



## Newsletter Issue 23

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### Attendance Award



Linden Class – 99%



### Upcoming dates for your diary

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4, Y5, Y6 Maury Thai Club - 3:30pm-4:30pm Year 2 trip to the October Gallery
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3-Y6 Drumming Club - 3:30pm-4:30pm Girls' Football Team – 3:30pm-4:30pm Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm <b>Y1 Phonics Screening Parent Workshop – 2:50pm-3:25pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y1, Y2, Y3 Boys' Football Club – 3:30pm-4:30pm Reception and Y1 Computer Club – 3:30pm-4:30pm Performing Arts Club – 3:30pm-4:30pm
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Boys' Football Team – 3:30pm-4:30pm

### Y1 Phonics Screening Information Meeting

If you are a parent of a Year 1 child, please join us on Tuesday at 2:50pm in the school hall.

Tahlia and Michael will give you information about phonics teaching at school, along with details of the logistics of the screening test the children will have in June.

They will also give you ideas for how you can support your child at home.

### Advance Dates

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Service at St Mary Magdalene's Church – all welcome

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Bonnet Parade

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm:** End of term

### Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for helpful and kind people who allow us to do lots of things.

Thank you for giving us everything we need.

Thank you for our families.

*Prayer written by Louie, Ahsen, Sarah and Yaqub - Rowan Class*

### Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Reconciliation

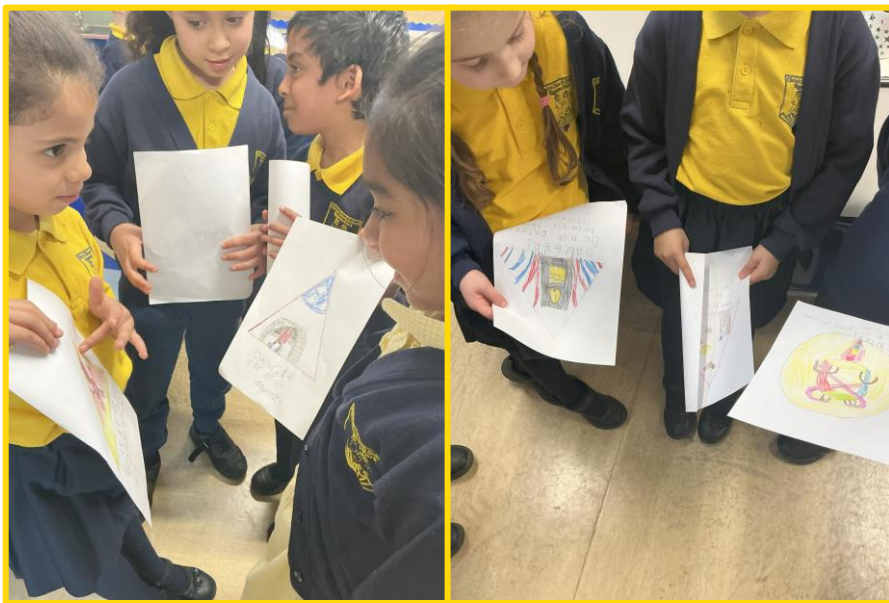


## Learning in Rowan Class

Rowan Class have had a fantastic Spring term so far. We started the term by creating lots of lovely art work for Queen Camilla. We focused on making our drawings big enough so that we could see all of the details about our favourite characters. We followed on from this by using ink to colour in our drawings to ensure that they were nice and bright for the Queen!



Rowan Class have been working really hard in English this term; we have been focusing on thinking about how different characters would feel in certain situations and why they might feel this way. As a result of this, we made posters about whether we would enter the mysterious tunnel or not. We then had to try to convince someone with the opposite view to change their mind.



Finally, in our history topic this term we are learning about 'How did we learn to fly?' Our first few lessons have focused on the Wright brothers and Bessie Coleman. There has been a strong link to English in these lessons as we have been considering how these individuals would have been feeling in these scenarios. During one lesson we focused on making freeze frames about the different steps that the Wright brothers would have taken before the very first flight.

## Joyful Day at Talacre at the Camden Finals

We couldn't be more proud of our girls' and boys' football teams for both winning the Camden South League this season.

As far as we can tell, this is the first time our girls' team has ever won the division and it marks the brilliant culmination of what has been a three-year project to promote girls' football. Most of this squad have been playing for the school since Year 4 and they have come so far in that time.

Our boys' team is a young one and we thought this would be a 'learning season'. But, wow, they have blown us away! Winning the league with a squad that only contained two Year 6 children was a brilliant achievement and we can't wait to see how they push on even further next year.

At the Camden Finals, both teams represented the school fantastically. The boys even came away with a superb medal for winning the 3rd place playoff game.

Lifting the trophies was a joyful moment. Huge congratulations to both teams - you will go down in Christ Church history.



## World Book Day

Christ Church community, you've done it again. The children looked MAGNIFICENT today in their amazing World Book Day costumes. Every year, you really do blow us away with the effort and creativity that goes in to helping your children have a brilliant day. Thank you so much – the children were positively buzzing in school today!

We will try to put as many photos as we can on the school website and some will appear on the school's Instagram page later (@christchurchnw1). Here are just a few of the lovely shots:



