



# Christ Church School Newsletter 21st June 2024

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

Wednesday 26th June	YR	Trip to the Fire Station
Friday 28th June	Y6	Trip to Stamford Bridge for Black & Blue Project

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Thea & Sophia*

### Year 1:

*Liv & Jemima*

### Year 2:

*Maisy & Lucia*

### Year 3:

*Rupert & Michael*

### Year 4:

*Anastasia & Felix*

### Year 5:

*Carla & Rosie*

### Year 6:

*Elycia & Violet*

CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S  
SCHOOL  
MENU



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## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 1st—Thursday 4th July**—Y6 Shakespeare Performances, parents welcome.  
**Tuesday 2nd July**—Y4 Trip to the Science Museum  
**Tuesday 2nd July**—Ticketed Workshop 9am-10am  
**Tuesday 2nd July**—Christian Foley in to Visit  
**Wednesday 3rd July**—Y2 Trip to West Wittering Beach  
**Friday 5th July**—Y6 Leavers' Disco, after school  
**Monday 8th—Wednesday 10th July**—Y6 Residential to South Downs  
**Thursday 11th July**—Y1 Trip to Princess Diana Playground, Hyde Park  
**Thursday 11th July**—Y2 Graduation Service, 2.30pm Christ Church  
**Friday 12th July**—Band Playing in Special Mentions  
**Friday 12th July**—Y3 Graduation Service, 2.30pm St. Luke's Church  
**Friday 12th July**—Dance Energy at Kensington Town Hall —Y4 pupils, all parents invited.  
**Monday 15th July**—Y1 Graduation Service, 2.30pm St. Luke's Church  
**Tuesday 16th July**—Y5 Graduation Service 2.30pm, St. Luke's Church  
**Wednesday 17th July**—YR Graduation Service, 2.30pm, St. Luke's  
**Wednesday 17th July**—Sheep & Shepherds' Picnic  
**Thursday 18th July**—Y4 Graduation Service, 2.30pm  
**Friday 19th July**—Y6 Leavers' Service, all parents welcome, 12.30pm Christ Church.  
**Friday 19th July**—End of Term, 1.30pm

Best of Luck to our 18 cyclists who have set off from Christ Church this morning on their epic journey to Paris—photos of our fundraising breakfast on the piazza, inside.



## OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

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Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.49	0	98

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	98	0	0
Y1	96	0	2
Y2	99	0	1
Y3	97	0	0
Y4	95	0	5
Y5	99	0	7
Y6	98	0	6

**NO CHOIR ON THURSDAY 27th JUNE.** Instead Choir will rehearse on **WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE** at 8.10am.

**ALL CHOIR TO ATTEND IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM,**  
Thank you.

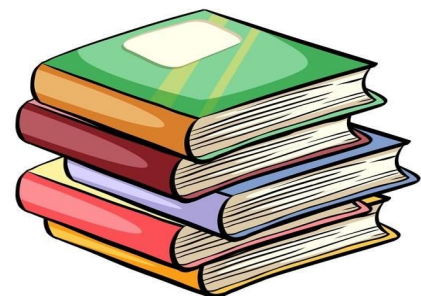
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**SPONSORED READ**

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

**HERE**



**Mrs Wordsmith  
(countryside)**

YR	enchanting
Y1	lush
Y2	rolling
Y3	scenic
Y4	secluded
Y5	idyllic
Y6	verdant



**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.





# 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.



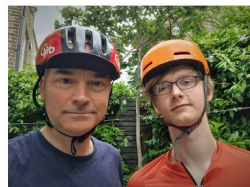
**Dom MacGregor**, married to Susanne, is dad to Y5 twins, Dora and Delphi, and all 4 of their children attended Christ Church. Dom is delighted to be joining the bike ride from London - Paris.



