



Christ Church School Newsletter 6th October 2023

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NEXT WEEK—VISITORS, COMMUNITY EVENTS & CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Tuesday 10th October	Whole School	Individual Photos
Tuesday 10th October	Y5	Trip to Fulham Palace
Tuesday 10th October	Y6	Trip to the Bank of England
Wednesday 11th October	Whole School Parents	Secondary Transfer Talk 7-8.30pm
Thursday 12th October	Y3	Trip to the London Transport Museum

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Reception Class:

Maia & Liam

Year 1:

Wilhelmina & Alex

Year 2:

Win & Magnus

Year 3:

Aemilia M & Jia An

Year 4:

Leo & Marina

Year 5:

Ivy & Thomas

Year 6:

Ina-Mae & Udval



Dates for your Diary

October	<p>Monday 16th October—Y4 Trip to Museum of London Docklands</p> <p>Monday 16th October—YR Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden</p> <p>Thursday 19th October—Y2 Trip to Goodwood Farm, all day</p> <p>Thursday 19th October—Y1 Guided Walk</p> <p>Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October—Half Term</p> <p>Monday 30th October—Back to School</p> <p>Tuesday 31st October—Open Afternoon 3.30-4pm</p>
November	<p>Wednesday 1st November—Open Morning 8.30-8.50am</p> <p>Thursday 2nd November—Y2 Guided Walk</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November—Y5 Trip to the National Portrait Gallery</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November—Y2 Trip to Chelsea Physic Garden</p> <p>Tuesday 7th November—Individual Parents' meetings face to face, 4pm onwards</p> <p>Thursday 9th November—Promises Auction, 7pm School Hall</p> <p>Friday 10th November—Remembrance Assembly, School Hall 10.50am</p> <p>Monday 13th—Friday 17th November—Individual Parents' Meetings</p> <p>Wednesday 15th November—Senior School Coffee Morning, Cameron Vale School.</p> <p>Friday 17th November—Children In Need</p> <p>Saturday 18th November—Chelsea Light Switch on, Choir singing</p> <p>Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—We are Different Week</p> <p>Monday 20th November—Y6 Trip to the Poppy Factory</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd -Friday 24th November—Y4 Hooke Court Residential</p>

READ ALL ABOUT THE TRADITIONS OF GRANDPARENTS AROUND THE WORLD AND IN DIFFERENT CULTURES... [HERE](#)

THE DEADLINE FOR PARENT GOVERNOR APPLICATIONS IS 3.30pm TODAY. [SEE DETAILS INSIDE FOR HOW TO APPLY](#)

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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CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU [HERE](#)





GLASS DOOR SLEEP OUT 2023 'CCHT SLEEPERS'

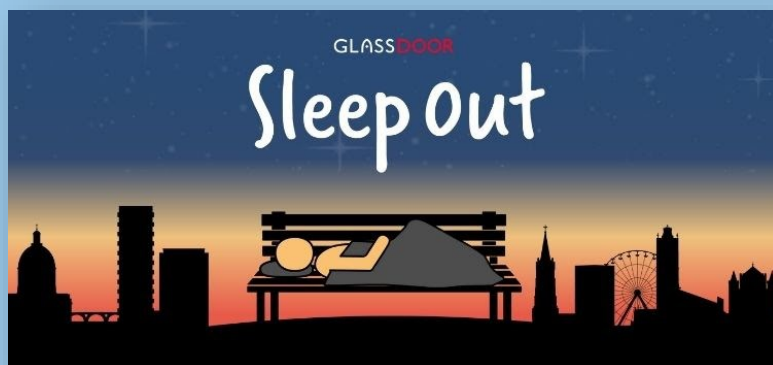


Tonight, Glass Door Homeless Charity is holding their annual Sleep Out to raise funds for individuals facing homelessness.

The event is taking 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



Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
25 th -29 th September	0.49	1.13	98.38

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	100	0	3
Y1	100	0	0
Y2	96	2	1
Y3	99.3	0	0
Y4	99	0.34	4
Y5	96.67	3.33	1
Y6	99.23	0	2

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!)

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.

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.*

2NK enjoyed a step back in time yesterday during the Chelsea History Festival at Burton Court where they learnt about the history of Chelsea through the ages.



RKG and Mrs. Davies have been learning about the number 6. We made a 6 museum and explored the outdoor learning area for 6 objects.



