



# Christ Church School Newsletter 14th June 2024

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

Monday 17th June—Friday 5th July	Whole School	Literacy Festival
Monday 17th June—Friday 21st June	Whole School	Book Fair
Monday 17th June	Y5	Trip to the Ragged Museum
Tuesday 18th June	Y4	Trip to the National Army Museum
Tuesday 18th June	Whole School	Parents' Meetings after school
Friday 21st June	Whole School	8am Breakfast on the Piazza for Bike Ride send off
Friday 21st June	Y1, Y3 & Y5	Swedish Midsummer Festival

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Olivia & Mike*

### Year 1:

*Marifah & Wilhelmina*

### Year 2:

*Henry & Win*

### Year 3:

*Natalie & Robert*

### Year 4:

*Eliana & Mariam*

### Year 5:

*Ellie & Phoebe*

### Year 6:

*Rasmus & Ina-Mae*

## Dates for your Diary

<b>J</b>	<b>Wednesday 26th June</b> —YR Trip to the Fire Station
<b>U</b>	<b>Friday 28th June</b> —Y6 Trip to Stamford Bridge for Black & Blue Project
<b>N</b>	
<b>E</b>	<b>Monday 1st—Thursday 4th July</b> —Y6 Shakespeare Performances, parents welcome.
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<b>J</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b> —Y4 Trip to the Science Museum
<b>U</b>	<b>Wednesday 3rd July</b> —Y2 Trip to West Wittering Beach
<b>L</b>	<b>Friday 5th July</b> —Y6 Leavers' Disco, after school
<b>Y</b>	

## Literacy Festival

We had author and illustrator, Savannah and Nouneh Sarkissian visit us this morning to tell us all about their series, 'The Adventures of Bluey and Pinky' and to sign our children's books. All part of a series of events for our Literacy Festival this month.



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

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### Attendance and Punctuality

School target 97%

Whole school attendance figure: 95%

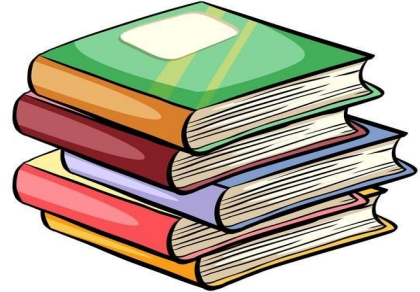
Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	3.27	1.85	95

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	91	2.33	1
Y1	91	4.67	3
Y2	98	0.33	1
Y3	97	2.67	0
Y4	97	0.69	2
Y5	96	1.94	9
Y6	95	14.40	2

## SPONSORED READ

*Keep up your reading and the sponsored read link can be found*

**HERE**



### PARENT MEETINGS 18th June

The remainder of parent meetings will take place on Tuesday Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - apart from Year 6 meetings which will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July as we have to wait for the SATs results to be shared.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be **NO JUDO on 3rd JULY** and **NO DRAMA on 4th July** due to Shakespeare performances.

### BIKE RIDE BREAKFAST 8am on Friday 21st June Christ Church piazza



Join us for a *Breakfast of Champions* on the piazza at Christ Church from 8am on Friday 21st June before we wave off all 18 of our cyclists on their epic ride to Paris. A Year 1 & 2 parent initiative, there will be bacon butties or sausage baps on sale plus cups of tea, coffee (freshly made from our super professional coffee machine) or hot chocolate. Homemade by one of our parents, breakfast bars and protein balls will also be on sale. All proceeds from the Breakfast will go towards our sponsored Bike Ride. Here is the Link to sponsor:

<https://cchtrbkc.enthuse.com/cf/ccht-london---paris-bike-ride>



### New Wishes added to our Amazon Wish List



*Thank you to everyone who has recently purchased items from our Wish List. We are so grateful. We have added more items to our wish lists.*

*This week Miss Gaskill has added some book wishes for her class so please take a look and see if there is anything you might like to purchase on our behalf, thank you.*

