



# Christ Church School Newsletter 7th June 2024

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

Monday 10th June—Friday 5th July	Whole School	Literacy Festival
Monday 10th June	Y3	Trip to the Lookout in Hyde Park
Tuesday 11th June	Whole School	Whole Class School Photos
Tuesday 11th June	Whole School	Individual Parents' Meetings
Thursday 13th June	Ticketed Event	Sleepless Nights Gig, 5-7pm in school playground

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Reception Class:

*Whole Class*

#### Year 1:

*Victor & Avaline*

#### Year 2:

*Hector & Jisoo*

#### Year 3:

*Leopold & Penny*

#### Year 4:

*Marta & Jack*

#### Year 5:

*Jayce & Sophie*

#### Year 6:

*Isla & Hector*

## Dates for your Diary

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**Monday 17th—21st June**—Book Fair

**Tuesday 18th June**—Y4 Trip to the National Army Museum

Tuesday 18th June—

**Friday 21st June**—London—Paris Bike Ride begins, 8am

**Friday 21st June**—Swedish Midsummer Festival

**Wednesday 26th June**—YR Trip to the Fire Station

**Friday 28th June**—Y6 Trip to Stamford Bridge for Black & Blue Project

## SPORTS DAY

Christ Church Sports Day, held in Battersea Park this week, hosted both field and track events. There were relays, individual races, as well as tug of war, hurdles, sack races and bean bag races. More photos inside and the

**Results are in!.....**



## CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU

[HERE](#)



## OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

@cchtfederation @ccandhtschoolkitchen



Date: Whole school	Authorised Absence %	Unauthorised Attendance %	Attendance %
20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May	2.65	0.25	97

Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised	Number of lates
YR	96	0.67	0
Y1	95	0	0
Y2	99	0	3
Y3	98	0.33	1
Y4	97	0	3
Y5	98	0.65	8
Y6	96	0	6

### SCHOOL CHARGING & DEBT POLICY

Please find below the link to the new Charging and Debt Policy that has been reviewed by the Governing Board. It has been uploaded to our website.

**[POLICY HERE](#)**

### PARENT MEETINGS

**11th & 18th June**

Summer Term teacher meetings will go live on School Cloud tomorrow morning at 9am. Please use this link to book:

<https://ccht.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. All meetings will be face to face and will be held in the classrooms as usual. All meetings will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - apart from Year 6. Year 6 meetings 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.



**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.*

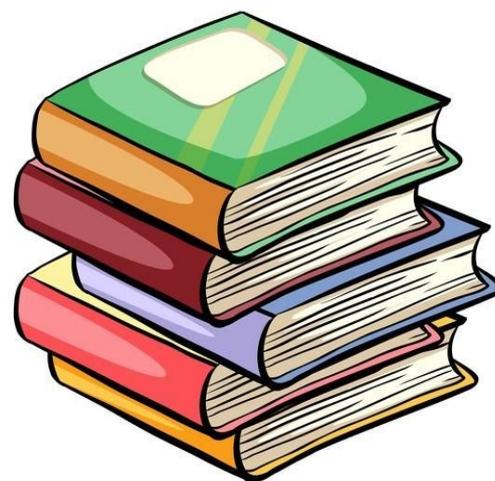
If you would like to purchase something on our behalf, please visit:

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

### SPONSORED READ

*Look out for the Sponsored Read forms and Reading Lists that will be going home in your child's bag today.*





# LITERARY FESTIVAL

Monday 10th June to Friday 5th July 2024

## VISITING AUTHORS

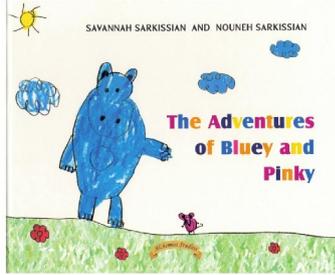
Friday 14th June

Author and Illustrator:

**Nouneh Sarkissian & Savannah Sarkissian**

*The Adventures of Bluey and Pinky*

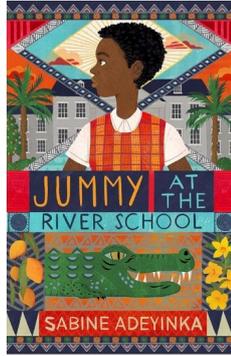
KS1



Author: **Sabine Adeyinka**

*Jummy at the River School*

KS2



Tuesday 2nd July

Writer and Rapper:

**Christian Foley**

Workshops for the whole school



## SHAKESPEARE

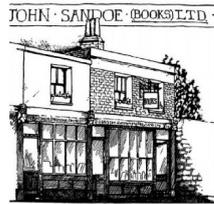


2nd to 4th July

Year 6 will be putting on a performance of Shakespeare's

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

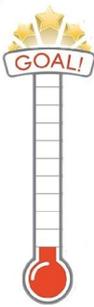
## BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION



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.