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 1 week 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 *Hawkirs 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

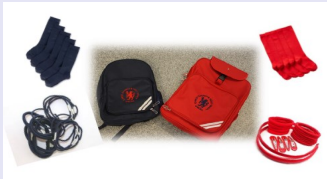
- 9 Reception Class Wishes
- 17 Year 1 Class Wishes
- 25 A Music Wish
- 42 Year 2 Class Wishes
- 50 Year 3 Class Wishes
- 57 SEN Wish
- 73 Year 4 Class Wishes
- 81 Year 5 Class Wishes
- 90 Year 6 Class Wishes



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.

amazon
wishlist



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 1060508



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Please quote MMPC2309

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Mindful Chocolate Eating Workshop



Experience a taste of mindfulness with this great introductory workshop from Jo.

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Workshops for Teams



Bringing awareness to communication and relationships within the workplace; guidance on collaboration; guided practices to help with triggers; tools to support work/life balance; tips on how to create an environment of insight and compassion; and more.

Please quote MMPC2309 when inquiring/booking.



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Recommended Read



Crossing the Stream (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: Elizabeth-Irene Baitie Publisher: Cassava Republic Press



Ato is desperate to win the competition to visit Nnoma, the island bird sanctuary his late father helped create. For their project he and his friends Dzifa and Leslie plant some vegetables near the building where the charismatic Prophet of Fire leads his services. And every weekend Ato stays with his nana, much to his mother's discomfort. Nana is rumoured to be a witch, and Ato's mother tells him not to sit on the couch on her porch. Yet Nana has delicious food and brilliant stories of when Ato's father was a boy. Maybe his mother's worries are for nothing? But when everything around the House of Fire starts to die, Ato gets mixed up in a bigger mystery than he'd bargained for.

Set in contemporary Ghana, this is an engaging mystery with real heart at its core. Through family stories, and his own investigations, Ato learns not to judge by appearances, or hearsay, and he remains a likeable, good-hearted boy throughout. There is real wisdom to be won in his coming-of-age, and some excellent characters by his side, not least Dzifa and Nana. Grief is explored too, in a sensitive way. This would inspire many different interesting conversations.

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}
Margot	Isaac	Anar	Nomin	Nathan

Christ Church

Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Hamish	Sofia	Louisa	Chelsea	



Weekly Headlines



Holy Trinity

Year 1 _{CM}	Year 2 _{ZP}	Year 3 _{MQ}	Year 4 _{AJ}	Year 5 _{CP-B}	Year 6 _{JD}
	Rebecca	Enigma	Enerol		Nathan

Christ Church

Year 1 _{OD}	Year 2 _{NK}	Year 3 _{LL}	Year 4 _{EA}	Year 5 _{MB}	Year 6 _{NW}
Celine		Jia An	Zuri		

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.
Contact: @nataliaviolettantiques on Instagram

MARK'S DANCE &
Musical Theatre Camp

23RD, 24TH & 25TH OCTOBER, 2023

HOLY TRINITY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
1 SEDDING STREET, LONDON, SW1X 9DE

Schedule

YEARS 1 - 6 GROUP 1: 9:30AM-12:30PM
GROUP 2: 12:30PM-3:30PM **£70**

3 DAYS OF FUN & LEARNING
3 PROFESSIONAL WEST END GUEST TEACHERS

LIMITED AVAILABILITY: ONLY 20 SPACES FOR EACH GROUP

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
PLEASE EMAIL [DANCEWITHMARK@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:dancewithmark@outlook.com)

SPOTS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED

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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!** **Age 5-11 Yrs**

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 pride ourselves on our small group sizes, 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 make-up. Our acting tutors of future possible employment, ensuring everyone is cared for whilst having to be 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.

