



Miss Fowles and the staff at CHS would like to wish you a safe and happy Summer break

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 - Term starts Monday 2nd September 2024 (INSET Day)

Children should be back in school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by and the level of positive engagement from parents and children! Once again, we have surpassed expectation and a huge congratulations to our Year 6 cohort who really made us proud.....above National attainment in all areas:

Reading 84%	National 74%
Writing 78%	National 72%
Maths 78%	National 73%
Spelling and Grammar 84%	National 72%
Combined 69%	National 61%

We say farewell to some dedicated colleagues and wish them all the best in their new adventures whilst welcoming some positive new members of the team! Again, I would like to thank Miss Budd and the senior team for continuing to develop their own leadership skills, as I have been supporting other schools across the borough for three days a week. This is set to continue until Christmas and we have gained some valuable insights by networking and connecting with other schools – it has been a pleasure to host visitors who are interested in the brilliant work that takes place at CHS. Last year, listening to children and parents who requested further playground improvements as well as the extension and range of FREE after-school clubs – it is safe to say.....we delivered as more children accessed the wider opportunities than ever before! Final thanks goes to the whole CHS family, that includes staff, parents, Governors and of course, our brilliant children who make us proud and create the joy every single day – as always, we continue to work towards a safe, positive and successful environment for every child, every day! Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Miss N Fowles

REMINDERS

CHS Reading Festival/Summer Holidays



CHS Reading Festival – Friday 19th July 2024 (2.20pm) All Welcome!
[We are inviting families to collect their child from school from 2.20pm, bring a picnic and enjoy spending time together, reading through the end of school reports and enjoying stories as our Reading Shack will be officially open.]

Break Up – Friday 19th July 2024
INSET Day – Monday 22nd July 2024



Leavers

We say goodbye to Year 6 who are moving on to different secondary schools. We wish them all the best in their new ventures, in making new friends and flourishing. We also wish children and families moving to new settings lots of happiness.



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New Extra-Curricular Activities, The Den and Breakfast Club

You will be notified of **Extra-Curricular Clubs** in September. They will start week commencing Monday 9th September 2024.

The Den (Wrap-Around Before and After School Club) and **Breakfast Club** both start on Tuesday 3rd September.

REPORTING BACK

School Games Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that CHS have gained the School Games GOLD Mark Award for a third year. Well done!

This is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A big thank you to Mr Day for making this happen and all involved in supporting sports across school and leading these events.

Sporting Achievements this Year

Here are the sporting achievements this year – well done and congratulations to all:



1st - Year 5-6 Girls Basketball

1st - Girls 7 a side League.

1st - Girls 4 a side League

2nd -SEND KS2 Panathlon

2nd - Year 3 Speed Stacking

2nd - SEND KS2 Archery

3rd - Mixed Football Tournament

KS2 Girls got to the finals in Rowing

4th - Year 3-4 Gymnastics

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Achievements in and out of School

A big shout-out to our superstars for their achievements: TTRS certificates, running, kickboxing, gymnastics, football, Blue Peter reading and green badge and many more...

Well done to all for your amazing commitment and hard work! We love to hear about your achievements in and out of school so be sure to let us know about your awesome accomplishments! #CHSRocks





Spelling Bee



Well done to these super spellers, who came 2nd (1 mark off joint first!) in a Spelling Bee Competition which took place at Fordbridge after school. Absolutely amazing work!

Kingswood Residential

Year 4 had a fabulous time away at Kingswood in Staffordshire. They did a range of activities including cave walking, zip line, rock climbing and an obstacle course. They all had a great time and tackled some of their fears. They represented the school well. The teachers are proud of what they achieved. Well done!

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Year 6 at CHS/London Trip



I had an amazing experience in London. It was an incredible way to end Year 6. I have created many memories from the trip
Max Year 6

My favourite part of the trip was to experience the thrill of the London Eye. You could see the whole of London. It was unforgettable.

