



Christ Church School Newsletter 13th October 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

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| Monday 16th October | Y4 | Trip to Museum of London Docklands |
| Monday 16th October | YR | Trip to the Chelsea Physic Gardens |
| Thursday 19th October | Y2 | Trip to Goodwood Farm, all day |
| Thursday 19th October | Y1 | Guided Walk |
| Thursday 19th October | Whole School | Final day for Voting for Parent Governors—by 4.30pm |

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Bo & Olivia

Year 1:

Celine & Avaline

Year 2:

Noah & Mimi

Year 3:

Olivia & Alan

Year 4:

Whole Class

Year 5:

Skylar & Chelsea

Year 6:

Isabella & Rasmus

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Senior School talk last night. It was a sell out event. We hope you found it helpful.



Dates for your Diary

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| October | <p>Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half Term Monday 30th October—Back to School Tuesday 31st October—Open Afternoon 3.30-4pm</p> |
| November | <p>Wednesday 1st November—Open Morning 8.30-8.50am Thursday 2nd November—Y2 Guided Walk Monday 6th—Friday 11th November—Book Fair Tuesday 7th November—Y5 Trip to the National Portrait Gallery Tuesday 7th November—Y2 Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden Tuesday 7th November—Individual Parents' meetings face to face, 4pm onwards Wednesday 8th November—Positive Behaviour Workshop for parents Thursday 9th November—Promises Auction, 7pm School Hall Friday 10th November—Remembrance Assembly, School Hall 10.50am Monday 13th—Friday 17th November—Individual Parents' Meetings Wednesday 15th November—Senior School Coffee Morning, Cameron Vale School. Friday 17th November—Children In Need Saturday 18th November—Chelsea Light Switch on, Choir singing Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—We are Different Week Monday 20th November—Y6 Trip to the Poppy Factory Wednesday 22nd -Friday 24th November—Y4 Hooke Court Residential Wednesday 29th November—Nasal Flu Jab</p> |

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING FOR OUR TWO NEW PARENT GOVERNORS IS 4.30pm ON THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER. **ONE VOTE PER PARENT!**

SAVE THE DATE!!
CHRIST CHURCH PROMISES AUCTION
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS £25 PER PERSON
SCHOOL GATEWAY
INCLUDES 2 COURSE SUPPER



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



CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



[HERE](#)

As you know we had our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools on Thursday. It is basically the Ofsted of Church Schools (and we have Ofsted too!)



We had a really great day evaluating all that we offer the children and adults in terms of their spiritual development and wellbeing. We also evaluated how the school is distinctly Christian but inclusive for all.

We will not have the official report yet and it is still very much confidential but we can share we are really pleased with the outcome. We are reminded again that we have a school to be very proud of and a community of families that support our work exceptionally well.

I will share the report as soon as it is published. It no longer includes a grade which I think people will have mixed feelings about.

With best wishes, Mrs. Hawkins



GLASS DOOR SLEEP OUT 2023 'CCHT SLEEPERS'



We did it! And all thanks to you! We doubled our £500 target and raised £1,000 for Glass Door by sleeping under the stars in Duke of York Square on Friday night. We all agreed we would not like to be doing that again on Saturday. Thank you so much for your support and generosity we have really contributed towards the homeless shelter costs for this winter and helped pay for staff who work to get their guests back into work and permanent accommodation.

Much Love Mrs Hawkins, Mrs A and Head Chef Katie



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



| Date: Whole school | Authorised Absence % | Unauthorised Attendance % | Attendance % |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2 nd -6 th October | 2.59 | 0.24 | 97.17 |

| Class | % Attendance | % Unauthorised | Number of lates |
|-------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| YR | 95 | 0 | 4 |
| Y1 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| Y2 | 97 | 0 | 1 |
| Y3 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| Y4 | 98 | 0 | 3 |
| Y5 | 97 | 1.33 | 6 |
| Y6 | 98 | 0.38 | 3 |

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.



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.
Tuesday 7th November—5MB, visit to National

INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETINGS

Tuesday 7th November

for after school face to face appointments for all year groups.

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November

for face to face appointments during the school day.

Bookings will be made online via School Cloud for face to face meetings. The link below goes live on 20th October.

<https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Reception Class

Monday 13th November pm

Year 1

Tuesday 14th November am

Year 2

Wednesday 15th November pm

Year 3

Tuesday 14th November pm

Year 4

Thursday 16th November pm

Year 5

Wednesday 15th November pm

Year 6

Wednesday 15th November am

HEAD LICE!

