



Christ Church School Newsletter 29th September 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 3rd October	Y4	Trip to a concert at the Royal College of Music 1pm-3.30pm
Thursday 5th October	YR Parents	Maths Workshop, 9am
Thursday 5th October	Y1	Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden
Friday 6th October	Whole School	Grandparents Day 9-12pm

**CHECK OUT
NEXT WEEK'S
SCHOOL MENU
HERE**



Dates for your Diary

October

Tuesday 10th October—Individual Photos
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

Attendance

W/C 18th September

Class	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Number of lates
YR	1	0	2
Y1	4	0	1
Y2	2	5	1
Y3	3	0	0
Y4	1	0	3
Y5	2	1	5
Y6	2	0	2

SAVE THE DATE!!

**CHRIST CHURCH
PROMISES AUCTION
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

**7PM
SCHOOL HALL
£25 PER PERSON
TICKET INCLUDES
2 COURSE SUPPER & GLASS OF
BUBBLES**



We raised a
fantastic
£508.38
for



Macmillan Cancer support.

Thank you all very
much!

PHOTOS INSIDE!



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GLASS DOOR SLEEP OUT 2023 'CCHT SLEEPERS'

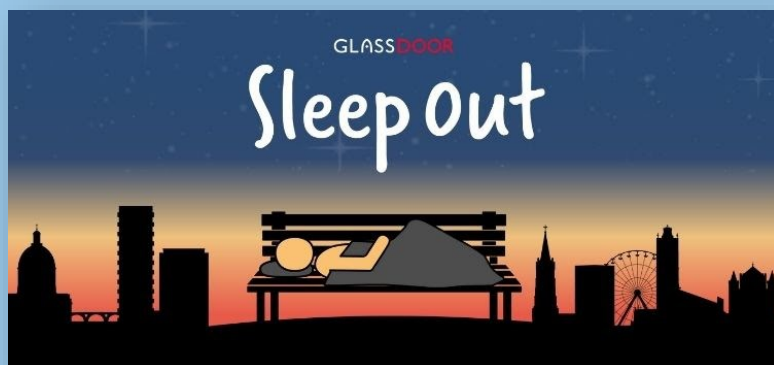


On Friday 6th October, Glass Door Homeless Charity is holding their annual Sleep Out to raise funds for individuals facing homelessness.

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



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 so that we can plan for the day.

We have now filled the ten spaces for grandparents to join us for school lunch, thank you.



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 1040508

Mrs Wordsmith (small)

YR	narrow
Y1	scrawny
Y2	shrivelled
Y3	willowy
Y4	slender
Y5	emaciated
Y6	lean

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.



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

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

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



Individual School Photos

Tuesday 10th October



This year we have a new photographer! Our YR parent, Joanna, will be taking all the childrens' individual photos. You have the choice as to whether your child wears:

- Winter uniform
- Summer uniform
- PE kit (as long as it looks smart!)

St Luke's and Christ Church

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Ages 8-13 ★ Tuesday ★ 4 - 5.30 pm



Sign up now to audition for January 2024

Email: childrenschoir@chelseaparish.org



St Luke's and Christ Church Chelsea Children's Choir is auditioning for new members!

Children aged 8-13 are invited to audition now for a January 2024 start. No prior singing experience is required. The choir rehearses from 4-5.30 pm on Tuesdays at St Luke's Church, Sydney St, SW3 6NH and sings for approximately four Sunday services a term.

Please email: childrenschoir@chelseaparish.org for more information or to arrange an audition.

**COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE**

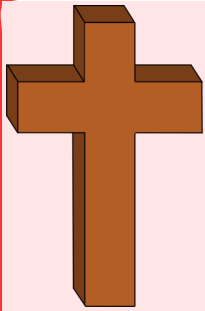
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BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

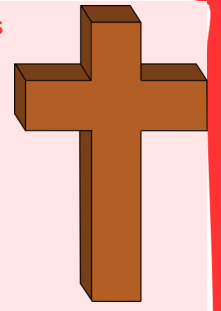
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday to raise money for Macmillan cancer Charity. We are so grateful for all the donations of cakes and biscuits as well as the money given for this incredibly worthwhile charity.





At Christ Church and Holy Trinity, we are always thinking about our school vision which is rooted in the Parable of the Sower. In this story, Jesus says that God is like a generous farmer, and we, are like the soil in which he plants his seeds. We are learning how to be good soil, so that we grow to love God, our neighbour and ourselves and thereby enable every member of our community to flourish. This week, two children from each class were chosen to represent their classes' ideas about how we can best do this. These "visionaries" met with Miss Adams to help decorate our Clergy Question Box. This will give everyone in school an opportunity to write questions about religion. Then, during Collective Worship with Clergy, these questions will be answered!