Oscar Year 6



Summer Fayre – 6th July 2024

Thank you to all the amazing families for coming along to our Summer Fayre to support the school and have fun! We managed to raise just short of £900.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the following people/organisations for donating prizes: Sharp Business Solutions, Smyths Toys – Castle - Parent Vale, SnowDome, Solihull Play Town, Relax Kids Coleshill, Paolo's Ice-Cream Van, Really Awesome Coffee and Asda

PARENT INFORMATION

Free Summer Swimming Festival

As part of the Solihull on the Move summer programme, Blythe Barracudas Swim Club and Everyone Active have joined forces to offer FREE swimming festivals! They will take place on Sunday 4th August at Tudor Grange and Sunday 11th August at North Solihull, both 1-3pm.

The sessions will be fun filled and tailored to all ability levels, specifically aimed at increasing water confidence and low confidence swimmers. For more information and to book your place, visit

<https://solihullonthemove.co.uk/get-moving/swim-solihull/>





Dinners/Trip Payments



Please could we remind you that dinners should be paid for in advance. **Any outstanding debts should be paid as soon as possible.** Any debts move through the school with the child, thank you. Please discuss if you are in need.

The cost of a dinner from 2nd September 2024 will be £2.90.

Improving Communication Links with School

To keep your child/ren safe and ensure their well-being, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our links with you and keep everyone up-to-date and well informed. As sending written information home is sometimes unreliable; we are continuing to use Schoolcomms, an electronic school communication system. This will enable you to receive all your information from school quickly and reliably. We can send letters by email to your inbox and short messages directly to your mobile phone as a text message, or if you have an Apple or Android mobile phone, by app message. In addition to Schoolcomms, we also use ParentPay for trips, dinner money etc and Class Dojo for communicating with parents.

URGENT: Keep the office informed of your current mobile number and email address. *If you are not receiving communication by these sources please contact the school office and they will look into the reason why.* Help us to help you, thank you. Limited information can also be found on our website and noticeboards around school.

Unwanted Good Quality Uniform

School Uniform !



If you have any unwanted good quality uniform can you please pass this to the class teacher or the school office so we can make it available to other families. This is something the government have asked schools to implement, thank you.

This FREE pre-loved uniform is available at publicised events throughout the year. For further information please speak to the school office

School Uniform Suppliers

Uniform can be purchased through **Brigade, Mansuri Schoolwear or Ian Smith Education Group.** Please see details below or go to our website under **Parents/Uniform at CHS**



Brigade

Order your school uniform online from

Log on to:

www.brigade.uk.com

Enter Coleshill Heath School (delivery to school service) and select the school from the drop-down list provided.



Mansuri Schoolwear

163 Yew Tree Lane

Yardley

Birmingham B26 1AY

Tel: 0121 784 4230

Please telephone before you visit to see if they stock what you require (Jumpers/Cardigans/PE tops, book bags)



Ian Smith Group – visit the Coleshill Heath School Uniform ordering website

www.coleshilluniform.deco-apparel.com Any questions please call Tel: 03330 143643.



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The Den
(Before and After School Club)



CHS offer wraparound childcare available for school aged children in Reception - Year 6. Open from 7.30am until 5.15pm - all sessions are chargeable

Session	Times	Daily Cost
Before School	7.30am – School drop off	£7.00
After School	From pick up to 4pm	£4.75
After School	From pick up to 5.15pm	£9.50

If you would like to book a place for your child to attend 'The Den' booking forms must be completed. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please call the school for further information.

Breakfast Club runs from 8.30am and includes breakfast, children should arrive at their classroom by this time. A payment of £9 per half-term or £15 for a full-term to contribute towards the cost of running the service to be paid using your online ParentPay Account. We will only print barcoded letters for those that require them and you need to ask for this from the office.

Only those who make payment will secure a place in the Autumn Term.
All payments must be made by Friday 13th September 2024.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solihull MBC Events Happening in Our Area

For information on Summer Activities in Solihull please call 0800 389 8667 or go to www.solihull.gov.uk/summeractivities

Summer Reading Challenge 2024



Marvellous Makers - this year's **Summer Reading Challenge at Solihull Libraries** is all about creativity and imagination, and having lots of fun! Marvellous Makers starts on Saturday 13th July and you can join in at any time across the summer.

