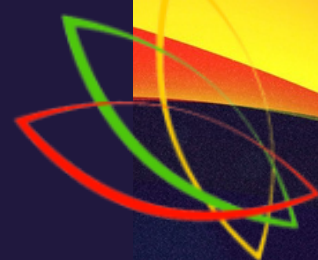


CHURCHMEAD SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

It has been an amazing term with students taking up a wide range of different and exciting learning activities as well as new opportunities. Our school values of courage, compassion and commitment continue to shine out in the different learning activities taking place both within the classroom and also beyond the school.

As you will see from the newsletter there is a great deal to celebrate. Year 11 are now into their exam season and are working hard to secure their best grades in preparation for their Sixth Form courses.

The students in Year 10 are thinking about their role in the school as they apply for various leadership roles.

Serving others has been a theme throughout this term and it is so encouraging to see so many of our students setting the best example for others to follow.

I hope you have a great half term break.

Mr Tomes



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Ascot Bake Off Year 7

In April Churchmead School took part in the Ascot Bake Off. We are delighted with our Year 7 bakers for taking part and winning 1st place! Thank you to everyone who supported them and congratulations to Maisy Coxhill, Ben Harrington and Charlotte Wake on their fantastic baking skills.



University of Surrey Trip Year 10

On 26th April some of our Year 10 students went on a trip to the University of Surrey. Beginning to think about their next steps with Year 11 on the horizon, they received information about post-16 options, a tour of the campus and taster sessions. The students worked well together in the taster sessions and found the tasks really engaging. Thank you to everyone who organised this valuable experience.



Winchester Cathedral Trip Year 7

On 3rd May, Year 7 had an interactive, interesting and inspiring day at Winchester Cathedral. They had a tour of the Cathedral, saw the 900 year old Winchester Bible, took part in a question and answer session with a Vicar from the Cathedral and had a stained glass window workshop. It was a fantastic experience!



Year 11 begin their GCSEs

In the last weeks of this term Year 11 began their GCSEs. We wish them the best of luck and are very proud with how they have tackled their first exams.



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King Charles III Coronation Celebrations



During the first week in May we adjusted our theme of the week and our collective worship routine to celebrate the Coronation.

In addition, there was an afternoon for staff and we had a Red, White and Blue day.

As part of the celebrations, we ran a number of competitions that included designing a crown for the King suitable for the modern era, creating our school celebration card, that will be sent to King Charles from Churchmead School. Finally, pupils were tasked to create a dish or meal that could be the new version of Coronation Chicken.

Windsor Great Park Estate Open Day

On Wednesday 24th May a group of Year 7 pupils went to see how Windsor Great Park is maintained at the annual Crown Estate Open Day. The day included activities and talks about each department at the Crown Estate. The Forestry and Arboriculture Teams demonstrated moving timber around with the timber trailer and tractor and with heavy horses pulling timber. Our pupils had a go at a speed litter picking challenge, followed by a discussion and practical recycling exercise. They also took part in a nature bingo activity that was a fun half an hour walk through the woods looking at key parts of the bio diversity of the forest. The plumbing department of the Estate had a 'plumbing wall', which allowed our students to follow the passage of water as it works its way through a series of obstacles. Pupils really enjoyed this section which also included helping to tile a roof and putting a window.





Churchmead Performing
Arts presents

Wonderland

Coming Soon

Newbury District Agriculture Competition Year 9

In early May, Churchmead School took part in the Newbury District Agriculture Competition. Well done to Archie Hopkins, Jack Mead, Rose Wordham and Ellie Wordham, whose team achieved 2nd place in the competition.



Bake Sale Year 9

On 19th May, Year 9 Beckett House held a Bake Sale. Well done to those who organised and provided cakes. The proceeds of sales are going towards the purchase of their Beckett House mascot for Sports Day.



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LZ7

An enormous thank you to LZ7, who came and led worship at school on 28th April. It was an incredibly inspiring, motivating and exciting morning and was a brilliant opportunity for us to celebrate and praise God together at Churchmead School.