LittleVoices
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

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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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Friday 6th October

Reception Class Newsletter

This week we:

- Learnt how to read and write the sounds /m/, /d/ and /g/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Thought about what makes us unique in our R.E. lesson. We made a display of baby photographs from the class and guessed who was which baby. We talked about our different attributes and our family units. We are all different, but equally special and loved by God.
- Used Odd Dog Out as a focus for our English lessons. We discussed the importance of being ourselves and celebrating our uniqueness. We listened out for rhyming words in the story and some of us made odd dogs using playdough.
- Began to write labels. For example, we labelled different objects in the classroom and also labelled our self-portraits. Some of us made marks, whilst some of us wrote the codes for the initial sound in words. For example, /n/ for nose.
- Explored the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in our Maths lessons. We represented the numbers in different ways, such as with the numicon, on our fingers, with numerals and with objects.
- Thought about the different things that we do at each stage in life. For example, babies eat, sleep and cry, whilst toddlers become much more active and begin to talk. We reflected on how much we have changed since we were babies and thought about what we might be like as adults.
- Investigated colour mixing in our Art lesson. We learnt that when we mix primary colours together, they make secondary colours. We observed dyed ice as it melted and mixed, revealing the new colours that the different combinations made.

Next week we will:

- Learn how to read and write the sounds /o/, /c/ and /k/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.

Have a lovely weekend ☺



Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 6th October 2023

In English, this week we have been writing our stories! We thought carefully about setting our stories in a familiar setting and then used exciting adjectives to describe the characters. We remembered to use joining words to link two sentences together. Next week, we will be reviewing our writing.

In Maths, we have been looking at number lines and filling in the missing numbers on number lines. We also thought about how to compare numbers using the language: greater than; less than and equal to.

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 /oo/ code.

In Computing, we have been looking at logging safely on to the computers and to Google Classroom. We have learnt that here are two types of computers that we use in school which are; desktop computers and laptop computers.

In Science, this week we continued learning about our senses focusing on our hearing. We experimented hearing lots of different noises and talked about which noise we preferred and why.

In RE, this week we discussed what questions we would like to ask God about creation. We wrote some insightful questions about God's creation such as 'Why do tigers have stripes?'.

This week we went on trip to Chelsea Physic Garden for Black History Month. We took part in a workshop learning all about the history behind Black History Month and then had the chance to explore the physic gardens.

A lovely week in Year 1!
Have a fantastic weekend!



Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church
Friday 6th October 2023

This week, Year 2 have edited and published their very own stories using 'The Big Big Sea' as inspiration – they have been working hard to correct spellings, use capital letters, full stops and to write in full sentences.

In Maths, they've been comparing numbers and objects using the symbols $<$ $>$ $=$ as well as using the language '*greater than*' and '*smaller than*'. The trick is to imagine the arrows as crocodiles who are greedy and want to eat the 'larger' number.

For example:

$$56 > 32$$

$$45 < 99$$

$$76 = 76$$

We've thought about *forgiveness* during our RE learning, why it's important to forgive, what it looks like and how it makes us feel. This has linked to our learning in PSHE about friendship – what makes a good friend and how we can resolve issues.

Together, we have read and unpicked a few verses from Roald Dahl's revolting rhymes to work out what we know about the characters and what we can infer about the characters. To infer means to make a really good guess based on what we've read. Well done Year 2 for working super hard all week long.

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend!
Miss Kennedy



Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have finished writing our first draft of our adventure stories. We have been using our plans closely to help us follow the right story structure. The students have been working hard in creating exciting and suspenseful tales. Next, we will edit our draft and see how we can improve our stories using our success criteria. Then, it will be time to create our final copies.

In Maths we have been doing 3-digit addition and subtraction. Using what we know from our place value topic, we have been able to solve inverse operations. We have used strategies such as column method and part-part-whole diagrams to help us solve the equations. We are also getting better at our two-step reasoning and problem-solving questions.

In History last week we were very lucky to have a visit by Mrs Wood (Florisa's mum). Mrs Wood told us all about her job as an archaeologist and she helped us understand more about the Stone Age. We even got to dig for fossils and guess if they were from the Stone Age period.



In RE we have been discussing the creation stories and Jesus' incarnation. We talked about how Jesus is both fully God and fully human and found bible verses that proved this. For example, Jesus slept, ate and wept like a human, but also performed miracles and healed people.

Next week we have our trip to London Transport Museum to explore the Caribbean journeys as part of Black History Month. We are excited to learn about the inspirational careers of London Transport's Caribbean workforce.



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 6th October

This week in English, we have written diary entries from the perspective of Tadeo Jones. We recapped the key events of the film and then used a planning grid to organise our ideas into paragraphs. We challenged ourselves to use exciting synonyms and a variety of co-ordinating conjunctions, including; or, so and for. In order to add more detail to our diary entries, we used fronted adverbials to give a sense of time and place.

