000** that we raised last year, to go towards **CREATIVE CLASSROOMS** to enhance and improve our children's education with forward-thinking and outward looking approaches. Items to be included in the wish list are *art supplies for every classroom, playtime equipment, annual subscriptions, music and drama resources* and not to mention a chance to pay up front in full for some of our class trips such as *Forest School, specialist visiting artists, theatre trips, and excursions*, through our class wishes. A full and comprehensive list will follow. To give you an idea the cost to the school to fulfil these additional aspects which complete our rich and all-encompassing curriculum year on year is over **£300,000**.

There will be games and entertainment throughout the evening from our Alumni and present parents and some surprise features to be peppered in to the night. An amazing pyjama party will be available for your children which is also a big highlight of their school calendar. It will be a movie night complete with popcorn, hot chocolate, games, crafts and activities all cared for and supervised by our experienced members of staff - £5 per child. All in all it is a guaranteed evening of fun and laughter and an absolute must for the diary.

**How do I buy my ticket?**

We invite you all to please purchase your tickets via School Gateway. The link is open and your ticket secures your place and helps us plan for how many we are catering for, ahead of the night. You have a limitless number of tickets you can purchase and the price includes a delicious 2 course dinner made by some of our Christ Church parents, as well as a glass of fizz. There will be a full cash bar on the night with a wide selection of red and white wine, beer and soft drinks some festive cocktails.

**Here's where we need YOUR help:**

In order for the Promises Auction to take place we need your help and a lot of it at great speed!

We have the mammoth task ahead of compiling a catalogue of enticing and intriguing lots to encourage the bidding wars to begin.

The lots you offer could fall under the following six categories:

**Food and Drink; Holidays; Events; Memberships & Exhibitions; A Helping Hand & Objects.**

Please see examples of previous catalogues and contents to help guide you towards some ideas. Consider your own skills and areas of expertise and be as creative and original as you would like.

**Please could you send your lot offers to Katie Rose at [krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) by the 13th October – this is just 3 weeks away.**

**Information to include in your lot offer:**

**Family Name:**

**Child(dren):**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Email:**

**Contact Phone No.:**

**Lot Title:** Chocolate cake pops for a class party

**Photo:**

**Lot Description:** Homemade chocolate pops.

30 chocolate cake pops themed to your child's class party

Chocolate coated cake pops for you child's party or party bag ( please let us know 2 weeks before )

**Web Link:**

**We look forward to receiving your 'promises' as we promise this to be an auction to remember!**

# SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2021

## Christ Church Primary School Promises Auction 2021 Contents



### FOOD & DRINK

- |    |  |    |  |
|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | A Batch of Delicious Homemade Chocolate Brownies for a Whole Class Party<br><i>(Offered x 2)</i> | 53 | Champagne Breakfast for Two at Tiffany's Blue Box Cafe, Harrods                      |
| 4  | Hamper of <i>ByRuby</i> Seriously Special Frozen Meals   | 57 | A Homemade Unicorn Birthday Cake   |
| 6  | A Case of Whispering Angel 2020 Rosé   | 60 | A Full Size Coconut Cake   |
| 9  | Traditional Afternoon Tea for Two at The Goring Hotel  | 61 | Aspen & Meursault Wine and Olive Oil   |
| 15 | Supper for Two at the Creperie   | 63 | Christ Church Two Course Lunch for Four  |
| 19 | A Three Tier Special Occasion Cake   | 66 | <i>Sarasin &amp; Partners</i> Lunch and Guided Tour of St. Paul's Cathedral          |
| 20 | Wine Tasting for up to 8 People  | 70 | Wine Tasting at Home   |
| 22 | 250g Exmoor Caviar and Vodka   | 73 | A Case of 2020 Berry Bros. & Rudd <i>Chateau La Mascaronne</i>                       |
| 27 | Traditional Swiss Raclette   | 75 | A Family Sized Tiramisu  |
| 29 | Nigerian Cocktails   | 79 | Dinner at Home by 5* Chef  |
| 30 | Molly's Marvellous Meringues   | 80 | Tea for Two at The May Fair Hotel  |
| 35 | Dinner for Two at The Surprise   | 75 | Nico, Isadora and Delphi Bake a Cake!  |
| 42 | A Three Course Dinner Party for up to 8 People   | 89 | Sponge Celebration Cake to Feed the Whole Class, by <i>Brownie Box London</i>        |
| 45 | 30 Homemade Vanilla and Lemon Zest and Chocolate Coated Biscuits <i>(Offered x 2)</i>            | 92 | Two Course Meal with Prosecco for Two at Raymond Blanc's White Brasserie Gastro Pubs |



# SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2021

## A HELPING HAND

- 2 Singing Lessons with Helen Ashby
- 14 One Hour of Spanish Fun with Miss Aina  
*(offered x 2)*
- 17 Music Sessions for Two Children with Mr Dollard
- 21 An Introduction to Bee Keeping
- 23 Wisteria Planting by *O'Keefe Landscapes*
- 31 A 45 Minute Music Theory Session via Zoom  
by Tim Garrard
- 36 Chinese Mandarin Club and Supper
- 44 An Hour of Tutoring with Mrs Palmer
- 47 Henri Matisse Art Session for Four Children
- 52 One Hour French Lesson for up to Four  
Children *(offered x 2)*
- 54 A Lesson on the Wren Chapel Organ, Royal  
Hospital Chelsea
- 59 One Hour of Maths Tutoring
- 64 Guitar Lesson
- 67 Making and Baking Session with Mrs Hermes
- 69 Master the Art: Roger Newton & Daughter  
School of Decorative Finishes
- 74 Handwriting Assessment
- 78 "Little Big Voice" Recording Session
- 82 One Hour of Verbal Reasoning Tuition
- 85 Architectural Design Services
- 90 Four Hours of Babysitting

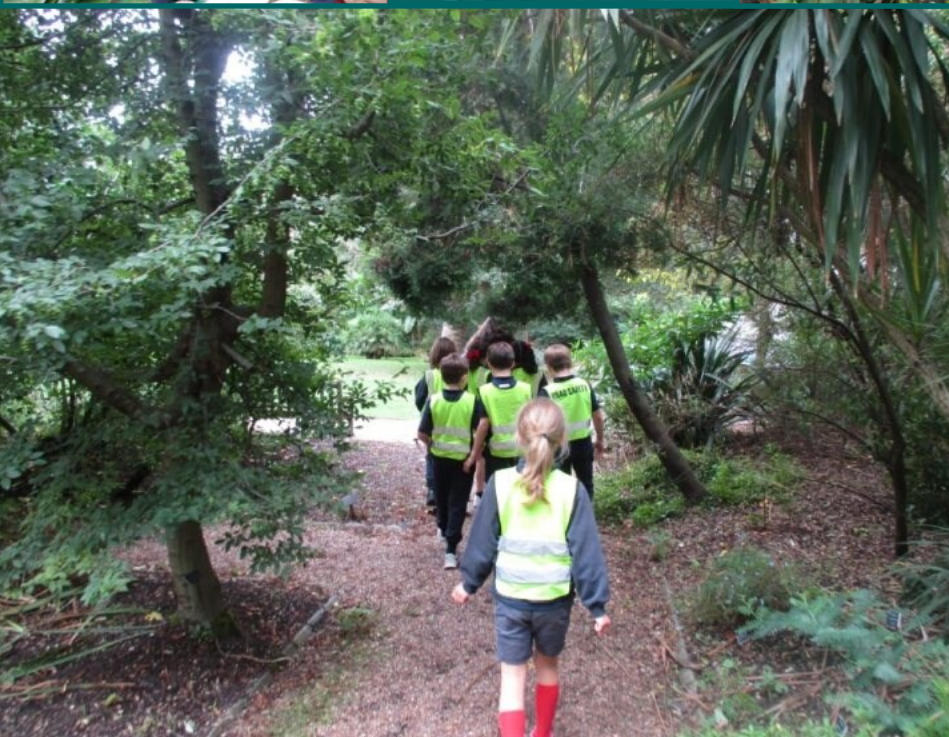


## HOLIDAYS

- 13 A Week in a Holiday House in Seaview,  
Isle of Wight
- 38 A Week in Devon
- 50 A Week in Beadnell, Northumberland
- 65 One Week in Villa Serena, Vis Island,  
Croatia
- 94 Holiday Cottage on the Isle of Arran



This week, 4EA went on a trip to the Chelsea Physic Garden. We explored different habitats and observed how a variety of living things survive and adapt in nature. We learnt how plants have been used to make medicines in the past and today. We also discussed how scientists classify living things into groups to help discover and name different species. We created our own bug hotels using sticks, leaves, and soil.



# Gardening Club this week!



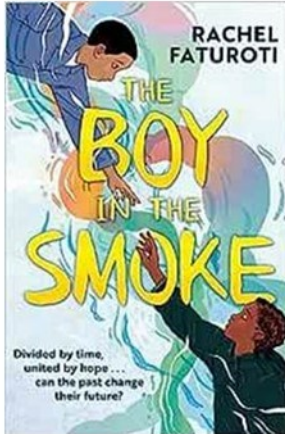


## Recommended Read



### The Boy in the Smoke (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Rachel Faturoti Publisher: Hodder Children's Books



Isaiah is clever, popular and resourceful, but life has been tough recently. His dad had a serious accident and cannot work, so they're struggling financially and are being threatened with eviction. Isaiah feels ashamed when he goes to the food bank for supplies and worries that his friends will shun him if they discover he's poor.