**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







## London—Paris Bike Ride Breakfast

CCHT came out in force on the piazza at Christ Church this morning to cheer off 18 of our parents, alumni, governors and staff who have just departed London on route to Paris to raise funds for new



toilets at Christ Church and Holy Trinity. Parents and friends cooked up a storm selling bacon butties, freshly ground coffee, all kindly donated from *Starbucks* and homemade *ByRuby* breakfast granola bars and protein balls. With generous parent volunteers manning the pop up kitchen, we raised a fantastic **£1,123** towards our united cause. The fundraising link is still open so please donate if you can, to spur our cyclists on over the weekend. We will be showing regular updates on our federation Instagram account [@cchtfederation](https://www.instagram.com/cchtfederation). Link to donate is here: <https://cchtrbkc.enthuse.com/cf/ccht-london---paris-bike-ride>









ROMAN DAY for 3LL







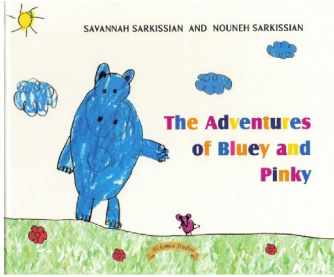
# LITERARY FESTIVAL

Monday 10th June to Friday 5th July 2024

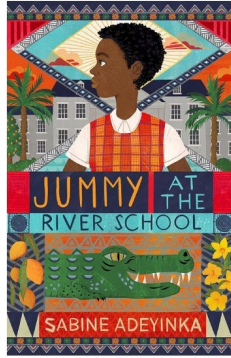
## VISITING AUTHORS

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



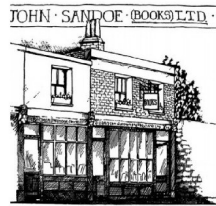
## SHAKESPEARE



2nd to 4th July

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

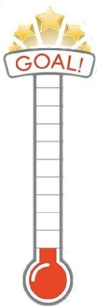
## BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION



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!





*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*





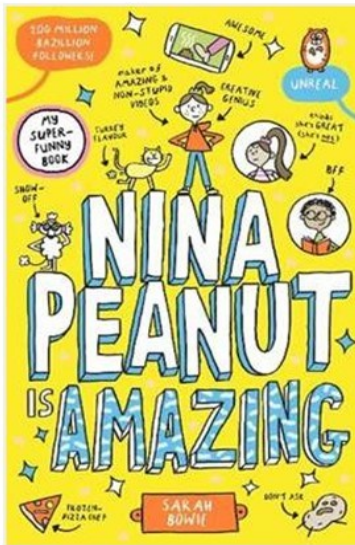


# Recommended Read



## Nina Peanut is Amazing (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Sarah Bowie Publisher: Scholastic



Nina Peanut makes “amazing and non-stupid” videos. Her 'How to Peel a Banana' clip managed to get two likes and her 'This Potato has a Face' clip even got a comment (admittedly from her best mate Brian). Despite her low viewing figures, Nina is confident in her creative genius and unique comedic style. But when an embarrassing video of her cat goes viral, she finds herself negotiating the intricacies of online fame, jealousy, rivalry and friendship – all while struggling to protect her creative integrity.

Sarah Bowie's graphic novel is bursting with creativity and humour. You cannot help being whisked along by Nina Peanut's infectious energy and readers will love the quiriness that she brings to the story. The illustrations are full of comic details and hilarious captions and are sure to keep children engaged throughout.

As well as its humour, this book does also touch upon some important issues for its target readership. The difficulties of social media, popularity and cyberbullying are brought up and addressed in a positive and light way.

These themes will resonate with children who are increasingly confident using social technologies, especially as they are presented in a child-centred and unpretentious way.

## 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>
	Benjamin	Andre	Elena		

#### 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	Josefine	Sofia		Chelsea	



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# SUMMER Coding CAMP

Block coding, Scratch, Python, HTML, and Lego Robotics

Game Jams, Micro:bits, eSports and Data Science

Active format with computer breaks

£300 for the week, or £60 a day

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School  
1 Sedding St, London SW1X 9DE

August 5th - 9th  
9am - 4pm  
Age 8-12+



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## Youth Action Alliance Presents...

# DANCE ENERGY

An exciting evening of entertainment showcasing a passion for dance from local schools & groups!

Friday 12th July 2024  
The Great Hall, Kensington Town Hall W8 7NX

VIP reception 5:30pm  
DOORS 6pm  
SHOW 6:30pm

Tickets £10



Join us for this spectacular night of dance and celebration!

This event promises to be a night not to be forgotten!