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 **9th 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 by the 13th October – this is just 2 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 2022



Christ Church Primary School Promises Auction 2022 Contents



FOOD & DRINK

- 1 Delicious Chocolate Brownies
- 3 Six Jars of Strawberry Jam
- 11 Korean Kimchi Workshop for Five People
- 18 Case of Château Caronne Ste-Gemme 2016
- 19 Isadora & Delphi Bake a Cake
- 24 Indian Curry Night for Six
- 28 Harvey Nichols Champagne Breakfast Hamper
- 32 Dinner for Four plus a Bottle of Champagne at *The Surprise*
- 35 30 Themed Cupcakes or 7 Cake
- 39 Lunch or Dinner for Four at *The Fat Duck*
- 45 ByRuby Freezer Fills
- 48 Molly's Marvellous Macarons
- 52 Lunch or Supper at *Sticks & Sushi*
- 53 Tea in the Tower at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Port Street
- 54 Magnum of Château Lagrange St Julien 2009
- 60 Chinese Meal for a Family of Five
- 66 Three Course Lunch for Six Adults at Christ Church School
- 71 A Case of Château Syduiraut 1988 Sauternes, 1er cru classé
- 74 Afternoon Tea for Six at *Peggy Porschen*, Chelsea
- 78 Traditional English Tea in the *House of Commons*
- 80 ByRuby Christmas Bundle
- 84 A 250g Tin of Caviar de Neuvic
- 86 Jack's Sensational Chocolate Brownies
- 88 Dinner at *Abugida* Ethiopian Restaurant in Fulham
- 94 Two Magnums of Château Barrail du Blanc
- 95 Champagne Breakfast in Bed!
- 96 Homemade Supper for Six

EVENTS, MEMBERSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS

- 6 Tickets to see *The Lion King* for a Family of Four
- 8 Group Tour of Renaissance Art at *The National Gallery*
- 13 A Tour of *Royal Hospital Chelsea*
- 21 *Sharky & George* Party for 30 Children
- 26 Balloon Arch and Hire of the School Hall
- 46 Brewery Tour of *McMullen Brewery* in Hertfordshire and Lunch
- 62 A Hosted Life Drawing Evening with Delicious Canapes and Drinks
- 65 Family Picnic at *Ham Polo Club*
- 82 Laboratory Tour at *Imperial College*
- 87 Three Tickets to see *The Lost Spells* at the Polka Theatre, Wimbledon - Music Written by Mr Dollard!
- 92 *Little Big Voice* Recording



OBJECTS

- 4 Signed Chelsea Football
- 16 Manifestation Turquoise Necklace
- 30 Family Photography Sessions
- 37 Silk Burberry Scarf
- 38 Wool/Cashmere Burberry Scarf
- 49 Signed Cricket Bat by Chris Gayle
- 51 Brand New Ralph Lauren Shoulder Bag
- 75 Aēsop Reverence Aromatique Hand Wash (500ml) and Aēsop Hywl Eau du Parfum (50ml)
- 93 King Size Quilt from *Natalia Violet Antiques*



SAMPLE CATALOGUE FROM 2022

HEALTH, BEAUTY, SPORT

- 5 Family Swim and Coffee and Cake at the *Royal Automobile Club*
- 7 A Ballet Lesson for 12 Children
- 10 One Hour Shared Shooting Lesson
- 22 Lung Check and Echocardiogram at *One Wellbeck Heart Health*
- 36 One Hour Group Training Session for up to Four Women
- 40 Three Classes at *Tidyoga*
- 44 Five Judo Classes at *The Budokwai*
- 55 A Day's Trout Fishing for Two on the *River Itchen*
- 59 Swimming and Afternoon Tea at the *Hurlingham Club* for a Family of Five
- 61 Let's Rugby! Lesson by Simon Nicolls
- 64 One Day Skippered Sailing on *The Solent*
- 69 Nutritional Clinic Consultation
- 72 Private Argentine Tango Class
- 76 A Sound Bath Journey for Six Adults
- 83 One Week of Football Camp, February Half Term 2023
- 89 Two Week Membership for *David Lloyd Gym, Fulham*
- 91 Two Adult Passes to the *Harbour Club*, including Spa Treatments and Lunch