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



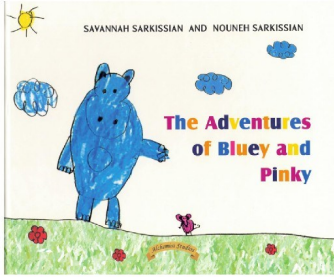
# LITERARY FESTIVAL

Monday 10th June to Friday 5th July 2024

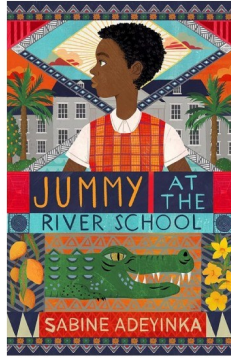
## VISITING AUTHORS

Friday 14th June

**Author and Illustrator:**  
**Nouneh Sarkissian & Savannah Sarkissian**  
*The Adventures of Bluey and Pinky*  
KS1



**Author: Sabine Adeyinka**  
*Jummy at the River School*  
KS2



Tuesday 2nd July

**Writer and Rapper:**  
**Christian Foley**  
Workshops for the whole school



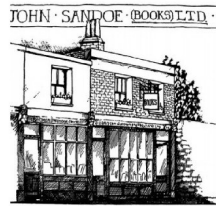
## SHAKESPEARE



2nd to 4th July

Year 6 will be putting on a performance of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

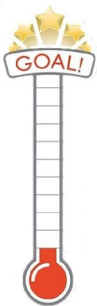
## BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION



There will be a book review competition for each class. Prizes to include vouchers from John Sandoe Bookshop and Waterstones

**W**  
Waterstones

## SPONSORED READ



We will be running a sponsored read to raise money for books for both our schools. We aim to celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school - a philosophy close to the heart of our federation. Children can read anything with words (eg a graphic novel) or spend time being read to by a parent or carer. Audio books are also included.

Scan the QR code to sponsor our children



## AND MUCH MORE...

### Book Fair

The CCHT termly book fair will be taking place during the festival



### Poetry Corner

Perform poetry in the Poetry Corner in the playground

### Book Nook

Book nooks, complete with beanbags, cushions and pop up tents!





# LONDON PARIS BIKE RIDE



At 8:30AM, Friday the 21st June 2024 a group of parents and friends will set off from Chelsea to cycle for three days to the centre of Paris



**Richard Steenberg**, parent of Isabel in year 5 HT and parent governor. New to long distance cycling but thought that as I have some fundraising responsibility as governor, I ought to take part in one of the year's big initiatives.



**Sarah and Chris Johns**. Sarah is a teacher for children with specific learning difficulties at Christ Church and is also involved in the gardening club. All three of our children attended Christ Church and really enjoyed their time there and made deep friendships. We have also both forged strong friendships through the school community over the years and loved taking part in the bike ride to Amsterdam (even though Chris forgot his passport).



**Fred Bourverat** is Ottilie in CC Y1's dad. Occasionally cycle to work so assumed this would be a breeze, a couple of training rides later and are slightly more concerned. Keen to raise as much money as possible for school by doing something with the other parents.



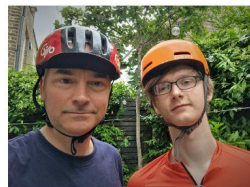
**Dom MacGregor**, married to Susanne, is dad to Y5 twins, Dora and Delphi, and all 4 of their children attended Christ Church. Dom is delighted to be joining the bike ride from London - Paris.



**Geoff Everson** is the Dad of Martha in year 5, Christ Church. He is a veteran of the Amsterdam sponsored ride and is a bit of an Eddie Merckx - in his dreams. The reality is a little different.



**Charlie Combe**, dad of Lexi (year 4 at Christ Church). My older 2 children were also at Christ Church. I am taking part because it was Tim and my mad idea to go to Amsterdam 5 years ago and we always said that Paris was our next adventure, with a virtual walk to New Zealand in between.



**Alex and Tom Hester**. Shortly after leaving Christ Church, Tom joined his dad for the school's first ride to Amsterdam, on bikes that only had 8 gears between them. Now they are back for the Paris challenge, with 33 more gears, and a combined age for both men and machines of 111 years!