Determined to make some money, Isaiah sets his sights on a prize fund for representing his school at a Victorian exhibition. When he finds out that his tower block was a former Victorian workhouse, he explores the basement for clues from the past. Isaiah is startled when he sees a boy in the old fireplace. Realising that it's a time portal, he learns that Jacob lived in the workhouse in the 1830s. Through his research, Isaiah suspects that Jacob is in grave danger, but should he try to change the past to save his new friend?

Featuring Black main characters, this multilayered time-slip novel explores poverty from both a historical and contemporary perspective. It also highlights the strain children can feel when caring for a parent or dealing with financial worries. Gripping and thought-provoking, the tale celebrates resilience, friendship and a touching father-son relationship.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



#### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub>	Year 6 <sub>JD</sub>
Margot	Christopher	Zak		

#### Christ Church

Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
	Ben & Sofia	Annabelle	Rosie	



### Weekly Headlines



#### Holy Trinity

Year 1 <sub>CM</sub>	Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub>	Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub>	Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub>	Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub>	Year 6 <sub>JD</sub>
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#### Christ Church

Year 1 <sub>OD</sub>	Year 2 <sub>NK</sub>	Year 3 <sub>LL</sub>	Year 4 <sub>EA</sub>	Year 5 <sub>MB</sub>	Year 6 <sub>NW</sub>
Kareem		Rupert			



# PARENT GOVERNOR FACT SHEET

## WHAT DOES THE GOVERNING BODY DO?

Governing Bodies play a vital supporting and strategic role in the effective planning and decision making of the school. They are responsible for different aspects of the school such as Finances, Premises, Staffing and Curriculum.

## WHO CAN BE A PARENT GOVERNOR?

Any person who has responsibility for a child on roll at the school.



## HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE?

The full governing body meets once a term. Meetings take approximately two hours. Governors also attend a committee meeting once a term and at least one monitoring visit during the school day.



## TRAINING FOR NEW GOVERNORS

New governors receive induction training explaining the role and responsibilities of governors. There is a designated helpline, website, newsletter and training courses which keeps you informed. Your fellow governors will also support you in your new role.

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Parent governors do not need formal qualifications and need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

If you would like to be nominated as a Parent Governor please contact the school for a nomination form or scan the QR code to access the form on the website.



JOIN OUR GOVERNING BODY





Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Christ Church and Holy Trinity families,

I am writing to tell you that there are two vacancies for the role of parent governor on our governing board.

### **The role of the governing board**

The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

### **The role of a parent governor**

As a parent governor, you'll work with the board to ensure it carries out effectively the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in ensuring that the board is connected with, and is aware of, the views of parents and the local community.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to ensure the governing board delivers effective governance

### **Expectations of governors**

Parent governors should expect to be willing to:

- Attend meetings regularly, including any committees to which they may be appointed
- Read papers/documents thoroughly which are circulated in preparation for meetings
- Maintain confidentiality in and out of meetings
- Commit to governor training as arranged by the clerk
- Visit the school and the class with which they become partnered

## How to apply

If you're interested in applying for the role, please complete the candidate form attached to this letter and return to Sarah Loane [sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk) or by hard copy to any of the school offices at Christ Church, Holy Trinity Sedding Street or Cadogan Gardens, by 3.30pm on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out. We will inform you closer to the time if we have to do this.

If you have any queries about this process or would like to find out more about the role, please also write to me at [sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Loane  
Returning Officer,  
Christ Church & Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools



**Thinking of being a  
parent governor?..**



## Candidate Statement Form

In this section, outline:

- The skills, experience and commitment you can contribute to being an effective member of the governing board
- Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills needed to be an effective governor
- Any previous experience relevant to becoming a governor

<b>Candidate name:</b>	
<b>Candidate address:</b>	
<b>Candidate statement:</b>	

I confirm that I am a parent or carer of a registered pupil at Christ Church & Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools and am not:

- An elected member of the local authority
- Paid to work in the school for more 500 hours in any consecutive 12 month period

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_





## Christ Church and Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools Election of Parent Governors, Autumn 2023

### Nomination Form (self-nomination is acceptable)

Name:

Address:

Please tick:

- I declare that I have a child on roll at Christ Church/Holy Trinity (delete school as appropriate) and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor
- I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria
- I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate
- I have the consent of the person I am nominating (if not self-nominating).