Please check your child's hair for head lice, and if necessary, treat your child's hair with an appropriate product, before sending them into school. We have had a number of parents who have mentioned that, despite treating their child's hair, they are repeatedly being reinfected because other children are not being treated! This is very unfair and very frustrating for parents who are doing everything in their power to eradicate nits and lice from their children's hair.



For more information, please check our website www.ccht.rbkc.sch.uk click on the 'Wellbeing' tab at the top of the page or [click here](#). Thank you.

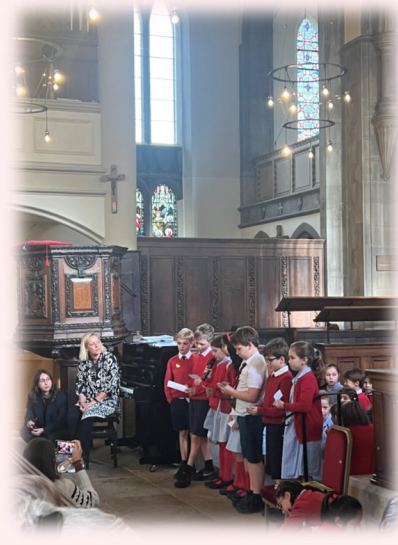
Parking Outside School

If you have to use a car to bring your children from school, please can you remember not to park on the zig zag lines or to block pedestrian access on the curbs and pavements. It makes road crossings for children and their families very dangerous, especially during pick up and drop off times.

**Please do not
park on the
ZIG-ZAGS**

Grandparent's Day

We had a fabulous morning with our grandparents last week! We hope that all who attended enjoyed their time with us and got to see what their grandchild had been learning. Thank you for all the wonderful feedback we received from this special morning.



YEAR 5 TRIP TO FULHAM PALACE



Y3 Trip to the London Transport Museum





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 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.

Thank you for the superb selection of lots we have so far.
We have an incredible catalogue....

Here is a taster:

- *2 tickets to see Tottenham Hot Spurs vs Bournemouth on 30th December at Tottenham Hot Spurs stadium*
- *A Christmas Wreath making workshop for 8 adults including champagne and canapes*
- *Dinner for 4 at the Fat Duck in Bray*
- *A guided tour for 3 adults of the Sarah Lucas Exhibition at the Tate Britain*
- *4 tickets to see Guys & Dolls at the Bridge Theatre*
- *A Magnum of champagne*
- *2 tickets to Henley Regatta in the Royal Enclosure*
- *A Day's Fishing for 2 on the River Lune including a full picnic hamper and wine*
- *Silk Pyjamas*
- *A week in a holiday home in the South of France for a family of 5*
- *Full hospitality for 2 at a horse racing fixture at Lingfield Park or Royal Windsor racecourse*

Christ Church and Holy Trinity C of E Primary Schools

Election of Parent Governors, Autumn 2023



Dr Joseph Michels
Parent at Christ Church School

I am the proud parent of two children of Christ Church & Holy Trinity: John, currently Y5 and Grace a 2022 graduate. I am standing for parent governor to give back to a school that has done so much for my children and to help strengthen this institution for future generations.

Currently I head product development for Pride Mobility Corporation, a global provider of medical mobility solutions. I also serve as a senior advisor for STAR Capital, a London investment firm. Earlier I had a career in teaching, most recently at Princeton University. Along the way I have served as a director for numerous corporations and not-for-profits.

With an undergraduate degree from LaSalle and DPhil in physics from Oxford, I understand the similarities and strengths of the British and American educational systems. As a product of a Catholic education, I value the role of faith and religion in education and believe that much of what is special about CC&HT are the schools' Christian values and setting within the CoE.

As a parent governor of CC&HT, I would work to represent all families and children, preserving and building on the proud educational legacy of these outstanding schools.



Alexandra (Alix) Turner
Parent at Christ Church School

My name is Alix and my son William Chetwynd-Talbot is in Y2.

I work in the City for a US bank where I am a trusted advisor to investors and corporate management teams. Additionally, in 2015, I co-founded an online skincare company, so across my 2 roles I have first-hand experience and skill across financial analysis and planning, supplier negotiation, digital marketing and event organisation.

Having spent 2 years at Holy Trinity before moving to Christchurch this term, I feel especially privileged as a parent to have a viewpoint across the Federation and I am hugely committed to supporting our schools. Additionally, given my parents were both teachers, I am equally keen to support the staff where possible.

I have served on Committees throughout my life and would really love to contribute to the Foundation. I hope that you will consider voting for me.



Michael Pavey
Parent at Holy Trinity School

I'm a very personable, engaging, positive and proactive person. I work good in a team and always believe in the "WE" rather than the "I" I believe in giving back and in community, so this role would give me the opportunity to fulfil both these beliefs. I have absolutely no experience as a governor but I am excited to be taught and develop the skills.