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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+**

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**£25 Off When Booking Two or More Camps Together!**

**WE ACCEPT CHILD CARE VOUCHERS**

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

**Age 5-11 Yrs**

**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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Call: 0208 088 0113  
[www.littlevoices.org.uk](http://www.littlevoices.org.uk)

**£25 Off Multiple Bookings!**

Full Days: £252 per child. Half Days: £215 per child.  
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PRIZES**

**Saturday 13th July**  
10am - 3pm  
£85  
[rachelloxtondance.co.uk](http://rachelloxtondance.co.uk)

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



## Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### This week we:

- Re-read *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* and thought about what it would be like to live in a lighthouse. We discussed whether we would like to live somewhere as unusual as Mr Grinling, such as an igloo, a treehouse, a cave or a castle. We wrote sentences to explain our choices and also wrote about where we would not like to live. We also wrote a recount of the story in our own words.
- Explored place value with numbers to 20 in Maths. For example:  $14 = 10 + 4$
- Listened to *The Parable of the Talents* and talked about how Christians believe that Jesus told this story to show that everyone needs to use their talents to contribute to the world. We discussed all of our own special talents and how we can use them to help make the world a happy place.
- Revisited the /oa/ sound in our Alphabet Code lessons. We also learnt how to read and write another code for the same sound, the split *oe* (*n.ose*).
- Had lots of fun when we tested whether our hand-made boats would float or sink. We made predictions, timed how long they stayed afloat for and discussed which materials were the most effective.

### Next week, we will:

- Visit the Chelsea Fire Station on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.
- Use our summer holiday plans as a focus for our writing.

Have a fantastic weekend ☺





## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

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In English this week, Year One we finished our topic on 'Hibernation Hotel' and began our unit on 'Julian is a Mermaid'. We then thought about what a command is and thought of different commands we could give to Julian to help him be a better mermaid.

In Maths this week, we looked at quarters of objects and quantities. We learnt that when we split something into quarters we split it into 4.

In DT, we had a metal bashing workshop with artist, Darcy Turner. We created some lovely 3D metal fish that will be displayed in our playground. This workshop took hard work and determination but Y1 were so good at persevering with it.

In Reading, we continued reading Superworm, where we noticed that it is written in the style of a poem that rhymes. We then looked at the words that are repeated often in the book.

In Geography, this week we looked at different cities around the world. We looked at Beijing, Sydney, New York and London. We then compared similarities and differences between these cities.

For Alphabet Code we have been revising the /ai/ codes.

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





## Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

This week, Year 2 have started their last English unit – based on a lovely story called ‘Grandma and Me’ which has been a great link to their previous RE unit, Islam. They’ve predicted what they think might happen towards the end of the story and written beautiful character descriptions of the Grandma using words like knowledgeable, devout and resourceful.

In Maths, we revised addition and subtraction. Year 2 thought about ‘finding the difference’ strategies either by using number-lines or column subtraction. They also had to think about the language used in questions to help them find clues and work out which strategy to use.

In Geography, we have started our Seaside unit in preparation for our trip to West Wittering. First, we are learning more about the countries in the UK, locating capital cities on maps and comparing places like London and Sussex.

We have been enjoying Literacy Festival by reading lots as a class, continuing to read independently after lunch, to our friends and to our teachers. The homework set this week is to continue practising a poem so they are confident to recite it next week at a reading workshop. I have also added in our spelling focus from the week. They are learning Week 9 spellings.

A big well done to Year 2 for publishing stories – they should have come home with them on Wednesday so please celebrate them and enjoy reading them.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Best wishes,

Miss Kennedy





## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

On Thursday Y3 got to dress up for Roman Day. It was so wonderful to see everyone in their costumes and the amazing effort everyone went to. We had emperors, empresses, soldiers and commoners in our class. Y3 really enjoyed making honey biscuits just like they did in AD300. We also played some Roman Games, built shields and made job applications to become Legion soldiers.

In Maths we have finished our topic on Time. We focused this week on problem solving and reasoning. We used number lines and bar models to help us solve tricky time duration problems. Please continue to practice telling the time whenever you see a clock!