**Tim McKean** is a former parent and current Governor at CCHT. His 3 children attended Christ Church between 2008 and 2021, giving him the opportunity to build a strong bond with both Christ Church and more recently Holy Trinity. Tim is a keen cyclist who previously participated in the 2019 fundraising ride to Amsterdam.



**Gregg Stone**. My son Archie is in year 2 and loving school life at Christ Church. I am really excited to be taking part in the cycle to Paris, it's going to be great fun and hopefully, we can raise lots of money for the school.



**Stephen Doran & Catherine Costley** Parents of two energetic boys currently at Holy Trinity. Rory is in reception and Benjie is in year two. We are taking part as it's a great opportunity to raise funds for the school with other members of the CCHT family.



**Harry Bagot**. As a father of three children currently at Christ Church, I couldn't be more grateful for the hard work that goes in to our children's education. Hopefully the bike ride will go some way to enhancing further the education of current and future generations.



I'm **Brad Jacobs**, a proud dad of two children in Year R and Year 3 at Christ Church. I'm thrilled to be joining the Paris ride, which is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the beautiful English and French countryside, spend quality time with fellow CCHT riders, and, most importantly, raise vital funds for our two incredible schools. Your support would mean the world to us as we pedal towards an even brighter future for our kids!



**Lisa Frost**. With three daughters at Holy Trinity who love to ride I knew I had to take on this fun challenge to help support two great schools. Supporting our school is so important to give the children the best learning environment so let's pedal together towards creating better schools for our kids.



**John Cole** Christ Church Dad to Martha, Year 2. Excited for this 'bucket list' mission to Paris with the Elite CCHT peloton.



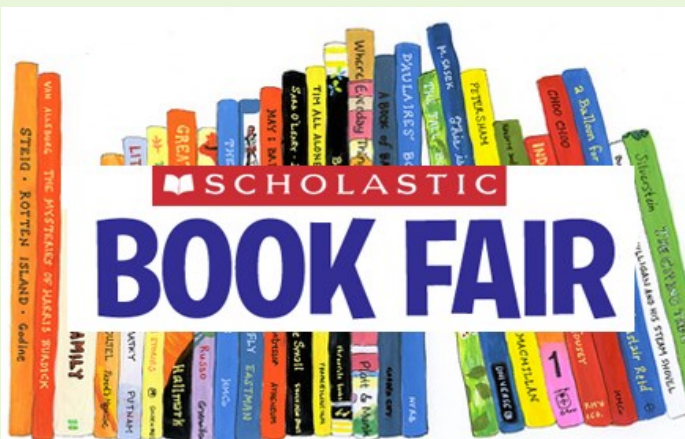
Please scan the QR code below to go to our fundraising page



## BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

The Book Fair starts on Monday 17th June and runs until Friday 21st June before and after school on the piazza.

The school will be given 50% of all profits made to spend on books for each class. We are looking for **two volunteers per time slot** to man the Book Fair every day. Please do get in touch with Katie if you feel you might be able to help.  
[krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:krose@ccht.rbkc.sch.uk)



## Mrs Wordsmith (village)

YR	local
Y1	coastal
Y2	remote
Y3	picturesque
Y4	rural
Y5	deprived
Y6	quaint

Please see message below from our Y3 Parents who are hosting our Swedish Midsummer Celebration on Friday 21st June.



## Swedish Midsummer Celebration

for year 1, year 3 and year 5 of Christ Church

Friday 21st June

Please bring a bag of foliage or flowers Thursday 20th June in the morning or afternoon for the decoration of the maypole and floral garland making.

You are welcome to come dressed in your favourite summer outfit!