Dr Simon Horbury
Parent at Christ Church School

As a teacher of primary aged children for nearly 30 years and as a school inspector for 12 years, I have a detailed knowledge and understanding of the key factors in providing an excellent education for children – in terms of academic achievement and in personal development. During my teaching career I have been involved in curriculum development; the monitoring of teaching and learning; and in delivering maths and literacy programmes for children with Special Educational Needs. I have carried out research on handwriting and its importance to learning in children, publishing results in the Journal for Research in Childhood Education. I understand the pressures that school staff are under to achieve results despite limited funding, whilst also understanding what parents are expecting for their children. As a parent of a pupil at Christ Church, I have enjoyed being involved in the education of its children by presenting talks to pupils in Y5 and Y6 on chemistry – something I hope to continue doing in the years to come!

I feel that Christ Church does an outstanding job in providing for its pupils but any school benefits from having a 'critical friend' who can look at a situation through a fresh pair of eyes.

Throughout my career I have taken part in regular training opportunities to develop my skills and I would expect to take part in training to develop my skills to be an effective school governor.

I have previous experience of being a parent governor, having held the role at Ashfield Primary School in Bushey, where my eldest children attended primary school. During my time as governor there, I was chair of the sub-committee monitoring the school curriculum.

I hope that fellow parents feel that I have the skills, experience and commitment to help Christ Church continue to provide an outstanding education for its pupils.



Laura Stone
Parent at Christ Church School

I work part time at my family's nursery school, helping with everything from marketing to being an extra pair of hands so I have always had a vested interest in education. My working background has taught me the importance of organisation, diplomacy, discretion, working as part of a team and maintaining a sense of humour!

During Lockdown I started a service of getting local home cooks to provide meals for NHS staff and the vulnerable. It was an extremely busy and rewarding time and showed the power of a motivated community. It also made me realise how much I enjoy working in a team for the greater good. I am proactive, personable and like to get things done. I am in my third year as parent coordinator and have just joined the fundraising committee. My husband and I are both active members of the School and Church community.

I have a huge loyalty to The Federation, not just because our son is thriving at Christ Church but because I am also a former pupil. Several of my family run schools, teach and are Governors and I have an understanding of what a complex and enormous task it is to run a successful school. I truly believe there is nothing more important than a well rounded education. I would be honoured to help The Federation continue their brilliant work in any way that I can.



Richard Steenberg
Parent at Holy Trinity School

I am honoured to have been your parent governor for 4 years and have relished working closely with the governing board, Avis and her incredible team to try and improve every possible area of the two amazing federated Schools. I didn't realise just how much hard work it takes to be an

effective governor but promise that if I'm lucky enough to be re-elected, I will spend even more time than ever helping the federation become even more successful, enriching and nurturing for all our children. My main focus in governance has been fundraising, pupil and staff welfare, our wonderful enrichment program and feedback surveys. I am also on the committee that manages the budgets and strives to help make every penny we receive work best to help our schools and the children. I was involved in the recent HT Ofsted inspection and have completed many governance training courses.



Jolyon Watson-Steele
Parent at Christ Church School

Perhaps most importantly, I am father to three wonderful children - twins Hector and Otis (Year 6) and Beatrice (Year 4), each of whom has greatly flourished over their journeys at Christ Church. As a family we are ardent supporters of the love for learning fostered by the School and grateful for the nurturing and supportive environment it provides.

Professionally, I am a senior lawyer at a UK bank. I analyse situations to identify issues and collaborate with colleagues to find workable solutions. I create a positive working environment and am passionate about creating a diversity of voices in any forum. I work daily with governance processes, both contributing and leading.

I would relish the opportunity to give back to the School and utilise my professional skills and experiences as a parent at the School to play my part in helping the School and its children continue to thrive.



Stephen Doran
Parent at Holy Trinity School

I have a broad range of skills and experience acquired over my 20-year career in finance.

- Chartered Financial Analyst with experience analysing financial statements, cash flows and budgets.
- Portfolio manager well accustomed to identifying aims and objectives, formulating a clear strategy to achieve those plans, and ongoing monitoring to ensure the plan executed and risks are mitigated.

and communicating a clear strategy to achieve those plans, and ongoing monitoring to ensure the plan executed and risks are mitigated.

- Experienced member and chair of various oversight, risk and governance committees in global organisations responsible for ensuring robust outcomes.

Our children are part of a school community who are committed to improving their opportunities for success, holding every member of the community to the highest standards and pursuing excellence for our children. I would like to join my skills to those already doing this great work.



