



# Christ Church School Newsletter 21st December 2023



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

|                        |              |                              |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday 21st December | Whole School | End Of Term, 1.30pm          |
| Monday 8th January     | Whole School | Spring Term Begins at 8.50am |

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Many thanks for your kind gifts, cards and good wishes.  
We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas break!

Spring Term starts on  
**Monday 8th January at 8.50am**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all of you that made sure the children came to the school right until 1.30pm on the last day of school.

We so appreciate your respect for the staff who are teaching the children right to the end of term.

Now have a wonderful holiday and see you back at school all refreshed on Monday 8th January 2024!

With best wishes,  
Mrs Hawkins

**Class Meetings  
Spring Term  
9.10-9.40am**

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES**

**Tuesday 9th January  
Reception**

**Wednesday 10th January  
Year 1**

**Thursday 11th January  
Year 2**

**Monday 15th January  
Year 3**

**Tuesday 16th January  
Year 4**

**Wednesday 17th January  
Year 5**

**Thursday 18th January  
Year 6**



**CCHT ELF AUCTION**

**[https://www.32auctions.com/  
cchtelfauction2023](https://www.32auctions.com/cchtelfauction2023)**



What a fantastic result from our Elf Auction, which ended last Friday evening. We raised.....

**£3,597.73**

A huge tinsel-covered thank you from us for helping raise money for learning and play resources for our Reception classes and playgrounds at both schools. These are much needed and longed for funds for our children's education and will be split evenly between both Holy Trinity and Christ Church.

If you missed out on a winning bid or would still like to make a donation, please follow the link above and click on the green **DONATE** button. We can claim Gift Aid on top of all of the online donations.

Please could winning bidders please collect your items from the **school offices by the end of today (1.30pm)**, if they haven't already been arranged privately with the donor. Thank you for all your support, wonderful lot donations and festive fundraising this year!

# Christmas FUN-draising TOTALS:



Thank you to everyone for the enormous effort that has gone in to our Federation Fundraising this Christmas. We have raised money for charities including Save the Children, The Children's Society and given to Glass Door by way of our Reverse Advent Calendar month. We have also raised funds for our school and children via the Elf Auction, the sale of our Christmas Cards, Christmas Trees, the Tea Towels, the Christmas Shop and our brilliantly successful Christ Church Fair Christmas Fair. Thank you for your time, energy and support that knows no bounds as none of this would be possible without parental participation and the gift of giving in many different ways. So thank you again to all of you who made this all happen so seamlessly. The results are as follows:

- Save the Children for **Christmas Jumper Day** – £88
  - The Children's Society for **Christingle** - £384.75
  - Federation Funds for Reception Class Playground & Classroom Resources from the **Elf Auction** – £3,597.73
  - Funds for Christ Church School from the **Christmas Shop** - £842.75
  - Funds for Christ Church School from **Christmas Card sales**—£433.84
  - Funds for Christ Church School from **Tea Towel sales**—£120
  - Federation Funds from **Christmas Tree sales**—£341
  - Funds for Christ Church School from our **Christmas Fair**—£1,100 (£1,100 to St. Luke's & Christ Church too!)
  - Funds for Christ Church School from **Hot Chocolate sales**—£80
- Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas!  
Best wishes, Katie



**Christingle Service**  
The total raised for The Children's Society at this year's Christingle service was  
**£384.75**  
Thank you for your kind and generous donations.



**Follow us on our social media platforms:**

**@cchtfederation**  
**@ccandhtschoolkitchen**




The following Services will be held at  
St Luke's and Christ Church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

|               |          |                     |               |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| Christmas Eve | 16.00 pm | Crib Service        | Christ Church |
|               | 16.00 pm | Crib Service        | St Luke's     |
|               | 11.30 pm | Midnight Eucharist  | St Luke's     |
| Christmas Day | 08.00 am | Holy Communion      | St Luke's     |
|               | 10.30 am | Christmas Eucharist | St Luke's     |
|               | 11.00 am | Christmas Eucharist | Christ Church |



GLASSDOOR

## Reverse Advent Calendars 2023

Thank you to all the families in the school for their kind and generous donations to the Glass Door Charity for the homeless. The charity were overwhelmed by the volume of donations and your kindness. Here are some photos of children helping Mrs Nelson and Mrs McCrone to load the car with the many donations.



## Uniform Reminders

Please note that next term the children are required to wear Winter uniform. Ties are part of the school uniform. Please make sure children wear them every day. Hats and gloves need to be navy blue.

Trainers are only for P.E. Days. Children need to wear black or navy blue shoes with their school uniform.

Please do not send the children with other coloured clothes. If you need second hand uniform we have a lot so please do ask in the offices and we will see if we can help.

No jewellery please and if children have pierced ears just studs please.