A donation of £5 on the school gateway towards the celebration would be most helpful

**Let's dance and embrace the arrival of summer!**

*A Year 6  
Federation Performance  
of  
A Midsummer  
Night's Dream  
by  
William Shakespeare*

*If we shadows have offended,  
Think but this, and all is mended*

*Performances*

*Monday 1st July*

*2:30 pm at Holy Trinity School, Sedding Street  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity School, Sedding Street*

*Tuesday 2nd July*

*2:30 pm at Holy Trinity School, Sedding Street  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity School, Sedding Street*

*Wednesday 3rd July*

*2:30 pm at Christ Church School  
7:00 pm at Christ Church School*

*Thursday 4th July*

*2:30 pm at Christ Church School  
7:00 pm at Christ Church School*





# Summer Art Exhibition

*Friday 28th June*

*3:30-5:00pm*

*Cadogan Hall*



4EA's marvellous paper-rolling workshop with visiting artist, Darcy Turner. The class built chairs out of newspaper by using the rolling machine to create sturdy paper poles. Their teamwork was impressive.





## SLEEPLESS NIGHTS GIG

A fantastic gig was held at Christ Church last night. *Sleepless Nights*—a band created by our Year 3 parents—put on an amazing show of classic hits appealing to all ages! Coupled with a hot dog stand, Bar and festival jewellery on sale, it was a fantastic evening. Thank you to everyone involved, it was a night to remember and what's more we raised **£1,678.42** for Christ Church!





<https://www.change.org/p/s-o-b-b-stop-one-battersea-bridge>

A message from Rob McGibbon (alumni parent).

This is a call to action to help STOP a vast and vulgar property development proposed to emerge right by Battersea Bridge. The project - entitled **One Battersea Bridge** - will destroy a precious, historical riverside vista - to line the pockets of a super rich company, its architects **Farrells** and their builders. They have NO regard for the repercussions of this design on the area. One Battersea Bridge (OBB) is the brainchild of **PROMONTORIA BATTERSEA**, a determined and experienced developer with a network of other businesses.

This project features a 34 storey tower rising to 119 metres, plus a huge chunk of other buildings. All this will be built right next to Battersea Bridge on its south side and beside the waterfront. Its scale and density for such a location is ridiculous on so many levels, not least the chaos it will cause during and AFTER its construction.

Make no mistake - this absurdly disproportionate development CAN happen unless urgent action is taken by YOU - the community, the council and beyond.

The deadline to make a comment about this to Wandsworth Council closes on 20th JUNE. We need you to step up and make a comment NOW. You can do it **HERE**.

Please put Netflix on pause, or stop playing Wordle, and spend a tiny bit of time to help STOP the grotesque One Battersea Bridge. This is not a silly sob story - this is *serious*.

The longterm purpose of this campaign is to have the project scrapped ALTOGETHER. It is *my* assertion that Promontoria and Farrells are deliberately and cynically proposing such a vast project - with a view to strategically absorb the complaints and then "offer to reduce" the scale to get it approved. This is an all-too common ploy by developers. In fact, Farrells used these exact tactics for the twin towers (laughably called "two dancers in the sky" by Sir Terry Farrell himself!) at its **Chelsea Waterfront** development bang opposite this new Battersea design.

Pass on the news. Tell your friends , your family, your schools and councilors. Bin this build. Back S.O.B.B Campaign.

Please *do* leave Comments, so l/we can get a gauge on what people are feeling. DON'T WALK ON BY!

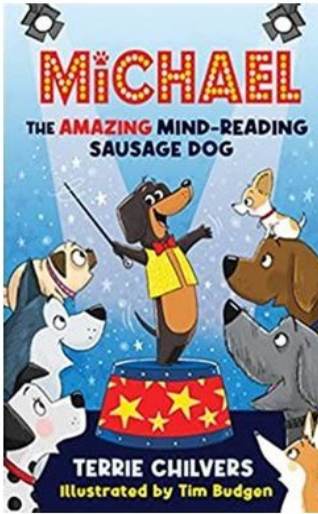


# Recommended Read



## Michael the Amazing Mind-reading Sausage Dog (ages 7-9 & up)

Author: Terrie Chilvers Illustrator: Tim Budgen Publisher: Firefly Press



Michael the sausage dog is extremely talented. No other dog in Snuffles-by-sea can read minds. It's safe to say that no other dog is having as interesting thoughts as him either. They are mostly thinking about sticks, or digging holes, or food. But Michael knows that if he can harness his talent, nothing can stop him. Today Snuffles-by sea, tomorrow Hollywood! Teaming up with his goofy new friend Stanley Big Dog, Michael enters the local talent show. After all, if Susan the Chocolate Labrador won it last year by balancing peanuts on her nose, surely Michael will smash it?