Imogen Barratt
Parent at Christ Church School

I have many years experience working as a management consultant, with core disciplines within the 'Decision Support' space. In practice, this has translated into supporting the C-suite (CEO, CFO etc) in major businesses from across the different private and government sectors, helping them to make better financial and non-financial decisions.

The role of parent governor appeals to me because the role description sounds very similar to my corporate experience. I would hope to translate much of my skills and experience into the education space, with the role of the C-suite provided by the school's leadership team and wider governing body.

Examples of this could include:

- Reviving the school's strategy, with assessments across a variety of value pillars
- Setting up a balance scorecard approach to assess the school's performance (covering financial and non-financial factors)
- Supporting/driving financial analysis

All of these would help drive continuous, if not transformational, improvement within the school.



Jennifer (Jen) Smyth
Parent at Holy Trinity School

My early career included volunteering for Variety Clubs' Children's Charity (Mission: to give each child the opportunity to achieve their full potential, regardless of background) and Opportunity Village (helping people with severe disabilities find the very best version of themselves). Later, and until 2015, I worked across Events, Headhunting & Professional advisory, latterly as Partnership Manager of MSP (<https://www.msp.co.uk/>).

On the birth of my daughter, I established a business, so that I could flex to her schedule. My clients include Chairs, NEDs, PE and HNW. I work across their portfolios, which include Board/Remco/GRC etc. Georgie is in Yr4 at HT. I would be delighted to volunteer my time and skill sets (organizational and administrative) alongside my core beliefs of a robust education for every child and my passionate approach to fairness, empathy, and kindness. I would be happy to commit to undertake any requisite training to be an effective governor.



Manish Singh
Parent at Christ Church School

I am dad of Sienna in Year 3 and am honoured to be a candidate for the position of Parent Governor at CCTH.

With more than 18 years of experience in the global financial markets, I have honed a diverse skill set encompassing critical analysis, financial acumen, decision-making, persistence, advocacy, problem-solving and fiduciary responsibility. In my current role as Chief Investment Officer, I am entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding and growing the wealth of clients across generations. I am a regular public speaker in media and at roundtables where I engage in in-depth analyses of pressing economic, social, financial, and political matters, dissecting their implications for informed decision-making.

If granted the privilege of being elected, I pledge my unwavering dedication to collaborate harmoniously with all stakeholders, united by our common goal of enhancing the educational experience and opportunities for our children.



Ballot papers, with full instructions, will be in your children's bags on Tuesday 10th October and ballot boxes will be at all three school offices (Christ Church, Holy Trinity Sedding Street and Cadogan Gardens) until **Thursday 19th October at 4:30pm.**

You are voting for **two** parent governors and should choose two of the candidates above. There will be one vote per parent.



Parent-Governor Election at CCHT, October 2023

Dear Parents

I wrote to you on Friday, 22nd September to invite nominations for candidates for election from parents, for the two available parent-governor positions. We have received eleven nominations, so we have more candidates than spaces, and must now hold a ballot. Each parent has a vote and may vote for two candidates. If you're a candidate, you may vote for yourself!

With this letter you are receiving a ballot paper, the list of candidates and their statements and two envelopes. Every parent registered on the schools' lists will have received this election pack.

Here is what you need to do next:

1. Read the candidates' statements and make your choice of **two** people
2. On the blue ballot paper, mark an X by each of your two choices
3. Put the blue ballot paper into the brown envelope. Do not write on the envelope
4. Put the brown envelope into the plain white envelope and in CAPITAL LETTERS write your name **and** your child's name/year on the outside
5. Put your envelope in the ballot box at the school office

The use of two envelopes ensures that your vote remains confidential. Your details on the outside envelope will be checked against the list of those entitled to vote. This envelope will then be removed so that your vote remains anonymous.

If you have any queries about this process, please write to me by email at sloane@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Loane

Returning Officer, Christ Church and Holy Trinity CofE Primary Schools Federation

Uniform Reminder

- ◆ School bags only
- ◆ Red or Blue socks—no white socks
- ◆ Red or Blue hairbands
- ◆ only
- ◆ School or plain navy blue coats only
- ◆ Summer uniform can
- ◆ only be worn up to
- ◆ October half term—after half term no
- ◆ summer dresses
- ◆ Please make sure everything is labelled!



Amazon Wish List

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

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

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

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

amazon
wishlist

CHRISTMAS DATES !



Chelsea Christmas Light Switch On—Saturday 18th December 2023
CCHT Choir singing at the light switch on!