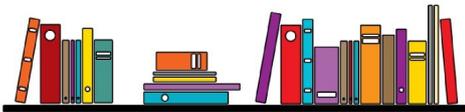
Scan the QR code to sponsor our children



## 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!





On **Thursday 13th June** the ***Sleepless Nights*** will be performing an evening of Rock and Pop (think Taylor Swift, Elton John, Queen etc) in The Pen at Christ Church from 5-7pm.

All friends and families welcome and profits from the event will go to the school.

- **Tickets cost £10 per adult** and are on sale **until Monday** via the **School Gateway**.
- The ticket price includes **1 complimentary drink of your choice**.
- Accompanied children are welcome free of charge but please **include the number of children** attending in the comment box when purchasing your tickets to help us order the correct number of hot dogs.
- There will also be a cash bar, hotdog stand and raffle with lots of prizes!

The ***Sleepless Nights*** were formed a year ago and performed their debut gig at a street party during the King's Coronation. All members of the band are comprised of parents from Christ Church including Natasha (vocals Y3), Theo, Oli, Nigel (guitars Y3), Jules (keyboard Y3), Mike (bass Y3) and Johnny (drums Y1).

We look forward to seeing you there,

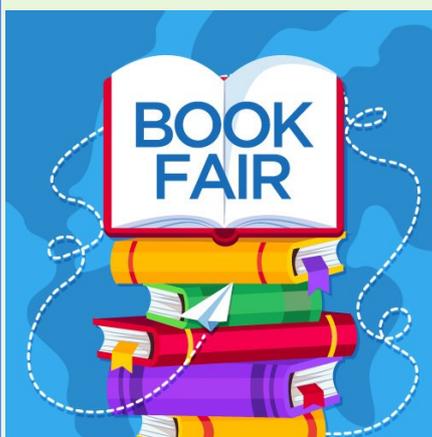
Best wishes, ***Sleepless Nights***

## 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 (city)

YR	vast
Y1	bustling
Y2	hectic
Y3	polluted
Y4	diverse
Y5	imposing
Y6	affluent

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

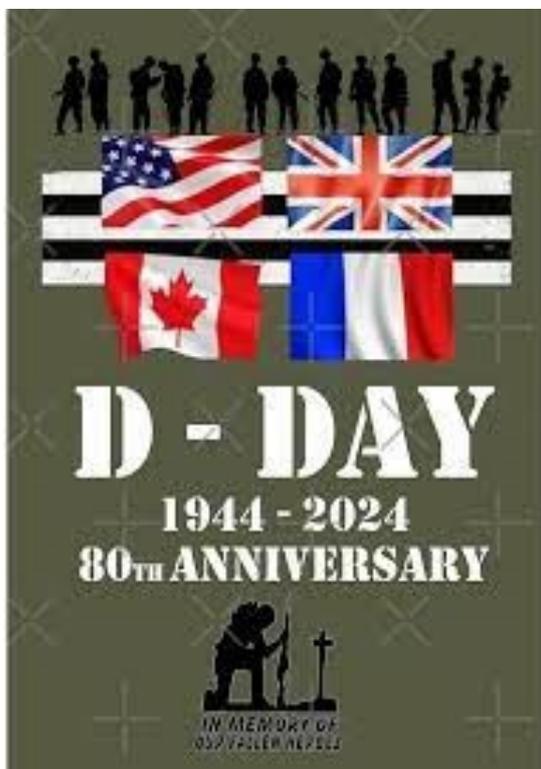
Friday 21st June

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!**



*Thursday 6th June* marked 60 years since D-Day. A series of major commemorations across the UK and France honoured the brave personnel who risked their lives for freedom and peace. Pupils at Christ Church & Holy Trinity have been learning about D Day and how we remember those who risked and also lost their lives during the war.