The challenge will be to read six books across the summer holidays. Pick up a collector's card from your local library and a set of stickers each time you visit, you can also get a voucher for a FREE swim. If you meet the challenge, you will get a medal and certificate and you can enter our free prize draw to win fab prizes from Solihull businesses, including The Core, Touchwood, The Entertainer, and Waterstone's.

Let's Make Marvellous!

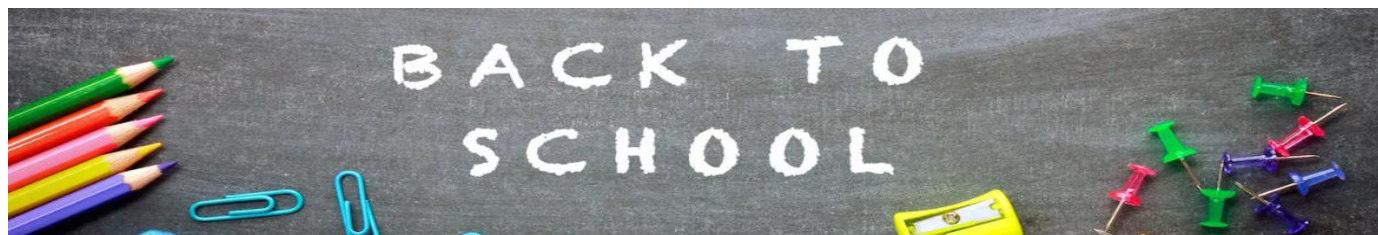
The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays.



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TERM DATES - Academic School Year 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 2nd September 2024 (**INSET Day**)
Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024 (**INSET Day 4th November**)
Term Ends: Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6th January 2025
Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025
Term Ends: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April 2025
Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
Term Ends: Monday 21st July 2025

INSET Days

Monday 2nd September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024

In addition, please note that schools are required to have 5 INSET/Training days per academic year.

Bank Holiday (May Day)

Monday 5th May 2025

All holidays should be taken during the 13 weeks that the school is closed





Dates for your Diary
Autumn Term - September to December 2024

September 2024		
02.09.2024	-	Start of Autumn Term (1)
02.09.2024	-	INSET Day
		Musician of the Month – Nicola Benedetti
03.09.2024	-	Reception Intake 1 – Parent Voice Tea and Toast (9.00am) in the hub
04.09.2024	-	Meet the Teacher (3.15pm-4.30pm)
05.09.2024	-	Reception Intake 2 – Parent Voice Tea and Toast (9.00am) in the hub
09.09.2024	-	TT Rockstar Launch Day
17.09.2024	-	Year 4 – Times table Parent Workshop (9.00am & 3.00pm)
19.09.2024	-	Reception Parents’ Meeting - RWI (9.00am and 3.20pm) in the hall
23.09.2024	-	Year 6 – Langley REP Project (all day rehearsal) at Langley
24.09.2024	-	Year 6 – Langley REP Project (all day rehearsal and performance) at Langley
24.09.2024	-	Solihull Parent Carer Voice (2.00pm)
26.09.2024	-	Parent Voice - CHS Community Hub (9.00am-10.00am) - everybody welcome
27.09.2024-	-	CHS Fundraising Day
October 2024		
		Black History Month
		Musician of the Month – Ella Fitzgerald
01.10.2024	-	Solihull Parent Carer Voice (2.00pm)
03.10.2024	-	SEND Share (3.30-4.30pm)
04.10.2024	-	Year 5 – Harvest Festival (2.30pm)
08.10.2024	-	Harvest Assembly (Dean Glover)
09.10.2024	-	Year 4 - (Pankhurst/half of Angelou) - Chedworth
10.09.2024	-	Parent Voice - CHS Community Hub (9.00am-10.00am) - everybody welcome
10.10.2024	-	“Hello Yellow” - World Mental Health Day
11.10.2024	-	Year 4 - (Curie/half of Angelou) - Chedworth
18.10.2024	-	Show Racism the Red Card (Wear Red Day)
21.10.2024- 25.10.2024	-	Year 5 – Bikeability (9.00am-12.30pm)
21.10.2024- 24.10.2024	-	Parent Consultations
22.10.2024	-	Year 3 – Sharing and being Generous Sessions (Birmingham City Mission)
22.10.2024	-	Birmingham City Mission Assemblies
25.10.2024	-	Culture Day - Diwali
25.10.2024	-	Break Up for Half Term
Half Term - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024		