But Michael is soon to learn the fickle ways of show business and – more importantly – the importance of friendship and teamwork. Can he and Stanley Big Dog make it to the top and get their own TV show?

Told in Michael's voice, which is very amusing as he's self-centred and self-promoting, this is a fun read full of doggy puns. Naturally, Michael learns not to be quite as self-obsessed by the end, and to appreciate his loyal friend. Readers will love the cute illustrations by Tim Budgen and the large personality of Michael, who does not let his small size mean he's ignored!

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!



### Weekly Headlines



#### Individual Class Leaderboards

#### 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>
		Adannaya	Daniel		Nathan

#### 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>
Miles	Leonardo	Sofia	Florence	Chelsea	



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Margot		Janna			

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Miles	Rollo		Felix		




# SUMMER Coding CAMP

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**Saturdays**  
17:00 - 18:00  
Vinyasa Flow with Lucia

**Sundays**  
11:00 - 12:00  
Hatha Yoga with Karen



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# YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

## Dance, Singing, & Games with MR. ELLISON & GUEST PERFORMERS

Join us for a 2-day fun-packed camp filled with singing, dancing, drama, exciting games, and workshops with guest professional performers!



**Time: 10am - 3pm**  
**Tue, July 23rd & Wed, July 24th, 2024**

**COST: £60**




To sign up, please email [Dancewithmark@outlook.com](mailto:Dancewithmark@outlook.com) Holy Trinity C of E Primary school, Cadogan Gardens, SW3

## Summer Dance and Games with Mr. Ellison

Please note the correct dates for the two-day programme are Tuesday, 23rd and Wednesday, 24th of July.

A few parents have emailed in regards to who the camp is for. The camp is open to all students in Years 1 to 6 at Christ Church, Holy Trinity and anyone else who would like to get involved. We'll be splitting into two groups on both days: a lively younger group and a more advanced older group, ensuring everyone gets the most out of their time.

Over the two days, the students will enjoy a variety of fun and classes, including workshops with cast members from the West End's *Frozen*, *Wicked* and *Charlie and the chocolate factory*. And of course, there will be plenty of dance and games with Mr. Ellison. A brilliant opportunity to dance, play, and make new friends!

To join the fun, please email [dancewithmark@outlook.com](mailto:dancewithmark@outlook.com)

**SUMMER Festival**  
30 JUNE 5-8PM

**VENUE: ST LUKE'S CHELSEA (SW3 6NH)**  
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SCHOOL YEAR 6+

Scan the QR Code to Sign-Up or Visit [ymic-london.org](http://ymic-london.org)

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Join us for our sensational theatrical inspired **SUMMER CAMPS!** with West End Guests!

**THE LION KING:** Mon 29th July – Thurs 1st August (with west end guest)  
**FROZEN & WISH:** Mon 5th August – Thurs 8th August (with west end guest)  
**BARBIE:** Mon 19th August – Thurs 22nd August  
(Running at Sheen Mount Primary School - RICHMOND ONLY)

Full Days: 9am - 3.20pm  
Half Days: 9am - 1pm, 1.30pm Finish Thursday

**RICHMOND:** Christ School, Queens Rd, TW10 6HW  
**FULHAM:** St Johns Walham Green Primary School, SW6 6AS

Open to children aged 5-11 years to explore their creative side and develop their confidence through singing, drama and dance. Running over four days, working towards a filmed final performance with props, costumes and excitement. Making new friends and working as part of a creative cast.

West End Guests from the musicals will be making a guest appearance on the first day of our 'Lion King' and 'Frozen' campsteaching songs and dances and sharing insider stories. A special opportunity for all musical theatre fans and a bonus to the week!