**What is D- Day?** The Normandy landings were the landing operations and associated airborne operations on Tuesday, 6 June 1944 of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord during World War II. Often referred to as D-Day, it is the largest seaborne invasion in history.

Pupils in KS2 watched this newsround episode that you might want to share with other children at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m001zyfw/newsround-specials-dday>

## Kensington & Chelsea Foodbank

If you can contribute some staples that Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank need for their larder, these basic supplies are a lifeline:

- .Tinned meats and fish that may be eaten cold – corned beef; chicken breast; (no pork please); tuna; mackerel
- .Many varieties of pasta sauce (again, not with ham, please)
- .All varieties of tinned vegetables
- .Cup-a-soups & tinned soup
- .Sunflower and Olive oil
- .Long-life Juices and Milks – including dairy-free
- .Tea ,Coffee and Sugar
- .Toilet Paper and Sanitary products (pads preferred)
- .Personal toiletry products (deodorants; toothpaste/brushes; shampoo; shower gel; shaving materials)

At present no clothes are required, thank you.

Your gifts can be taken to Holy Trinity Church until Sunday 9th June after the Eucharist Service (12.30). As always, families needing help with food contributions should contact the K&C Foodbank.

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

Bank details: **Kensington and Chelsea Foodbank**

postal address: **240 Lancaster Road W11 4AH**

sort code: **60-83-01**

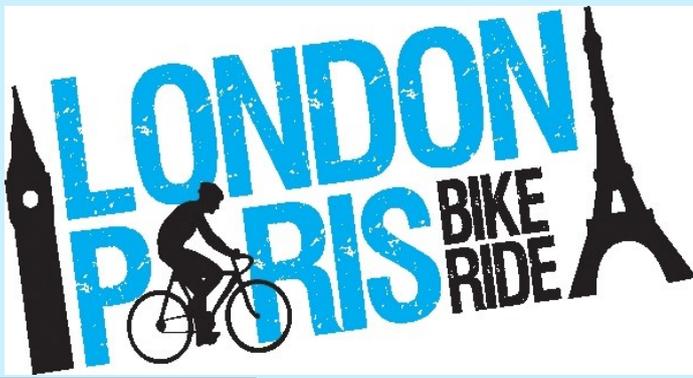
acct number: **20442606**

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

### Website links if you need them:

<https://kensingtonchelsea.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/kensingtonandchelseafodbank>



## CCHT London to Paris Bike Ride 21st—23rd June

[www.cc2paris.com/](http://www.cc2paris.com/)



Please support our intrepid parents, alumni and friends of Christ Church & Holy Trinity Primary Schools who will be cycling from Christ Church, Chelsea, to the Champs Elysee in Paris over the course of 3 days (**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**) to raise much needed funds for our schools. High on our wish list at both schools are new school toilets - in the playground at Christ Church and in the Cadogan Gardens building at Holy Trinity. The cost of updating, overhauling as well as re plumbing and tiling is in the region of £20,000 and we simply do not have these funds to make this happen, without your help!

Please dig deep so that we can make a big difference to our premises without compromising on enrichment for the children. Click on the link above to donate but also to read all about their journey ahead in detail and the achievement they will all have made. Follow the cyclists' journey on our instagram handle [@ccht\\_federation](https://www.instagram.com/ccht_federation) and via our newsletter updates.



# Sports Day



On a beautiful, sunny day, the children from all year groups took part in field and track events for our 2024 Sports Day. This included relays, hurdles and 100 metre sprints plus Tug of War, Bean Bag races, Sack Races, penalty shoot outs and Javelin! It was great to see the children enjoy the day and to see them cheer on their friends! The colour team scores were....

**Yellow 1801 Blue 1831 Red 1882** and our winners were **Green 2425, Congratulations Green Team!!**







Thank you to our wonderful Year One parents who organized our Chelsea Pre-Loved Clothes Sale before half term. Raising funds for Christ Church & Holy Trinity, selling clothes, accessories and homeware and even homemade cake and tea, they raised a

Fabulous.....**£731.**

Thank you!!!



## CHELSEA PRE-LOVED SALE

RAISING MONEY FOR  
CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Pre-loved quality clothing, womenswear, menswear, childrenswear, accessories, homeware, and much more.

Tea, coffee and homemade baking stand with all proceeds directly going to the schools.