Thank you very much,  
Mrs Hawkins



School target 97%

Whole school attendance figure: 95%

| Date: Whole school           | Authorised Absence % | Unauthorised Attendance % | Attendance % |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 11-15 <sup>th</sup> December | 3.80                 | 0.78                      | 95.41        |

| Class | % Attendance | % Unauthorised | Number of lates |
|-------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| YR    | 99           | 0              | 6               |
| Y1    | 96           | 0              | 0               |
| Y2    | 97           | 0              | 2               |
| Y3    | 97           | 0              | 2               |
| Y4    | 92           | 0              | 2               |
| Y5    | 92           | 5.33           | 8               |
| Y6    | 94           | 0              | 3               |

| Spring Term 2024 Clubs on offer at Christ Church School |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dean Hemwood Sports Clubs am                            |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
| TIME                                                    | Monday                                                                   | Tuesday                                                             | Wednesday                                                 | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                                                 |
| 0800 to 0855                                            | Advanced Football<br>Y2/Y3/Y4<br>(Invite only)<br>08/01 to 25/03         | Netball<br>Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>09/01 to 26/03                            | Girls Football<br>Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>10/01 to 27/03           | Multisports<br>Y1/Y2<br>11/01 to 28/03                                                  | Advanced Football<br>Coaching<br>Y4/Y5/Y6<br>(Invite only)<br>12/01 – 29/03            |
| Dean Hemwood Sports Clubs pm                            |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
| 1530 to 1630                                            | Y2/Y3/Y4<br>Football<br>08/01 to 25/03                                   | Y4/Y5/Y6<br>Multisports<br>09/01 to 26/03                           | YR/Y1<br>Football<br>10/01 to 27/03                       | Y2/Y3<br>Multisports<br>11/01 to 28/03                                                  | Y4/Y5/Y6<br>Football<br>12/01 to 22/03                                                 |
| OTHER CLUBS HELD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK                    |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
| TIME                                                    | Monday                                                                   | Tuesday                                                             | Wednesday                                                 | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                                                 |
| 0800 to 0855                                            | Breakfast Club in the children's kitchen                                 | Breakfast Club in the children's kitchen                            | Breakfast Club in the children's kitchen                  | Breakfast Club in the children's kitchen                                                | Breakfast Club in the children's kitchen                                               |
| 0800 to 0855                                            | Chess Club<br>Y1 to Y6<br>(External – Chris Rice)<br>08/01 to 25/03      | Chess Club<br>Y1 to Y6<br>(External – Chris Rice)<br>09/01 to 26/03 |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
| 0810 to 0855                                            |                                                                          |                                                                     |                                                           | Choir<br>Mr Dollard<br>Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>11/01 to 28/03<br>(Excluding 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb) | Band<br>Mr Dollard<br>Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>12/01 to 29/03<br>(Excluding 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb) |
| 0815 to 0855                                            |                                                                          | Dance and Games Club<br>YR to Y6<br>09/01 to 26/03                  |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                        |
| 1530 to 1630                                            | Ballet Club<br>YR and Y1<br>(External – Rachel Loxton)<br>08/01 to 25/03 |                                                                     | Coding Club<br>(External – Code-Cadets)<br>10/01 to 27/03 | Drama<br>Natalia Rowley<br>YR to Y6<br>11/01 to 28/03                                   |                                                                                        |
| 1530 to 1600                                            | After School Club run by Mrs Osman/Mrs Barrett<br>Snack and play         | After School Club run by Mrs Osman/Mrs Barrett<br>Snack and play    | After School Club run by Mrs Barrett<br>Snack and play    | After School Club run by Mrs Osman/Mrs Barrett<br>Snack and play                        |                                                                                        |
| 1530 to 1645                                            | Colourbox Art Club<br>Mrs Davies<br>Y1/Y2/Y3<br>08/01 to 25/03           |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         | Colourbox Art Club<br>Mrs Davies<br>Y1 to Y6<br>12/01 to 22/03                         |
| 1530 to 1645                                            | Art Club<br>Seung Woo<br>Y1/Y2<br>08/01 to 25/03                         |                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                         | Art Club<br>Seung Woo<br>YR<br>12/01 to 22/03                                          |
| 1530 to 1700                                            |                                                                          |                                                                     | Judo<br>(External – David Mesa-Ray)<br>10/01 and 27/03    | Homework Club<br>Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>and<br>Enrichment Club<br>Y4/Y5/Y6<br>11/01 to 28/03 |                                                                                        |

You can sign up and pay for any clubs run by the school on your school comms account under the payments tab – any clubs that say external will have the information on the email sent 14<sup>th</sup> Dec of who you need to contact.