PGL Trip Years 7 and 8



Year 7 and Year 8 students had a fantastic weekend at PGL. They took part in so many activities like raft building, climbing, canoeing, archery and more. Everyone said they had a fantastic time and it was a brilliant experience.



Key Dates

Start of Term

Monday 5th June 2023

Performance Showcase

Thursday 15th June 2023

Year 7 Student Progress Evening

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Year 11 Prom

Thursday 29th June 2023

Sports Day

Friday 30th June 2023

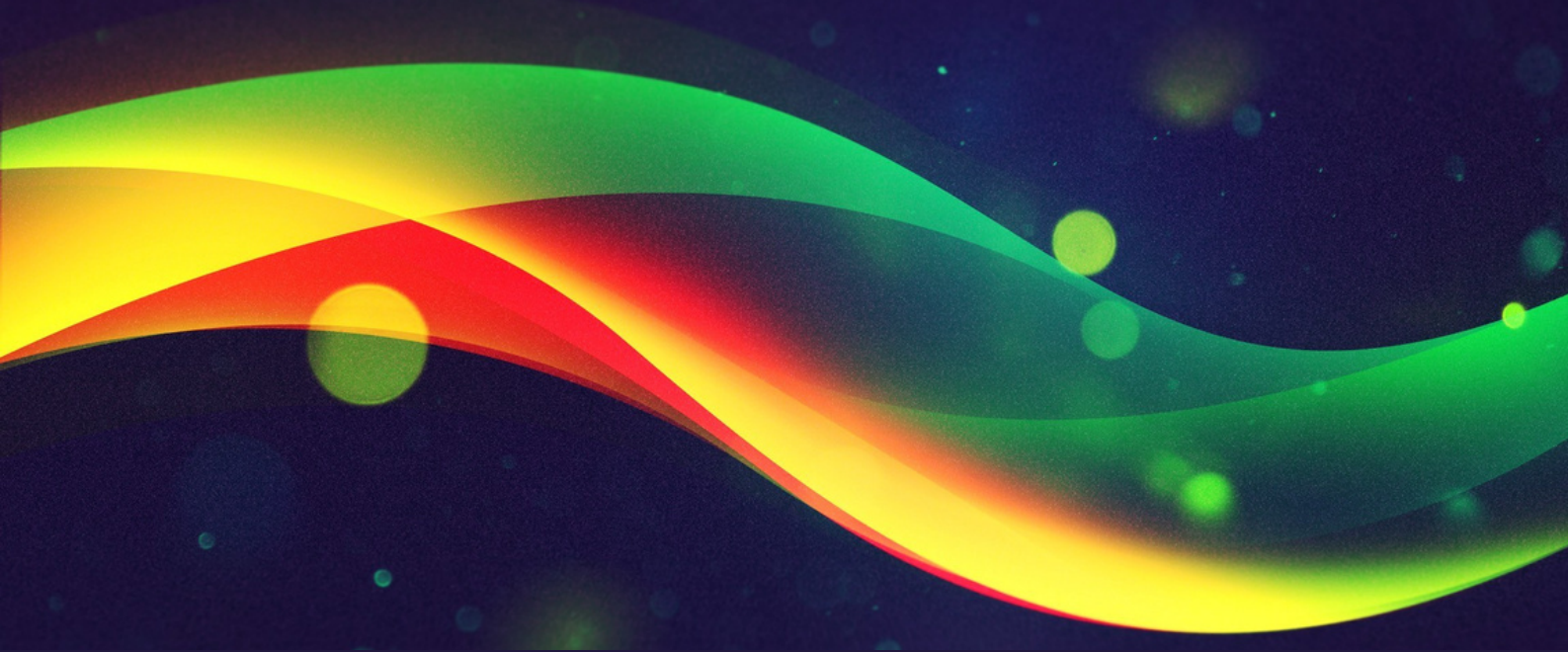
Year 6 Induction Day

Tuesday 4th July 2023

End Of Term

Thursday 20th July 2023

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