A HELPING HAND

- 2 An Introduction to Bee Keeping
- 12 Afternoon Treat with Miss Gaskill
- 15 Children's Cookery Lesson
- 20 One Hour of Tutoring with Mrs Palmer
- 24 Handwriting Support, Year 2 and up
- 27 Pizza Making and Movie Night with Miss Dewhurst and Miss K
- 31 A Morning of Interior Design Advice
- 33 Christmas Decoration Making with the *Hawkins Family*
- 34 Dyslexia Lessons and Diagnostic Assessment
- 41 Claude Monet Art Session
- 43 Tea Party with Mrs Hermes
- 56 Mandarin Immersion Holiday Camp
- 63 After School Fun for Two Children up to 9 years old
- 67 Fun Phonics with Mrs Ross
- 68 Consultant to Run your Event
- 77 One Week Touch Typing Course
- 79 Astrology Life Coach Session
- 85 Singing Lessons with Helen Ashby
- 97 Four Hours of Babysitting
- 98 Head Teacher for the Day!



HOLIDAYS

- 14 May Half Term in *Nermier, France*
- 29 Two Nights at the *Forge, Odiham*
- 47 One Week Summer Holiday in *Bulgaria*
- 58 Five Night Stay in an Alpine Chalet for a Family of Four
- 70 A Week in a Holiday House in *Seaview, Isle of Wight*

SCHOOL WISHES

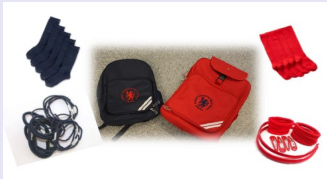
- 9 Reception Class Wishes
- 17 Year 1 Class Wishes
- 25 A Music Wish
- 42 Year 2 Class Wishes
- 50 Year 3 Class Wishes
- 57 SEN Wish
- 73 Year 4 Class Wishes
- 81 Year 5 Class Wishes
- 90 Year 6 Class Wishes



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR YEAR 6 ARTISTS FOR THEIR FRONT COVER AND ILLUSTRATIONS: BERTIE, ALBIE, BONNIE, OLIVIA, ELOISE AND IONAS.

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.



Announcement and two requests for the Kensington & Chelsea Foodbank

This is a **special announcement** about the foodbank this month. After nearly four years of operation, co-ordinator Vicki Lant is due to be moving to Dublin in the second or third week of October, all things being well. So not only are asking for your regular generosity in filling or funding the larder, we also **need a new coordinator**. Vicki will be on hand to make the October run on Tuesday 3rd October so would be happy to take with her, anyone happy to volunteer for this role (need to be a car driver), so they may see what's required and to meet the lovely team at K&CFB. If you are interested come and talk to Vicki after service on 24th September, or 1st October when the collection is packed for transport. Alternatively, email the Parsh Office and they will pass on your interest to Vicki.

As always, families needing help with food contributions should contact the [K&C Foodbank](#). If you can contribute some staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need for their larder, these basic supplies are a life-line:

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

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

All varieties of tinned vegetables

Cup-a-soups & tinned soup

Sunflower and Olive oil

Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free

Tea Coffee Sugar

Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)

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

Some Halloween treats might be welcome, too

At present no clothes are required, thank you.



Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church **until Sunday 1st October** after the Eucharist Service (12.30).

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

Bank details: Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank

postal address: 240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH

sort code 60-83-01

acct number: 20442606

or via [Just Giving](#) (site includes access to gift-aid)

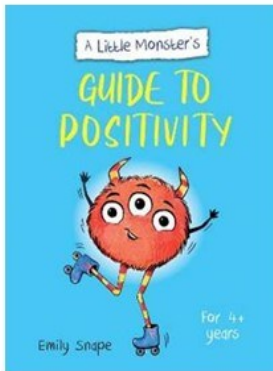


Recommended Read



A Little Monster's Guide to Positivity (ages 4-6 & up)

Author: Emily Snape Publisher: Vie Books



Fluff is a little monster but sometimes, their emotions get in the way of having fun. They don't always feel that they are good enough, and sometimes they find tasks intimidating and feel like they can't do them.

In fact, Fluff has a secret: they are super nervous about the fact that they can't BOO very well, which is essential at Spooking Day. How will they manage to BOO like everyone else?

Fortunately, Fluff's friends and family have lots of tips for making Fluff feel more positive about their abilities, including techniques such as breathing, going out in nature, making a gratitude list and lots more – meaning that Fluff will soon become a champion BOO-er, and a more positive and confident monster overall!