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**Christchurch Primary School, Robinson St, Chelsea SW3 4AA**

## Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

### This week we:

- Used The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as a focus for our writing. We use adjectives to describe the delicious food in his lunchbox. We also wrote a recount of the story in our own words.
- Learnt about floating and sinking in our Understanding the World lesson.
- Revisited the /ai/ sound in Alphabet Code. We read and wrote words containing the codes /ai/ (rain), ay (play) and the split code, a-e (bake).
- Read the Bible story about how Adam was asked by God to name all the animals that He had created (Genesis 2:19-20). We also thought about how God made sure that every type of animal was inside Noah's ark. This was because they are all special to Him. We discussed which instructions we would give to people looking after different animals and why it is important that animals are looked after carefully.
- Enjoyed a fabulous trip to Battersea Zoo. We learnt about the animals who live there, enjoyed a delicious picnic and had a play in the play area.
- Met the new children who will be joining Christ Church in September. How time flies!

### Next week, we will:

- Revisit the /oa/ (goat) sound in Alphabet Code.
- Write about different types of summer holidays and travel in our English lessons.

Have a relaxing weekend ☺



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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In English, we have concluded our 'Hibernation Hotel' topic. By writing a recount of the story. We included adjectives, expanded noun phrases, capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces to make our writing even better.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at halves and how we make quarters. We learnt then when we put something into quarters we split it into four equal parts and when we half something we split it into two equal parts.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been revising the split diagraph sounds and have been revising all the codes.

In Geography, we continued with our new topic: 'What will we see on our journey around the world?' We learnt about a country in Africa, Mali. We looked at pictures of a mosque in Mali and learnt that it is made of mud and sand. We then compared that to the buildings in England and what they are made of.

In History, we finished learning about the history of chocolate by trying lots of different kinds of chocolate and rating them from 1-10, we then wrote about which was our favourite and why.

In PSHE, we thought about 'kindness' and how we could be kind to our friends. We sat in a circle and gave compliments and comments of appreciation to our friends and classmates.

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



## Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Well done to my fantastic Year 2's who have been writing their last stories of the year. Using 'The Bear and the Piano' for inspiration, they've created their own characters and changed the plot ever so slightly to write an alternative version of the story. I have been so impressed with the time it has taken them to write, carefully edit and finally publish these stories. Each child has focused on an individual target some of which include – to use an expanded noun phrase, use a variety of conjunctions, including and punctuating fronted adverbials or punctuating completing sentences.

To celebrate Literacy Festival, I would like the children to find and practise a poem of their choice for homework. This could be a short poem, a poem which rhymes or has no rules at all. It would be AMAZING if we could recite these poems to each other in class and even better if they could learn a poem off by heart. Using their sleep homework from last week, Year 2 learnt about why sleep is important for our minds and bodies and created a bookmark with 'Tips for a good night sleep!'.

We will start learning about the seaside in Geography to prepare us for our trip to West Wittering at the end of the term. In RE, we have been thinking about Christian promises to God and in DT we have been sewing together another craft project practising the basting stitch.

Please continue to practise times tables and division facts. Apologies that spellings weren't sent home on Thursday – they are coming home today and it is week 8.

Best wishes,  
Miss Kennedy





## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

In English we have been continuing with our poetry unit. This week we looked at poems with themes and literary devices such as alliteration and onomatopoeia. We had lots of fun creating our own poems each day about the seasons, colours and school.

In Maths we have been focusing on Time. We have learnt how to tell the time on analogue clocks to the minute. We still need a bit of practice to perfect this, but we are well on our way! We have also looked at digital clocks and AM/PM.

On Monday we had a fantastic time at Hyde Park orienteering as part of our Geography unit. We worked together in groups to find different landmarks across Hyde Park. We used our compasses and were racing against the clock to win points. It was a great way to learn more about our local area and how to use maps and compasses to navigate.

In Computing we are exploring the program Scratch. We learnt how to make our Sprite (or character) move using different keys on the keyboard. Y3 also learnt how to make the Sprite follow the mouse. We will continue to learn programming for the rest of the term.

Y3 have Dance for the rest of the half term. Already we have created an amazing dance performance based upon the Roman Empire. We will present this dance next Thursday as part of our Roman day.