Signature of candidate:

Nominated by: (Signature, name in capitals and address)

Please attach a candidate's statement of no more than 150 words for inclusion on the election information for all school parents.

**Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by  
3.30pm on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**THE ABSOLUTE  
BEST CHRISTMAS  
FAIR!**

**Please come along and  
bring your friends...**

**Wednesday  
22nd November  
9.30am-7pm &  
Thursday  
23rd November 2023  
9.00am-5.00pm at  
CHELSEA TOWN HALL  
Kings Road SW3 5EE**

**FREE ENTRY**

A donation from proceeds will be made to local school, Christ Church C of E Primary School Chelsea.  
Contact: @nataliavioletantiques on instagram

**ALL ABILITIES & AGES ♦♦♦ FREE TASTER SESSIONS ♦♦♦ MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES**



**2023-24 Season**

Training starts on  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
See website for updates

**LONDON WAYFARERS HC**

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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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## Reception Class Newsletter

### This week we:

- Began our Alphabet Code lessons. We learnt how to read and write the codes for the sounds /s/, /a/ and /t/. The children really impressed with me with their determination and perseverance when learning how to write the codes in cursive letter formation.
- Completed our baseline assessment. Hurrah! It always takes some time, but we are now ready to start our formal learning - how exciting 😊
- Began our unit on colours and numbers during Spanish with Miss Aina.
- Had lots of fun in P.E. and Dance. We focused on following instructions and learning as part of a group.

### Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /p/, /i/ and /n/. We will start to blend the sounds together to make CVC words.
  - Begin to explore numbers to 10 in Maths.
  - Draw self-portraits in our first Art lesson.
- Learn about The Story of Creation in our R.E. lesson.
- Discuss the human life cycle and think about how we have grown and changed.

Have a fabulous weekend 😊



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

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In Maths this week we have started looking sorting and counting objects. We have used manipulatives to help us with this such as numicon and multi-link.

In English, we began reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have had great fun using drama to retell the story. We used role-play to act out the story, sequencing the main events from the beginning, to the middle and then the end. We also used hot-seating to explore how the different characters felt in the story.

In Alphabet Code, this week we have been looking at the /ee/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /igh/ code.

In Science, this week we have been learning about our bodies and labelling different parts of the body. We created some very realistic skeleton pictures using black paper and oil pastels.

In Geography, we have been looking at our local area and maps. We thought about what we might use maps for and learnt that they help us to find things and know our way round different places. We then created a detailed map of our classroom even using a key to explain where certain things are.

Next week, in Maths we will be moving on to look at addition within 10. In English we will continue reading 'The Tiger that Came to Tea' and start to describe the characters in the story in more detail.

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A fantastic week in Year 1!

Have a lovely weekend!

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## Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

This week, Year 2 have been working hard to use coordinating conjunctions in their writing which will help them extend their sentences by adding extra information. Coordinating conjunctions include for, and, nor, but, or, yet & so and can be remembered as FANBOYS.



As well as this, they have also thought about word classes by identifying adjectives, conjunctions, verbs and nouns when writing together or when reading our class books.

In Maths, year 2 have been using the 'flexible partitioning' method of 2 digit numbers up to 100. Can your child think of some different ways to partition 72?

We have enjoyed reading together, designing our Christmas cards and practising the first set of our spellings (please find them in the homework books). Thank you to those of you who returned reading records – it's been so lovely to celebrate all the reading at home and catch up with the children about the books they're enjoying.

Have a fantastic weekend  
Miss Kennedy



## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have perfected our fronted adverbials sentences. We have considered the main types of adverbials: frequency, place, manner and time. We used these fronted adverbials to describe the adventures of Tony and Grandpa from Taking Flight. We then learnt about speech and all the rules of quotation marks. We will continue practicing speech next week.

In Maths we have been working with number lines and skip counting. We used dice to create our own number line and to plot random numbers between 0 and 66 (since this is the highest two-digit number you can create using dice). We then practiced skip counting in 50s and practiced adding 1, 10 or 100 more to any given number. We have a few more lessons on place value before we move onto addition and subtraction.

In History we have started our topic on the Stone Age. We looked at different timelines across history and how they help us tell the story of what occurred. We discussed how timelines only show important events and not so much everyday occurrences. We then created a timeline of our own life and chose five important events of our life so far. Many of the students chose the first time they spoke or walked, when they started nursery or primary school, or the first time they made a friend as their important life events.