This charming picture book from Emily Snape has a simple and reassuring tone for little ones who may also feel anxious about new tasks or not feel very confident in themselves. It's practical too with lots of easy and effective activities for parents and carers to try with children.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



Weekly Headlines



Individual Class Leaderboards

Holy Trinity

Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Fanourios	Christopher	Zak	Isabel	

Christ Church

Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
	Amana	Leonardo	Chelsea	Udval



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 <small>CM</small>	Year 2 <small>ZP</small>	Year 3 <small>MQ</small>	Year 4 <small>AJ</small>	Year 5 <small>CP-B</small>	Year 6 <small>JD</small>
Roman	Fanourios	Ayra			

Christ Church

Year 1 <small>OD</small>	Year 2 <small>NK</small>	Year 3 <small>LL</small>	Year 4 <small>EA</small>	Year 5 <small>MB</small>	Year 6 <small>NW</small>
Alexander	Noah	Jia An		Maxim	

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 twice a term. Meetings take approximately two hours. Governors also attend a committee meeting twice 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, 22nd 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 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, 6th 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

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

Candidate name:	
Candidate address:	
Candidate statement:	

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, 6th 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.
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Friday 29th September

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /p/, /i/ and /n/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Explored numbers to 10 in our Maths lessons. We focused on a different numeral each day and were challenged to gather the correct quantity from the beach. This helped to develop our 1-1 correspondence (saying one number name for each object). We were also introduced to the counting resource, numicon. We drew around the numicon pieces to create fantastic pictures.
- Had our first R.E. lesson. We learnt The Creation Story and draw pictures of the things that God created.
- Drew self-portraits using oil pastels in our Art lesson.
- Learnt about the different stages of the human life cycle.

Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /m/, /d/ and /g/. We will start to blend the sounds together to make CVC words.
- Introduce the Zones of Regulation scheme and begin to use it as a means to discuss and regulate our emotions.

Blue Zone Sad Bored Tired Sick	Green Zone Happy Focused Calm Proud	Yellow Zone Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Red Zone overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

- Continue to explore numbers to 10 in Maths.

Have a fabulous weekend 😊



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 29th September 2023

In English this week we have been writing sentences about the characters in 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have thought carefully about how the characters look and behave. We used exciting adjectives to describe the 'mischievous and greedy tiger' and to describe how 'kind and generous' Sophie is.

In Maths, we have continued with our white rose maths. Where we have been looking at number words as well as counting on from any given number.

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

In Geography we have been thinking about our journeys to school. We thought about how we travel to school and how long it takes us. We also thought about which features we might see on our way to school and drew pictures to show a map of our journey.

In Science, we thought about our senses. We identified our five senses and focussed specifically on our sense of sight. We then created a tally chart for the most popular colour of eyes in year one and the most popular was, brown. We finished by labelling the parts of eyes.

In PSHE this week, we looked at our network hands and thought about who we are close to and who we can trust.

Next week, we will be writing our own stories in English! We will using adjectives to describe our characters and familiar settings.

A great week in Year 1!
Have a peaceful weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church
Friday 29th September 2023

This week, Year 2 have been working hard to finish writing their own versions of the story 'The Big Big Sea'. They have carefully planned, mapped out and spoken through their stories before writing them using conjunctions and noun phrases. They have made a big effort to use their words of the week – *bulging*, *colossal*, *flawless* which they have been learning throughout the week.

Together, we used sound lines to practise their spelling words. New words will be coming home on Thursday alongside their homework. I will introduce more spelling strategies next week that they will be able to use with you at home.

Year 2 have estimated where to put tens and ones on numberlines and will continue their learning on place value till the end of this half term.

In Reading, we have thought about the characters in 'Oliver's vegetables'. Year 2 were introduced to the term 'to infer' and have used clues in the text to make inferences about the characters' personalities. We will continue with this next week.

Homework this week is to use past tense verbs in writing. We have worked on this since the start of term so they should feel pretty confident. Most past tense verbs end in 'ed' but there are some exceptions.

Have a fantastic weekend,
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have started to plan our own adventure stories. We are making sure to think about our characters, setting, problems and resolutions. In our adventure stories we are going to showcase everything we have been learning such as fronted adverbials, dialogue and compound sentences. Once we have finished writing our drafts, we will edit and then publish our final stories!

In Maths we have been finishing up our topic on place value. We revised flexible partitioning, adding 1,10 or 100 more to a number, estimating on a number line and representing numbers up to 1000. We also started our new topic on addition and subtraction. By the end of the half-term we should be able to add and subtract using three-digit numbers!