Christ Church Christmas Fair—Saturday 1st December 2023
Christmas games, chocolate tombola, bottle tombola, Father Christmas's Grotto, face painting, hot dog stand, mulled wine and hot chocolate, homemade cake & bake stand, flower stall, CCHT Choir singing carols, Church Christmas Raffle draw and much much more.

Our CCHT Online Christmas Shop also launches after half term with scented candles, coloured dinner candles, advent candles, Christmas cards, personalised school tea towels, Christmas gifts, stocking fillers and lovely Christmas plants and Christmas Trees all available to purchase in the run up to Christmas.

Our Elf Auction, goes live in December . Look out for more details after half term on our superb Christmas online Auction run by our Reception classes at both schools. Christmas goodies usually include bottles of Champagne, Christmas treats, homemade chocolates and gifts, indulgent bubble baths or spoiling spa treats, hampers, electronic games or tickets to a Christmas pantomime, homemade chutneys or even Christmas crackers.

Open Afternoon

Tuesday 31st October
3.30pm—4pm

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to look through their child's work and to see what they have been learning this term. Please try to make the time to come.

You will get a chance to discuss your child's progress during the individual parent meetings which will be held the following week.

Book Fair

Monday, 6th —Friday 10th November



All next week there will be a book fair on the piazza after school (it will be held in the corridor outside the hall if it rains).

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



Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On

Saturday 18th November 2023



Santa needs your help!

Santa needs a Special Helper for the Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On. Do you know of a child who would like to ride with him in his sleigh and turn on the Christmas lights, bringing magic and Christmas cheer to all of Chelsea?

Could this be you or one of your friends? Do you know of someone who has achieved something really special this year? Helped someone in a special way? Or has an extra special wish that needs Santa's help to come true?

If you would like to nominate someone as Santa's Special Helper, please either:

1. Fill out the form below and return it to us no later than Friday 3rd November, addressed to:
Santa's Elves, c/o Cadogan, 10 Duke of York Square, London SW3 4LY

or

2. Email Santa's Elves c/o contact@cadogan.co.uk by Friday 3rd November providing the information requested on the form below

Santa's Special Helper will be notified on Friday, 10th November. Please ensure that nominees are available to join us on Saturday 18th November from 2.30pm.

Please note, information submitted on this form will only be used for the purposes of selecting a child to assist in the 2023 Chelsea Christmas Lights Switch-On event. Any information you share with us will be treated respectfully and confidentially, comply with GDPR requirements, and will not be retained beyond 18 November 2023. If your child is selected to be Santa's Special Helper and permission is given for them to take part in the event, there is an understanding that we reserve the right to use their name and image for publicity purposes on and after 18 November 2023.

Good luck!



Your name:

Email: Mobile:

Address: Postcode:

About Santa's Special Helper

Name of nominee (can be the same as above):.....

Age of nominee: **Why should this person be chosen to be Santa's Special Helper?**

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(Please continue on another sheet of paper if required)



Recommended Read



WHERE MAGIC GROWS: UNIQUE TALES OF WONDER AND ENCHANTMENT



Tired of the usual same old fables? Well, we love our classic stories, but wanted something new. Then we found a real gem that's publishing this month! Where Magic Grows is a collection of seven fables. Each story is fully illustrated and can be read independently by children aged 8+.

All of the stories included have messages of hope, love and compassion. And the titles will give you an idea of how funny they are too!

Stories include: The Bird That Turned to Stone, The Extra-Specially-Super-Deliciously-Fantastically Naughty Boy (& the Secret Frog in his Throat), Francesca's Feet and the Old Man's Shoes, The Axe that Married a Tree and others.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

| Year 2 _{ZP} | Year 3 _{MQ} | Year 4 _{AJ} | Year 5 _{CP-B} | Year 6 _{JD} |
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Christ Church

| Year 2 _{NK} | Year 3 _{LL} | Year 4 _{EA} | Year 5 _{MB} | Year 6 _{NW} |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Noah | Leopold | Astrid | Chelsea | |



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

| Year 1 _{CM} | Year 2 _{ZP} | Year 3 _{MQ} | Year 4 _{AJ} | Year 5 _{CP-B} | Year 6 _{JD} |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Roman | Margot | Andre | Ethan | | Nathan |

Christ Church

| Year 1 _{OD} | Year 2 _{NK} | Year 3 _{LL} | Year 4 _{EA} | Year 5 _{MB} | Year 6 _{NW} |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Eden | Rollo | | | | |

**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: @nataliaviolettantiques on Instagram



We are recruiting!

The Katherine Low Settlement is a much-loved, busy charity that has been at the heart of the community in Battersea, Southwest London, since 1924. We have worked with older people since our conception. We provide, often in partnership, a range of projects and activities for older people including health and wellbeing; creative arts; intergenerational work; connecting people and trips/outings. We also run a lunch club as part of our Elders Programme and are currently looking to recruit a part-time Cook to cook delicious nutritious meals for our elders Lunch Club.

