

CHRIST CHURCH COURIER

Spring 2026 #1



WELCOME TO THE CHRIST CHURCH COURIER

News and Events

2026 is the National Year of Reading and we launched this with an author visit on Friday 23rd. Author Andrew Clover visited school and ran writing workshops for all pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and every child engaged with the writing activity which was amazing. He signed copies of his books which were on sale on the day. You can still purchase a book through ParentPay (there are some special offers.)



Fitness Friday

Please don't forget that children in Years 1-4 now have a PE session on a Friday so all children needs to be in PE kit on this day.

Wilderness School

This half term, Year 4 have Wilderness School on a Wednesday afternoon. They will need to wear comfortable, warm clothes that they don't mind getting wet and muddy. They also need a warm, waterproof coat and sensible old shoes, wellies are a good idea. The children may wear these clothes to school but we suggest that they bring waterproofs in a separate bag as they are not all that comfortable for a morning in the classroom and that they have a spare pair of shoes for indoors as they will get dirty and we don't want mud prints through the school.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Please pack a healthy snack and a water bottle for your child each day. This helps keep them hydrated throughout their busy day. We are a Healthy School so please remember that children should only have fruit for a snack at break times and please do not put sweets into lunch boxes as the children cannot eat them.

PHOTO PERMISSIONS

We are going to change the way we request permission to take your child's photograph for publicity purposes. The current system is too complex and open to problems and human error. We will shortly send home a letter requesting a simple YES or NO to photographs being taken.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Glee Club - Year 1-4



Netball - YR-Y2

Guitar - Year 3 ONLY



Trekkers at church - Year 1-4



Sunbeams - Year 2-4

Board Games Club - Year 2



Kung Fu - £5.00 per session Y1-4

Bug Club - £5.00 per session - Y1-4

UPCOMING DIARY DATES



11/2/26 - Year 2 visit to Brampton Museum

13/2/26 - Valentine's Disco in the afternoon - **break the rules day!**

HALF TERM - 16th-20th February - school reopens on Monday 23rd February

16th - 18th March - Year 4 residential - Laches Wood

26th March - whole school photos - children must be in full school uniform (no PE)

Year 2 swimming finishes on 27th March

EASTER - 30th March - 10th April - school reopens on Monday 13th April

SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENTS

Please can we ask that you check your balance on ParentPay on a regular basis and clear all debts as soon as possible. Moving forward, if your balance reaches **£20.00** in debt, we will no longer be able to offer a hot dinner and you will have to make alternative arrangements. The ladies in the office work hard to keep parents informed but we ask that you also check your balances as we cannot sustain the debt.

JEWELLERY

Polite reminder that jewellery is not permitted in school. The only exception is a small wrist watch and stud earrings.

All earrings have to be removed for PE and swimming so consider this if you think about getting your child's ears pierced as they will have to miss PE lessons if they cannot removed them.



Please note that Christ Church is a nut free school

We have a number of children in school with serious nut allergies. The school kitchen is nut-free and we need to ensure that children do not bring any foods that contain nuts into school. This includes chocolate spread sandwiches. Please check the labels on any foods that you pack in a lunch box and find alternatives if items contain any type of nut.

We need to safeguard the children in our care.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please support us in ensuring that the children are wearing correct school uniform and that they have **a jumper and a coat** in school. We sell the uniform at cost price in school to keep costs as low as possible and you can also purchase plain jumpers and polo shirts.

In Key Stage 2, children should all wear a white school shirt and a tie.

PE kit is a navy t-shirt and black or navy shorts/skorts.



In colder weather, children may wear a plain navy or black tracksuit or a sweatshirt and leggings. Please support us by following the school uniform rules.



BREAK THE RULES DAY IS FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY.

PLEASE SEE POSTER FOR DETAILS OF THE RULES AND PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA PARENTPAY. MAX. DONATION £5.00