In Science as part of our topic 'Moon Landing' we explored how a rocket launches into space. We decided to create an experiment using balloons, string and straws to understand how air pressure can thrust an object. We originally predicted that the greater the amount of air in the balloon, the faster it would move along the string. However, we soon found that the opposite was true. This was a great opportunity to think like scientists, look at the data, and discuss theories that could explain our results.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 29th September

This week in English, we have been looking at the features of a diary entry. We identified that a diary entry needs to include; the date, a greeting and time conjunctions. We also thought about how they need to be written in the past tense and in the first person. We then moved on to write our own diary entries about a recent day. To make our writing more interesting, we included a range of co-ordinating conjunctions and fronted adverbials. In Maths, we have been learning how to read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C). We then practised rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We identified that if the digit in the hundreds column is between zero and 4, we round to the previous multiple of 1,000, but if the digit in the hundreds column is 5 or above, we round to the next multiple of 1,000.



In RE, we continued to learn about the 'People of God'. We thought carefully about how Abraham demonstrated his faith in God by leaving his home and moving to a new land and by nearly sacrificing his son, Isaac. We also reflected on God's faithfulness to Abraham when He promises to give him a great nation, revealing that He will bless them and make his 'descendants to become as numerous as the stars of the sky'. As part of our Class Worship this week, we looked at the meaning behind the lyrics in the songs we sing, including; 'Autumn Days'. We thought about all the good gifts God gives us and how we can say thank you in prayer.



Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What are two features of a diary?
- What strategies could you use to help yourself get into the green zone?
- What are names of the two books of the Bible?
- Which multiple of 1,000 is 5987 closer to?

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: gargantuan - extraordinary in size, degree, or volume



Learning at Christ Church Friday, 29th September 2023

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

In English, we have been learning how to use punctuation such as inverted commas and commas to add dialogue to a story. Children have been brainstorming ambitious synonyms for the word 'said' to use in their reporting clauses and they have been using connecting devices such as conjunctions and prepositions to sequence events.

In Maths, we have been learning how to round whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000. Children have been learning about which place value columns to look at in order to round appropriately. They have been using strategies such as looking at number lines to support them in their rounding.

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. Children also learned how information is shared between computers by using protocols.

In Science, children learned about the different types of scientists such as physicist, palaeontologist, and chemist. Children read about famous scientists in each discipline in order to define what differentiates them from each other.

In Art, children designed their Victorian Christmas cards. Children learned that the first Christmas card was designed in 1843 and that many of our contemporary Christmas traditions started in the UK during the Victorian Era. They replicated Victorian designs when creating their Christmas cards and used watercolours to add colour to their creations.

In RE, we learned about Jesus's third miracle, the miracle of the woman who touched Jesus's garment. Children created freeze frames to represent some of the important moments of this biblical story.

We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning in year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 29th September

Year 6 have continued to impress Mrs Davies and the whole year 6 team with their mature and enthusiastic attitude to their learning and school life. They have played brilliantly together and set a wonderful example to others as they walk around the school, in assemblies and at lunchtime.

English: the class have continued with their unit about the openings of stories. We have been finding and using adverbials in texts. Identifying and discussing descriptive verbs which relate to the two openings of *Great Expectations* we have watched. The first was the David Lean 1946 version and the second an adaptation by the BBC 1999. We compared these openings and thought about which we preferred and gave the reasons why. The children then wrote down verbs and adverbials which linked to the senses.

Reading: we continued to the read *Wolf Brother* and briefly reread the opening, as it is an example of a very exciting opening. The class are getting more confident at reading out loud and also following the text. Some of the children were finding it easier to follow with a reading ruler and we discussed how we are all read at a different pace. They started to complete a reading comprehension and we thought about the best way to write an answer a question by referring and finding evidence in the story.

Maths: This week in Maths we have continued with the topic of place value. We reviewed numbers up to 10,000,000 and learnt how to order and compare integers in different ways. We completed different types of questions and thought about strategies which would be useful to remember how to be accurate. We then revised and practiced different questions on the concept of rounding numbers. Next week, the class will learn about negative numbers.

PE: On Wednesday, the class had a swimming lesson again and everyone enjoyed the hour. They remembered to bring a snack and loved putting their wet clothes in the new bags that Elmer gave us.

Art: We designed and finished the final touches on our Christmas cards this week! They went to the printers on Thursday. We continued with our self-portraits on Thursday and although we agreed it was tricky to get started, everyone completed the first stage of their artwork. They considered scale, texture, line and finally colour. Next week, they will complete a second self portrait with a pop art feel to it!

What a wonderful week- thank you everyone.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Davies