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Job Title | Elders Programme, Lunch Club Cook |
| Position | Permanent contract |
| Salary | £13/hour (16 hours per week). |
| Hours | We are looking for a passionate cook to work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.40am - 3 pm (16 hours per week). |
| Responsible to | Core Team Manager, Elders Team |
| Location | 108 Battersea High Street, London SW11 3HP |

Further Information

If you'd like to talk about this position in more detail, then please contact Sarah Goodall or Dawn Killeen on 020 7223 2845 and sarahg@kissettlement.org.uk or dawn@kissettlement.org.uk

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ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME

WANDSWORTH COMMON ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Email girls.coach@ironsidesrugby.com to register your interest

GIRLS ONLY - 10-17 YEARS OLD

Childcare Vouchers Accepted, Sibling & Referral Discounts!

Barbie

Inspired Songs, Scenes and Dances

Join us for our exciting 'Barbie' Inspired Half Term Camp!

Working towards a professionally filmed performance

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th October
Full Days: 9am - 3.20pm Half Days: 9am - 1pm (1.30pm finish on the final day)
**Please note that we only allocate a certain amount of half days slots per camp, book early to guarantee these.*

FULHAM: St Johns Walham Green Primary School SW6 6AS
RICHMOND: Christs School, Queens Road TW10 6HW

Our camps are a great opportunity for children to have fun and build confidence through singing, drama and dance. We provide resources on our small group sites, allowing every child the chance to shine and be heard. Our videographer comes along on the final day to film the children performing their scenes and songs with props, costumes and accessories. Our acting tutors of future possible employment, ensuring everyone is cared for whilst keeping in line with the latest government guidance. Props and costumes are provided by us, children just need to bring their own packed lunch for each day of the camp with access snacks and water.

Age 5-11 Yrs

£10 off for Little Voices Pupils!

To apply contact:
Email: swl@littlevoices.org.uk
Call: 0208 088 0113
www.littlevoices.org.uk

Full Days: £205 per child. Half Days: £165 per child (childcare vouchers accepted & sibling discount).
Option to pay over direct debit instalments available.

*Terms and conditions apply. You must apply to our application form to book onto a Little Voices camp. Please visit www.littlevoices.org.uk to find out more. A child must come with COVID 19 and current school entry card. We will offer a coach to take them to the venue and back. There is a 2hr drop-off and pick-up time. Please do not bring any pets to the camp. We have a strict no alcohol policy. All Little Voices returns are fully insured. Little Voices is a not-for-profit charity. All Little Voices returns are fully insured. Little Voices is a not-for-profit charity. All Little Voices returns are fully insured. Little Voices is a not-for-profit charity.



Friday Archive Mornings Christ Church



9.45-11.45am
Term time

Archive Mornings at Christ Church,

Drop in, Friday in term time, 9.45-11.45am

St Luke's & Christ Church's archive is an amazing record of our churches, schools and everyday life in the local area from the 1700s to the 1950s. On Friday mornings we are looking for anyone willing to lend a hand with researching and conserving our parish history through sorting this archive. Tasks include reading old documents, cleaning books and papers, making lists and reboxing material. Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested. Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided.

All welcome; contact Louisa Price louisafrancesprice@gmail.com if you have any further questions.



Friday 13th October

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /o/, /c/ and /k/ in our Alphabet Code lessons. We have spent lots of time focusing on building CVC words. I have been so impressed by the children's growing confidence and amazing letter formation.
- Read *The Very Worried Sparrow* in our R.E. lesson. Christians often turn to God in times of worry. We spoke about what we can do when we are feeling anxious and made a worry box which we filled with our ideas.
- Read *The Big Book of Families* in our English lessons. We drew pictures of our family and labelled them with the initial sound in words (m' for mum.)
- Built models of our homes using wooden blocks, Lego, magnets or straws.
- Discussed our favourite meals to share with our families and wrote shopping.
- Continued to explore numbers to 10 in Maths. We practised counting accurately using 1-1 correspondence. We linked quantities to numerals and then wrote the numerals ourselves.

Next week we will:

- Revise our previously taught codes and focus on developing our segmenting and blending skills.
- Use *The Colour Monster* as a focus for our writing. We will be making calming bottles. Please kindly send your child in with a small plastic bottle which has been labelled with their name by Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 13th October 2023

In English, next week we will start a new topic. We will look at The Great Fire of London! We will begin by asking and writing questions about all the key facts we would like to find out.