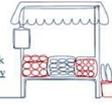
Please come along on  
**SATURDAY 18th MAY 2024**  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Christ Church School Playground

£2 minimum entry fee donation on the door  
Cash or bank transfer on the day to purchase

### FOR SELLERS:



To secure a stand please email [krose@cchtrbk.sch.uk](mailto:krose@cchtrbk.sch.uk) by Wednesday 15th May



There is a £50 fee to secure a selling table (team up if you would like to share a table)

20% of your profits are to be donated to the schools within 48 hours following the sale



Each seller is responsible for their own takings and set up and set down

All items must be removed from the premises





## S.O.B.B - STOP One Battersea Bridge

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

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 I/we can get a gauge on what people are feeling. DON'T WALK ON BY!

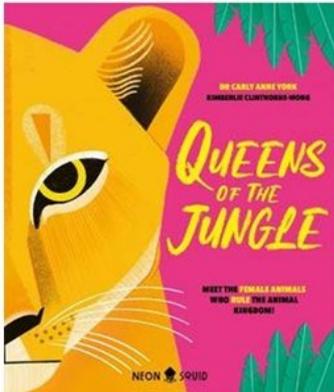


# Recommended Read



## Queens of the Jungle (ages 6-8 & up)

Author: Dr Carly Anne York **Illustrator:** Kimberlie Clinthome-Wong **Publisher:** Neon Squid



Male lions are called the “Kings of the Jungle” and generally thought to be the strongest, bravest and fiercest animals in the world. Yet, this is a myth, and it’s actually the lionesses that hunt and bring home food for their families – including the males.

One reason why myths like this have endured is that the majority of scientists and animal biologists were male, operating in a largely male-dominated world.

As a female scientist and animal physiologist, Dr Carly Anne York is passionate about learning about female animals and dedicated to making sure that the beautiful diversity of the animal kingdom is appreciated by everyone.

Therefore, in this fantastic book detailing female animals across the spectrum of mammals, insects and sea creatures, Dr York dispels the myths of male superiority in nature and introduces readers to a fantastic range of female animals and their amazing abilities, from the fearsome rattlesnake mother protecting her young to the deadly black widow spider and the topi antelopes, who battle each other for the best mate.

### 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>
	Fanourios	Christopher	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>
Celine	Josefine	Sofia	Louisa	Chelsea	



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Artemis	Rollo	Felix			

# Summer Fair

and Emergency Services Day

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024 12-3PM

ST LUKE'S CHURCH, SYDNEY STREET, SW3 6NH



Friends of  
Battersea Park



# Summer BBQ

At Battersea Park's Bowling Green  
Tuesday 11th June 2024, 6pm to 9pm

• Live music • Bar • Silent Auction • Tombola

Free children's activities sponsored by Sharky and George



*'An event not to be missed'*

TICKETS

Tickets include: BBQ, salad and pudding served  
from 6.15pm to 8.15pm

Tickets from: £30 and under

Advanced Booking Essential  
at [friendsofbatterseapark.org](http://friendsofbatterseapark.org)

Join the Friends of Battersea Park for £10

Event supported by Savills Battersea

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BATTERSEA



INTRO OFFER : 3 CLASSES £30!

Wednesdays

09:30 - 10:30

Hatha Yoga with Gigi

Saturdays

17:00 - 18:00

Vinyasa Flow with Lucia

Sundays

11:00 - 12:00

Hatha Yoga with Karen



Experience a full schedule of yoga and wellbeing practices across  
three community locations, dedicated to inclusivity and accessibility  
for everyone. Now offering three new classes at The Hut in Chelsea!

Eltham Community Centre  
60 Warfield Street  
SW11 4BA

The Hut  
Alpha Place  
SW13 9JZ

Katherine Lane Settlement  
108 Battersea High Street  
SW11 3AP

YOGA PROVIDED

[www.casitayogabattersea.com](http://www.casitayogabattersea.com)  
[info@casitayogabattersea.com](mailto:info@casitayogabattersea.com)  
[@casitayogabattersea](https://www.instagram.com/casitayogabattersea)

**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

**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**

**BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL**

**FROZEN**

To sign up, please email [Dancewithmark@outlook.com](mailto:Dancewithmark@outlook.com)

## 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)**  
GIANT INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE, ROCK CLIMBING WALL,  
MORE INFLATABLES, BBQ, GAMING, WORSHIP AND MORE!