**N.B.** - Once the club is fully booked it will no longer appear on the list of clubs on offer to your child.

After School Clubs are open for bookings for the Spring Term. All clubs will start the 1<sup>st</sup> week back unless otherwise stated.

**\*Please note that Dean has changed some of his clubs around\***

## How to Book External After School Clubs for the Spring Term:

### Judo: -

Club Leader David Mesa Ray, Wednesday 1545 to 1700 in the school hall.

First lesson to start on Weds 10<sup>th</sup> January, last lesson 27<sup>th</sup> March Please contact David directly to book and pay for a place, open for Y1 to Y6 only.

Mobile: 07496904642

Email: [davidjudostyle@gmail.com](mailto:davidjudostyle@gmail.com)

### Chess:

Run by Chris Rice - an experienced coach and player who has taught in many schools throughout the London and Kent area. Currently working with former British Chess Champion and Grandmaster Chris Ward at Dulwich London Prep, alongside several other schools included in the Chess for Schools Community programme.

Starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, last lesson Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Starting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, last lesson Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**BOOK DIRECT**, please email: name of student, parents name, contact no.email address, if child has any allergies to: -

[chrisrice17@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisrice17@hotmail.com) – Chris will get back to you to confirm whether your child has a space.

### Ballet:

Club Leader Rachel Loxton, Monday 1530 to 1630 in the school hall.

First lesson to start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, last lesson Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Please contact Rachel directly to book and pay for a place, open for YR and Y1 only.

Mobile: 07494899773

Email: [rachelloxtondance@gmail.com](mailto:rachelloxtondance@gmail.com)

### Coding Club:

**NEW CLUB** – Run by Code Cadets - Wednesday 1530 to 1630 in the ICT suite.

First lesson to start on Wednesday 10th January.

Book via the email link sent by Mrs Palmer earlier in the week.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY



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# Recommended Read



## Casander Darkbloom and the Threads of Power (ages 9-11 & up)

Author: PA Staff Publisher: Walker Books



Every day Casander wakes up outside a curiosity shop and doesn't remember where he is from. All he knows is that he sometimes experiences random surges of energy in his legs. When he brings a stuffed raven back to life, and is pursued by several men, a girl named Warrior takes him to another world. The Balance Lands is a world of strange powers – and Cas turns out to have both Lifemaker and Deathmaker powers, and to be the Foretold, the one who will defeat the evil Master of All. Cas and his new friends learn how to control their powers at the Wayward School. But what will happen when he has to fight the Master of All?

This is the first in a new fantasy series, dealing in familiar tropes – magical schools, being the chosen one, found family – but with a fresh twist. The author herself grew up with an unexplainable movement condition, known as Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Choreoathetosis, and has created a protagonist who is neither defined by, nor held back by this condition. There is further disability representation amongst Cas's friends, too.

### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



## Weekly Headlines



### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### Holy Trinity

| Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub> | Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub> | Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub> | Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub> | Year 6 <sub>JD</sub> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Adrian               | Isaac                | Giselle              | Dina                   | Cici                 |

#### Christ Church

| Year 2 <sub>NK</sub> | Year 3 <sub>LL</sub> | Year 4 <sub>EA</sub> | Year 5 <sub>MB</sub> | Year 6 <sub>NW</sub> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Octavia              | Amana                | Annabelle            | Chelsea              |                      |



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#### Holy Trinity

| Year 1 <sub>CM</sub> | Year 2 <sub>ZP</sub> | Year 3 <sub>MQ</sub> | Year 4 <sub>AJ</sub> | Year 5 <sub>CP-B</sub> | Year 6 <sub>JD</sub> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Aurelia              | Margot               |                      | Anar                 | Dina                   |                      |

#### Christ Church

| Year 1 <sub>OD</sub> | Year 2 <sub>NK</sub> | Year 3 <sub>LL</sub> | Year 4 <sub>EA</sub> | Year 5 <sub>MB</sub> | Year 6 <sub>NW</sub> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Eden                 |                      | Poppy                |                      | Dylan                |                      |



**DH-SPORTS COACHING CHRISTMAS**  
**FOOTBALL CAMP**



DH-Sports will be running a football camp in the Christmas holidays. This will be on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. The camp will run from 9.45am to 2.45pm and will take place at Battersea Park by the Albert Bridge car park.

The camp will consist of skills, fun games and small sided matches delivered by fully qualified and first aid trained coaches.

Our prices for the camp are as follows:

|                                            |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Full day                                   | £25 |
| Half Day 9.45am-12.15pm or<br>12.45-2.45pm | £15 |

We will also offer siblings discounts too. If your child is aged between 4 and 14 years of age and you would like to book a place for them on our camp, please contact Dean Henwood on 07772547192. Or you can email on [dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:dhenwood@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)

Regards

Dean Henwood (DH-Sports Coaching)