In Maths, we have consolidated our learning on Place Value. We practise rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We then answer a range of questions based on the entire unit. We are now moving onto addition and will be looking at using the formal column method.

In Art, we have started to learn about the Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo and her self-portraits. We looked at a range of her paintings and identified key features, such as; vivid colours, animals and plants. We also thought about some of the tragic moments of her life and how these impacted her work.

In RE, we continued to look at different parts of scripture from Genesis in the Bible. We then rewrote the promises God made to Abram in our own words. We considered how these Bible readings might strengthen a Christians faith and 'help them to be resilient and help them to stay on the right track in tough times' (as one child put it beautifully!)

As part of our Class Worship this week, we have spent time reflecting more deeply on the parable of 'The Sower and the Seed'. We thought about how a parable is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels. We then considered the symbols of the different types of soil in the story. We thought about way in which we could be the 'good soil' and prayed to God for help with this.

Year Four had an amazing time at the lunchtime Jazz concert on Tuesday. We walked to the Royal College of Music and were blown away by the inspiring Big Band! Not only did we learn such a lot about the origins and history of Jazz, but we also got the chance to have a great sing and dance!

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- How do you think God's promise to Abraham in the Old Testament help a Christian today?
- What are three features of Frida Kahlo's artwork?
- What is a synonym for happy?

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, 6th October 2023

Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Next Tuesday, Year 5 are going to Fulham Palace. This trip links with our History curriculum about the Victorians. We are looking for two adults to come with us. Your help is always very much appreciated and trips wouldn't be possible without you.

In English, we have been learning how to 'tell' and not 'show' emotions felt by characters in our stories. For example, instead of saying 'He was shocked,' we are writing, 'He stared ahead of him, eyes wide and mouth hanging open.' Furthermore, children have been learning how to use short, snappy sentences and an ellipsis to create suspense in their writing. Children have been working on their summarising skills in reading and they were introduced to their weekly spelling list.

In Maths, we have been learning about some mental maths strategies to calculate $12 - 9$, $456 - 99$, $9876 - 999$ in our heads. Furthermore, we learned how to add and subtract 5-digit numbers with and without regrouping. We also learned how to use rounding to estimate the answers to our calculations.

In Science, children learned about the different types of scientists such as physicist, palaeontologist, archaeologist and chemist. Children created a chronological timeline matching famous discoveries to famous scientists. They were also able to identify what type of scientist these famous scientists were based on the nature of their discoveries.

In Art, we talked about scale and colour in Grayson Perry's artwork and used this knowledge to create drawings which use colour and scale to draw people's attention to specific details.

In RE, we learned about Jesus's fourth miracle, the miracle of healing the paralyzed man. Year 5 shared their knowledge of the four miracles they learned about this term during special mentions assembly. They did a brilliant job in front of a large crowd as they performed during Grandparents Day!

We hope you have a good weekend!



Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church

Friday 6th October

Week five has been another great week in Year 6 and Mr. Williamson is glad to be back.

English: The class have started to wrap up their first unit in English of the year, which has been about story openings. This week we have used the text, *Great Expectations* (1946 David Lean version) as a source of inspiration to rewrite their own opening scene. When writing their scene, students have strived to include a multitude of different language techniques which we have been learning about over the previous weeks, such as using descriptive verbs, adverbials and personification to enhance the descriptive nature of the text.

Mathematics: Like English, this week students have finalised their first unit of Mathematics for the year, which was place value. Our new unit is focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. All students are excited to start the new unit.

History: This week, students have continued to learn about World War II. We have learnt about which countries were Allies, Axis (Germany), Axis controlled (occupied by German) or neutral during the war and why. The class also came together to create a physical timeline of the war (See below).



PE: On Wednesday, the class had another amazing swimming lesson. They had a great time and enjoyed jumping into the pool to improve their swimming. Friday was another great day at Battersea Park where students participated in a variety of different drills and activities.

Shepards and Sheep: On Wednesday, Year 6 had another wonderful day with Reception Class teaching them about the book *The Colour Monster*, which is written in Spanish. Students are using their language skills to read the book and then translate the story for their sheep (see below).



Finally, all of Year 6 would like to thank Mrs. Davies for doing such a wonderful job teaching the class over the past two weeks. We hope Mrs. Davies will stop by and visit again soon.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Williamson