In Science we looked at different forces such as push and pull. We asked the question 'how is gravity a force?'. Y3 drew some diagrams to represent a push and pull force and thought about how these forces are used in everyday situations.

In RE we discussed Jesus' claim in John 8 that he is 'The light of the world' and what this means. We spoke about how Jesus wants us to see the world as it is and trust in Him and in God.

Lastly, Y3 had the pleasure of joining in for the Midsummer festival on Friday. Thank you to the Y3 parents and all the helpers who put so much effort into the day.





Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

This week, in English, we continued reading 'Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure'. We looked at a map Museum of Extraordinary Objects and created our own mysterious rooms. Then, we wrote labels for different exhibits, using a range of adventurous synonyms to describe their origins and purposes. To ensure our labels sounded professional and intriguing, we used formal language, a passive voice and wrote in the third person.

In Maths, we completed our unit on decimals. We reviewed using place value charts, number lines and part-whole models to represent decimals for equivalent fractions. We then started our unit on money. We applied our understanding of decimals to show different notations of pounds and pence. For example, if I have £3 and 24p, then I have £3.24.

In Guided Reading, we continued reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We thought about the different ways in which the children try to make friends with the new boy. We used exciting adjectives to describe how the boy might be feeling during his first week in school.

As part of their coding unit for Computing, Year Four took part in a 'Robots to the Rescue' workshop at the National Army Museum. They worked collaboratively to create algorithms to instruct their robot to move around an army base camp.

Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is an expanded noun phrase?
- How would you write £7 and 41p as a decimal?
- What country does the boy at the back of the class come from?

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.
- Felt making workshop Wednesday 26th June.

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





## **Learning in Year 5 at Christ Church Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. Thank you to all the parents who came with us on our school trip to the Ragged Museum. The children had a great time and trips would not be possible without you. Year 5 were lucky to celebrate Swedish Midsummer festival on Friday and they had a lovely time making head wreaths and dancing around the maypole.

In English, Year 5 wrote an explanation text to go alongside the scientific diagram of their rover. Children wrote an introduction stating their rover's name, its missions and all its special features. Furthermore, children wrote two paragraphs explaining what makes their rover safe, able to navigate treacherous terrain, able to communicate efficiently with earth and what features make it the most technologically advanced rover yet.

In Maths, Year 5 learnt about sequences involving decimal numbers. They learnt how to work out the rule of a sequence and how to fill in the missing terms of a sequence. They also learnt how to multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and went over some of the reasoning questions they encountered during their latest assessments.

In Reading, children read chapter 11 and 12 of Varjak Paw and practiced their inferencing and prediction skills. They also practiced justifying their answers and point of view by quoting elements from the text.

In Spelling, Year 5 have been doing dictations and they have learnt how to prefix micro can alter the meaning on certain words.

In DT, Year learnt about how bread was made during the Victorian Era. They found out that the average Victorian family used to eat the equivalent of 31 white loaves a week.

In History, children learnt about Barnardo, who founded ragged schools. Poor children used to go to these schools to learn their letters, arithmetic and about the money system. Schools also provided free dinners for children who might have been too poor to eat at home.

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

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**Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

**Drama:** This week the drama trains is at full speed! Throughout the week, children from CC or HT have spent entire days at each school. Mr Tolley has granted additional lines and roles for students who have impressed him. The focus this week in drama has been about fine-tuning roles and giving students additional time to learn any new lines and roles.



**Black and Blue Project:** This week Year 6 from CC and HT were selected to participate in Black and Blue Project. It is a government initiative to prepare children for the move to Secondary schools by focussing on Drugs Education through real life stories. The sessions were held at HT on Tuesday and at CC on Wednesday. The final session (Friday) is held at Stamford Bridge stadium with Year 6 meeting Paul Canoville, who was Chelsea's first black footballer who became a drug addict following the premature end to his football career and the inspiration for the Black and Blue project.



**Kayaking:** Last Friday was Group 3's second Kayaking session. The wind was strong, and the tide was stronger, but this was a good challenge for this group. Luckily, due to the low tide, the group could disembark their kayaks on an exposed area of the Thames and go mudlarking. The group also had another go of raft-running, this time with two students out of their kayaks at the same time! Very difficult. The boys had a wonderful time raft running and exploring the riverbed.