**SCHOOL YEAR 6+**

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

**£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!

**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!

**Age 5-11 Yrs**

**LittleVoices**  
Drama & Singing Lessons of Distinction

To book contact:  
Email: [swl@littlevoices.org.uk](mailto:swl@littlevoices.org.uk)  
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.  
Sibling & Referral discount available. Option to pay over instalments available.

**SUMMER FILM CAMPS 2024**

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**SINGING  
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ARTS & CRAFTS  
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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 7<sup>th</sup> June

### This week we:

- Used *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister as a focus for our writing. We used adjectives to describe his appearance and his personality. We also thought about how his unkind behaviour had made his friends feel and wrote a letter to him which explained why he was wrong.
- Learnt how to tell the time to the hour on an analogue clock. Some of us are even beginning to recognise when it is half past the hour.
- Used our skills of observation to draw the Rainbow Fish. In Art, it is very important to learn both skills of creating and copying. We made sure to include all the intricate details of his scales and used water colours, glitter and outlining in black pen to make our drawings really come to life.
- Revisited the codes /ear/ and /air/ in our Alphabet Code lessons.
- Took part in our very first Sports Day! We were all brilliant sports and had such great fun. Well done, Reception Class!

### Next week, we will:

- Revisit the /ai/ sound in Alphabet Code.
- Explore place value to 20 in Maths.
- Visit Battersea Zoo.

Have a fantastic weekend ☺



## Learning at Christ Church in Year 1

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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In English, Year 1 have been retelling the story of 'Hibernation Hotel'. We remembered to follow a sequence and used time conjunctions to say when each event took place. We also used a range of conjunctions to join two sentences together.

In Maths this week, we have looking at doubling and halving numbers. We learnt that when you half a number you split the whole into two equal parts and when you double a number it means you add the two equal parts together.

For Alphabet Code this week we have been looking at the revising all the codes we have learnt over the last year and writing sentences to practice using these codes. Next week, we will continue to look at the /n/ code.

In Geography, we have continued our topic on around the world. We looked at some famous cities around the world, we then compared the similarities and differences and thought about which city we would like to live in and why.

In RE, we have been learning about parables, we read some famous parables and then thought about what they teach us.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the 'Zones of Regulation'. We have thought about our different emotions and sorted them in colours or zones. This is a useful to help us self-identify how we are feeling.

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A great week in Year 1!

Have a lovely weekend!



## Learning in Year 2 at Christ Church

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Year 2 have had a cracking start to the term; writing up a storm in English, finishing their 'Time' unit in Maths and starting new topics in other subjects.

They've been planning their own alternate stories inspired by 'The Bear and Piano' which they will start writing next week. These stories will include examples of expanded noun phrases and contracted verbs. I'm always so impressed with their writing as they have continued to be focused and excellent learners in our SPAG and English lessons. Spellings will be set next week so there aren't any spelling lists coming home this week.

In Maths, Year 2 have been learning how to tell the time to/past the hour. However, telling the time to the hour is a really tricky concept and often, unless they have a solid understanding of quarters in fractions, this can be very difficult. If your child can tell the time past the hour that is amazing! When reading an analogue clock, please encourage them to focus on finding the minute hand first.

Our PSHE learning last term was all about ways to keep healthy. Sleep is an important part of our health and wellness and so homework this week is to keep a sleep diary. We will then use the table in our lesson next week!

We are really looking forward to our trip to the beach this term and starting new units in RE, Geography and Computing.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Kennedy



## Learning in Year 3 at Christ Church

Welcome back to Summer 2. The last term of Y3!

In English this term we are looking at Poetry. This is such a fun unit to explore. We will be annotating a few different poems before creating our own later in the term. We will also be performing our poems, focusing on intonation and tone.

In Maths we have started our topic of Time. This can be a tricky topic, but Y3 have shown determination and persistence. We have reviewed half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5-minute intervals. Next week we will move onto converting between analogue and digital clocks. Have a go at practicing telling the time over the weekend, or whenever you spot a clock!

In Geography we have started the unit: Our Local Area. We spoke about what the word 'local' means and used maps to help us identify our local area around Chelsea. Y3 also looked at physical and human geography across the UK.

In RE we have started our unit: Who Is Jesus? This unit looks at what Jesus mean when he says: 'I am the bread of life', 'I am the light of the world', 'I am the good shepherd', 'I am the true vine' and 'I am the resurrection and the life'.