**Don't forget to come dressed as a Roman on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**



Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

In Maths, we continued to explore decimals. We compared and ordered decimal numbers with up to 2 decimal places. We considered the values of the digits in place value order, comparing digits in the greatest place value column first. To help us do this, we represented the numbers in a place value charts so we could recognise the value of each digit, for instance that 0.5 is less than 0.72. We then ordered numbers that have the same digits arranged differently, for example  $1.67 < 1.76 < 6.17 < 6.71$ . We reviewed how "ascending" means rising or increasing to higher levels and "descending" means moving down a scale of value.

In English, we looked at different sentence types. We began our new topic, looking the fiction text 'Mr. Penguin and The Lost Treasure'. We identified single and multi-clause sentences, including subordinate and relative clauses. We recapped how a clause has a subject and a verb, and a sentence has a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought. We then wrote persuasive advertisements about the cunning detective, Mr. Penguin.

In DT this week, we were joined by darcy turner an artist who specialises in workshop for kids. Our all-day session involved paper rolling to make chairs. Children worked in groups of 6 and began by rolling five sheets of newspaper to make a tube with a tail. This tube was place in a paper rolling machine. Glue was applied and the tube was rolled into a strong stick. This was repeated many times. The sticks were then used by the children to make life-sized chairs.

In RE, we continued our unit looking at why is Liturgical worship is important to many Christians. We reviewed the main ingredients of Christian public worship and then compared these to other forms of Christian worship, including non-liturgical worship.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- Which is greater 5.68 or 5.86? How can you tell?
- What is the difference between a clause and a sentence?
- What are some disadvantages of retouching images on Paint.net?

Reminders:

- Please bring Reading Records and Homework books in on Tuesdays.
- Homework club takes place on Thursdays.
- P.E. is on Monday and swimming is on Wednesdays.
- Trip to NAM Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**Word of the week:** rural- rustic or provincial; having to do with country life.



## Learning in Year 5 at Christ Church Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Next week, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Year 5 are going to the Ragged School to experience what it was like to be a child during the Victorian Era. We are looking for 3 adults to come with us. If you would like to join us, please could you sign up for the trip in the office, places will be allocated on a first come first basis.

In English, Year 5 wrote a newspaper report about people gathering in Times Square to witness Curiosity's landing on Mars. Children created snappy headlines and incorporated facts in their writing to make their report as precise as possible. Children also used dashes to add extra information to their sentences. Finally, children designed their own space rover and used expanded noun phrases which contain a prepositional phrase to label the different parts of their robot.

In Maths, Year 5 learnt about decimal numbers. They learnt how to add and subtract decimal numbers with the same number of decimal places and with a different number of decimal places. They also learnt strategies to efficiently add and subtract decimal numbers.

In RE, children learned about Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru. Children wrote letters to give advice to worried Sikhs and considered questions such as: can a Sikh travel with his kirpan when taking the plane or how should Sikh endeavour to earn money honestly?

In Art, children studied 2 sculptures by Anatsui and Shonibare and discussed the compositions choices of both artists as well as the colours and lines used.

In Science, children conducted an experiment to test if certain substances such as rice, sugar, salt, coffee and flour are soluble or insoluble. They also tested which factors can accelerate dissolution or not. For example, they found out that using more liquid in a solution can accelerate the rate of dissolution of a substance.

In History, children learned about Athens. They learnt that Athens is the place of birth of democracy, and they found out about historical buildings and places such as the Acropolis, the Parthenon and the Ancient Agora.

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

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**Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Drama:** Another week of Drama. It has taken over! This week Year 6 from both Christ Church and Holy Trinity split into their groups: Night and Dream. In their respective groups, each day the actors would either travel to Holy Trinity or Christ Church, spending the day with Mr Tolley and their group, conducting rehearsals. The practice this week have been focused on imbedding characterisation and physical movements to their roles. Keep it up Year 6!



**Kayaking:** Last Friday was Group 3's first Kayaking session. This group consisted of only the boys from the class. Like previous groups, session one is all about water safety, comfort and learning the basics of paddling, controlling and communication. The group had fun paddling on the Thames and even had a go at raft running. The group are excited about their second session.



Have a pleasant weekend!