In Maths, we finished our place value unit by looking at a number line and identifying the different numbers on it. Next week we will be starting our new Maths topic on: Addition and Subtraction within 10.

For Alphabet Code, this week we have been looking at the /oo/ code and writing sentences using this code. Next week, we will start the /V/ code.

This week in Art, we continued learning about Leonardo da Vinci, we compared his artwork to David Hockney's we looked at the similarities and difference between these artist's paintings.

In Science, we have been learning all about our senses this week we looked at Smell. We smelt 4 different things without looking at what they were and had to guess what we thought they were and decide whether or not we liked the smell.

In Spanish, we have been learning the numbers to 10! We learnt a song that taught us all to numbers up to 10 in Spanish!

In RE, our big question of the week was: 'What does it mean for a Christian to be made in God's image?'. We discussed that Christians believe God made humankind in his own image, therefore all human beings are loving, caring and unique. We then each decorate a wooden clothes peg based on things we like and interests and hobbies we might have. After this we put all our clothes pegs together on a washing line across the classroom to show how unique each and every one of us is.

An exciting week in Year 1!
Have a great weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church
Friday 13th October 2023

This week, Year 2 started their new writing unit based on traditional fairy tales – picking out common language, characters and settings. They've also read some alternative ending stories which have been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In Reading, we have continued to find past tense verbs noting most past tense verbs end in 'ed' but this sounds like /d/, /t/ or /id/. E.g.

walked = /t/

played = /d/

chatted = /id/

We've also learnt a new word of the week – **shrivelled**.

In Maths, Year 2 are coming to the end of their place value unit after ordering numbers and amounts using base 10 blocks and numberlines.

Next, they will be learning about column addition and subtraction.

In RE, we have been thinking about the words in the Lord's prayer. I have been so impressed with their ability to link the teachings with our school vision and virtues. Well done Year 2.

I so look forward to our school trip to Goodwood farm next week where we will get to explore our geography unit– where does our food come from?

Happy Weekend!
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have finished our adventure stories! We created exciting and suspenseful narratives. Year 3 put in a lot of effort and time into their writing, and the results have been very impressive. This was the process of writing we followed: idea- plan- first draft- edit- conference with teacher- edit- final draft. We should all be very proud of our stories.

In Maths we have been practising different methods to solve three-digit subtraction and addition. This week, we started adding and subtracting with exchanging. Year 3 have been powering through all the questions given to them and showing excellent working out.

In Science this week we thought about the future of space travel. We looked at the current space missions happening and the ones launching next year, such as Artemis 2 in 2024. A lot has changed since we last walked on the moon, space crafts and space suits have improved with technology and research. We thought about what space travel would be like in 50 years' time. One student suggested Google could be imbedded into brains by then, helping astronauts solve problems on the go.

In RE this week, we have spoken about the Gospel and the four main Gospels found in the New Testament. We also had a discussion on why Jesus told parables, and how this helps others learn from Jesus' teachings. One important parable to our school is the parable of the Sower.

On Thursday we went to the London Transport Museum as part of Black History Month. We learnt about the first, second and third generation Caribbean people, from those who worked for London Transport in the 1950s and 1960s to today's employees. We also learnt about themes of inclusion and identity through an immersive story.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 13th October

This week in English, we have edited our diary entries and responded to our teacher's feedback. We re-read our writing and thought carefully about what we could add to improve our writing. We also wrote book reviews to recommend our favourite stories to our friends. These are now displayed in our reading corner and will help inspire our book choices. We watched a second animation about an archaeologist and planned for a new diary entry. We used a variety of synonyms and fronted adverbials to keep our reader gripped from start to finish.

In Maths, we have started our unit on Addition and Subtraction. We have been practising adding and subtracting numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. We also solved addition and subtraction two-step problems in different contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. When subtracting numbers, we worked within each column and asked: "Do you have enough ones/tens/hundreds to make an exchange?"

In Art, we analysed some of Frida Kahlo's famous paintings. We used key vocabulary to describe her use of composition, colour and shape. We noticed how the background of her portraits usually show one of her hobbies or interests. We then focussed on a specific part of her self-portrait and sketched this ourselves.

In RE, we continued to at how people in the Old Testament demonstrated their faith in God. We looked closely at Moses this week and noticed how God called his to free His people from slavery. We sequenced the key events in chronological order and then used role-play to act out the account.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Which 3 features do you need to include when writing a diary entry?
- What are two strategies you can use if you are feeling in the blue zone and want to move into the green zone?
- What is 100 more than 3489?