In Computing we started our topic on systems and networks. We looked at the Input – Process – Output (IPO) model. We worked on Google Classroom to complete some activities using this IPO model.



Lastly, in Science we explored the moon phases and how new technologies have helped us learn more about space. We created a moon phase wheel that shows us the new moon, waxing crescent, first quarter, waxing gibbous, full moon, waning gibbous, last quarter and waning crescent.



Learning in Year 4 at Holy Trinity

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Year Four had a fabulous time this week when they visited the Chelsea Physic Garden. Inspired by their Science unit, 'Living Things', Year Four had the chance to observe different species and plants in the garden. They looked at the key aspects needed for an animal or plant's survival; such as a habitat, food and the ability to adapt to any changes in the environment. They also learnt how species are no longer only classified through observation but now also by looking at their DNA under a microscope!

This week in English, we used our story graph to recount the key events in the short film, 'Tadeo Jones'. We remembered to use time conjunctions to say when events took place and consistently used the past tense. We also organised our sentences into paragraphs based on the different sections of the film. We then moved on to look at different sentence types, including; simple and compound sentences. When we want to join two ideas together, we can use a range of co-ordinating conjunctions, such as: and, because, but, so, for, or.

In Maths, we continued to explore numbers to 10,000. This week, we have been using number lines to label, identify and find missing values. We have practised estimating numbers on a number line by looking at the difference between the start and end of a number line. We know that the midpoint on a number line can help us work out the remaining intervals. We moved on to compare numbers up to 10,000 by using the symbols  $>$ ,  $<$  and  $=$ .

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is a synonym for covenant?
- Is 4598 greater than or smaller than 4958?
- Which number is greater: 35 tens or 320 ones?

Reminders:

- Homework is sent home on Thursdays.
- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on **Tuesdays**.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and Tuesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers.
- Thank you for coming to the class meeting- it was lovely to see lots of you there! 😊

**Word of the week:** fiery - hot-tempered, passionate or burning; like an angry woman with flame-coloured hair



## **Learning at Christ Church Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

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

In English, we have been working on creating a piece of dialogue between the barber (the main character of our short movie, 'The Swing of Change') and the busker. Children revised dialogue presentation and used ambitious vocabulary to allow both characters to explain how they felt towards each other. In our reading lessons, we have been studying Charlie and the Chocolate factory and working on our reading comprehension and inferencing skills.

In Maths, we have been learning how to count in 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000 less or more. Children have also been learning how to partition numbers up to one million flexibly. We revised how to write numbers in words, how to read number lines and how to compare and order whole numbers. Children have been working on reasoning exercises that incorporate all this new knowledge.

In Computing, children learned about how information is shared in computing systems and networks. They identified tasks that are managed by computer systems, the human elements of a computer system and explained the benefits of a given computer system.

In Science, children learned about the different types of scientific methods used by scientists to conduct experiments such as a fair test, classification or carrying out a survey.

In History, children learned about Queen Victoria. They learned that she was only 18 years old when she accessed the throne and that she reigned for almost 64 years. Children also discovered that many inventions were created during her reign such as the light bulb and cars for example.

In Art, children learned about Grayson Perry, an artist famous for his vases. He uses his vases to communicate ideas that are important to him, such as tackling climate change for example. Children designed their own vases about a topical event that is important to them.

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In RE, we learned about Jesus's second miracle, the miracle of feeding the 5000. Children reflected that this miracle highlights Jesus's generosity and tendency to put other people's needs first.

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

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## Learning in year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

It has been another exciting week for Year 6 and they have spent important time with their sheep and performed a class assembly- The Shepherd and Sheep Newsflash!

English: the class have continued with their unit about the openings of stories. This week we practiced finding, using and thinking up examples of embedded clauses. Please ask them about the movements we use to act out an embedded clause!

Maths: This week in maths we have revised some of the topics from last week's learning about place value. We reviewed numbers up to 10,000,000 and learnt how to read and write them on a number line. We also thought about the role of zero in maths as a place holder and discussed why the use of commas is important in the writing of larger numerals.

History: This week, we have been learning about the background to WW2 and some of the reasons why it started. The class made a picture collage entitled *The World Divided*. They also made a mind map of all the prior knowledge they have about this topic.

PE: On Wednesday, the class had a swimming lesson again and everyone enjoyed the hour. They were also much better at getting changed quickly and remembering to pack up their clothes.

Art: We designed and finished our Christmas cards this week! They will go off to the printers next week and then ready for ordering later in the term. Our theme was *Christingle* and the colour, line and composition that Year 6 have achieved is really impressive. We used pencil, coloured felt tipped pens and fine liners.

What a wonderful week- thank you everyone.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Davies