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November 2024		
04.11.2024	-	Start of Autumn Term (2)
04.11.2024	-	INSET Day
		Musician of the Month –Madonna
05.11.2024	-	Bonfire Lunch (Bonfire Night)
06.11.2024	-	Year 3 - Compton Verney
11.11.2024	-	Remembrance Day Assembly
11.11.2024	-	Anti-Bullying Week (11.11.2024 – 15.11.2024)
11.11.2024	-	Road Safety Week (11.11.2024 – 15.11.2024)
11.11.2024	-	Phase 1 (Rec & Year 1) - Nursery Rhyme Week (11.11.2024 – 15.11.2024)
12.11.2024	-	Solihull Parent Carer Voice (2.00pm)
13.11.2024	-	World Kindness Day
13.11.2024	-	Year 6 – Explorer Dome
14.11.2024	-	Parent Voice - CHS Community Hub (9.00am-10.00am) - everybody welcome
15.11.2024	-	Children in Need
20.11.2024	-	Reception - Year 6 - Immunisation (Flu)
22.11.2024	-	Non-Uniform Day – Bring an item for the Christmas Fayre
29.11.2024	-	Non-Uniform Day – Bring an item for the Christmas Fayre
December 2024		
	-	Musician of the Month – Bing Crosby
02.12.2024	-	Reading Advent Begins
02.12.2024	-	Book Fair in School
03.12.2024	-	Nursery – Elf Workshop – Parents Invited (10.30am and 2.30pm)
03.12.2024	-	Christmas Assemblies – Birmingham City Mission (9.00am/9.45am)
03.12.2024	-	Year 2 – Sharing and Being Generous (Birmingham City Mission)
04.12.2024	-	Reception Nativity (2.30pm)
04.12.2024	-	Parent Voice – Coffee and Mince Pie
05.12.2024	-	Parent Voice - CHS Community Hub (9.00am-10.00am) - everybody welcome
05.12.2024	-	Christmas Jumper Day
06.12.2024	-	Non-Uniform Day – Bring an item for the Christmas Fayre
07.12.2024	-	Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 2024
10.12.2024	-	Phase 2 (Years 2&3) – Christmas Concert (9.15am and 2.15pm)
10.12.2024	-	Parent Voice - Coffee and Mince Pie
10.12.2024	-	Year 6 – Creating Inclusion, Belonging and Identity (Birmingham City Mission)
11.12.2024	-	Phase 2 (Years 2&3) – Christmas Concert (9.15am)
11.12.2024	-	Parent Voice – Coffee and Mince Pie
11.12.2024	-	Year 2 – Sharing and Being Generous : Session 2 (Birmingham City Mission)
12.12.2024	-	Years 2-6 - Pantomime
13.12.2024	-	Attendance Assembly (9.00am and 2.30pm)
16.12.2024	-	Year 1 – Christmas Production (9.15am)
16.12.2024	-	Parent Voice – Coffee and Mince Pie
16.12.2024	-	Reading Rewards – Tea with Me
17.12.2024	-	Christmas Lunch
18.12.2024	-	Christmas Parties (pm)
20.12.2024	-	Champion Learner Assembly (9.00am and 2.30pm)
20.12.2024	-	Break Up - End of Autumn Term
Monday 23rd December 2023 to Friday 3rd January 2025		
January 2025		
06.01.2025	-	Start of Spring Term (1)

Dates correct at time of print (18.07.2024)

Information to follow regarding the above events

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