**Remember: Reading Records due Tuesday**

**Homework due Wednesday**



## Learning in Year 4 at Christ Church

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

In Maths, we explored different ways of making 1 whole by combining tenths. Encourage children to use number bonds to 10 to support them, for example using  $6 + 4$  when finding the missing number in  $0.6 + = 1$ . Representations such as ten frames, place value counters, double-sided counters, hundred squares, bead strings and Rekenreks to visually see the connections to 1 whole. We then looked at different ways of making 1 whole from hundredths. This step requires children to use their number bonds to 100. Initially, they may need to practise finding number bonds to 100 that are multiples of 10, such as  $60 + = 100$ . Then they can move on to the number bond to 100 for any 2-digit number, such as  $63 + = 100$ .

In English, we planned and wrote an alternative ending to 'The Girl and the Robot'. We generated adventurous ideas for what might happen at the end of the film and then used mind maps to structure our ending. In order to make our writing gripping, we used interesting synonyms, such as: gargantuan, sanguine and determined. We also included subordinate clauses with commas and sophisticated adverbs.

In Computing, we continued our unit on photo-editing and looked at the advantages and disadvantages of retouching a picture. We compared two photos and identified which parts has been edited and came up with reasons as to why people edit photos. We then used Paint.net to retouch an image of apples.

In RE, we started a new unit on Christianity: Why is Liturgy important to many Christians? We looked at what the main ingredients of Christian public worship are and why they are significant. We learnt how at every Eucharist, the Gospel reading must be read - this is to ensure the teachings of Christ are heard and explained in the sermon. The proclamation of the Gospel is reserved for the deacon or priest. The Gospel is often marked by people standing to hear it, a procession, lighted candles and incense.

### Good questions to ask your child this week:

- What is the same/different about  $7 + 3$  and  $7 \text{ tenths} + 3 \text{ tenths}$ ?
- What is the name of the punctuation we need to use direct speech?
- 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**.
- We have a **chair making workshop on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. We will need **LOTS of newspapers** to make the chairs. Please may you send in any newspapers from home. Thank you!

**Word of the week:** diverse- mixed or various; like a group of people who are all very different from each other



## Learning in Year 5 at Christ Church Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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Another learning filled week at Christ Church has come to an end. It is incredible to think that the next 7 weeks mark the last term of the children in Year 5! They have come back from half term with lots of energy and desire to learn and it is great seeing them make the most of their time in Year 5 before they move on to Year 6! A very big well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship during sports day this Wednesday. Everybody had a wonderful time and many medals were won.

In English, Year 5 learnt about cohesive devices such as adverbials of time and place. Children used adverbials to connect their sentences in short paragraphs describing the various stages leading to Curiosity's take off from Earth and the first stages of its journey through space. They also learnt how to use the passive voice to write a formal log.

In Maths, Year 5 learnt about decimal numbers. They learnt how to add and subtract decimal numbers under 1, how to use number bonds to 100 and 10 to calculate complements to 1 and finally how to add and subtract decimals across 1.

In RE, children learned about Guru Gobind Singh, the tenth Guru. Children found out that this Guru came up with a unique test to find 5 men who were willing to sacrifice themselves for their faith in order to create a new community of united and faithful Sikhs.

In Art, children studied the difference between African and Indonesian Batik. Children compared and contrasted colour choices, patterns and details. Children used their observations to create their own Batik patterns.

In Computing, children are starting a new unit. They are learning to code programs using Crumble.

In History, children learned about the theatre, another one of Ancient Greece's legacies. They learnt that originally, theatre shows were held in honour of the God Dionysus and only three types of theatre genres existed: comedy, satyr and tragedy.

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

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**Learning in Year 6 at Christ Church**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Drama:** This week was more drama, drama, and more drama. This week's focus has been about remembering lines, positions and exiting the stage. Everyone in Year 6 is having a blast with Mr Tolley and drama. It is not long now until the Shakespearean performance!



**Sports Day:** What a momentous day! There were many events for students to Thank you to Mr Henwood for organising and for all parents who helped throughout the day. Year 6 had a wonderful time; some even became a little emotional that it will be their final Sports Day at CC. Year 6 finished off the day with a celebratory Lap of Honour! Congratulations to everyone who participated.



Have a wonderful weekend!