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 Wednesday. Please send your child in wearing their P.E. uniform and trainers. **Word of the week:** lanky - tall, thin, and ungrateful; like a giraffe trying to roller skate for the first time



Learning at Christ Church Friday, 13th October 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. This Tuesday, Year 5 went to Fulham Palace to find out more about how Victorians used to live. They handled historical objects, dressed up as Victorians and recreated a very important event: the opening of the Chapelle at Fulham Palace. Thank you to the adults who came on this trip with us. Trips would not be possible without you!

In English, Children considered some of the key skills they have developed this term such as: using dialogue to add momentum to their stories, create vivid descriptions using the 5 senses, and using an ellipsis and short, snappy sentences to create suspense. They planned their recount of the Swing of Change and considered where in their writing it might be appropriate for them to demonstrate these skills. Finally, children started drafting their final piece of writing and considered how planning and drafting might help them produce a final piece of work of high quality.

In Maths, Year 5 have been using their addition and subtraction skills to solve multistep problems. Children in Year 5 learned to use visuals and to draw problems out in order to work out the steps they need to carry out to find the correct answers. Finally, children in Year 5 learned how to use relationships between numbers in order to compare calculations without working them out.

In Art, we learned about an artist called Jospheh Cornell. We discussed how Jospheh Cornell is famous for collecting objects that wouldn't necessarily be put together. We created our own collections of unusual objects.

In RE, we learned about Jesus's fifth miracle, the miracle of raising Lazarus. Children discussed how this miracle foreshadows Jesus's future and introduces the idea of resurrection. We also discussed the parable of the Sower and how it links to our school vision. Our school act as 'good soil' which enable children and every single member of our community to flourish.

We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

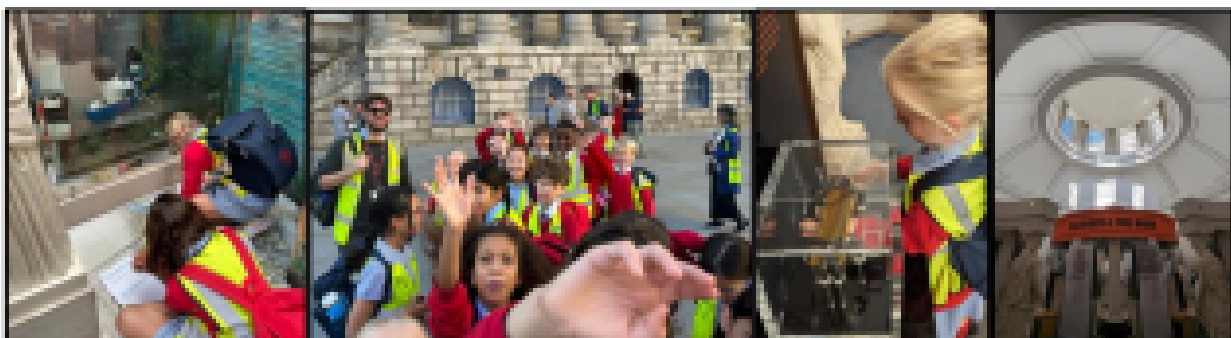
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English: This week we are continuing our journey on 'Story openings' but focusing on a new text. The new text which the class is looking into is 'The Hunger Games' written by Suzanne Collins and its 2012 film adaptation. The story follows the Katniss Everdeen who voluntarily takes her younger sister's place in the Hunger Games: a televised competition where participants fight to the death. Students have been watching some of the most dramatic and visually stunning scenes from the movie such as where Katniss protects her sister during the "Reaping" and scene where Katniss is running from a wildfire, which is like it is stalking her. Students have been very eager to explore the world of the Hunger Games, and even more eager about English lessons this week.

Mathematics: In Maths this week, students have started the new unit of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They have learnt about common multiplication factors and have revisited their addition and subtraction. Students are eager to learn about more advanced multiplication and division techniques in the coming weeks.

PE: On Wednesday, the class had another amazing swimming lesson. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed jumping into the pool to improve their swimming. Last Friday was another momentous day of PE where students continued to focus on improving their football skills; however, this week, it was conducted at school so that grandparents could attend - Year 6 are loving PE this term!

Bank of England: On Tuesday, Year 6 had another trip and they represented Christ Church brilliantly! This time, students went on a trip to the Bank of England. Students had an amazing time learning about the history of the bank and how the slavery trade played a part in finances and British history. Some facts that students learnt during the day were: What were slaves used for? Were slaves used as a symbol of status? How old is the Bank of England? Who used the bank before it became the Bank of England? What happens to old money?



Here are some pictures from the trip.

Finally, I would like to thank all the adult helpers/volunteers who assisted us on the trip. You made it run smoothly and fun for the whole class.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Williamson