







Newsletter Issue 25
20th March 2026



	<u>Head Teacher's Award</u> Elsie - Linden Class	
	<u>Attendance Award</u> Cedar Class - 98%	

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 23rd March	EYFS Easter Stay and Play – 8:50am-10:15am Y4, Y5, Y6 Maury Thai Club - 3:30pm-4:30pm
Tuesday 24th March	Y3-Y6 Drumming Club - 3:30pm-4:30pm Girls' Football Team – 3:30pm-4:30pm Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Service at St Mary Magdalene's Church – 10am Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm Y6 Parents' SATS Information Meeting- 3:45pm-4:15pm
Thursday 26th March	Easter Bonnet Parade 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
Friday 27th March	End of Term. School closes at 1:30pm

Happy Eid!

We wish all our families celebrating Eid a fantastic time with family and friends (and delicious food 😊)

We look forward to hearing all about it from the children on Monday.



End of Term

School finishes for the Easter holidays on **Friday 27th March at 1:30pm.**

All children **MUST** be collected by an adult. There will not be an after-school club pick-up by PACE on that day.

Children return to school for the start of the Summer term on **Monday 13th April at 8:50am.**

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of our rich and diverse community.

Thank you for the bonds of love and fellowship that unite us.

Please help us to be instruments of your peace, shining your light and spreading your love wherever we go.

Please bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.

Where there is hurt, bring healing, and where there is fear, bring peace. Amen

Our Christian Value
this half-term is:
Reconciliation

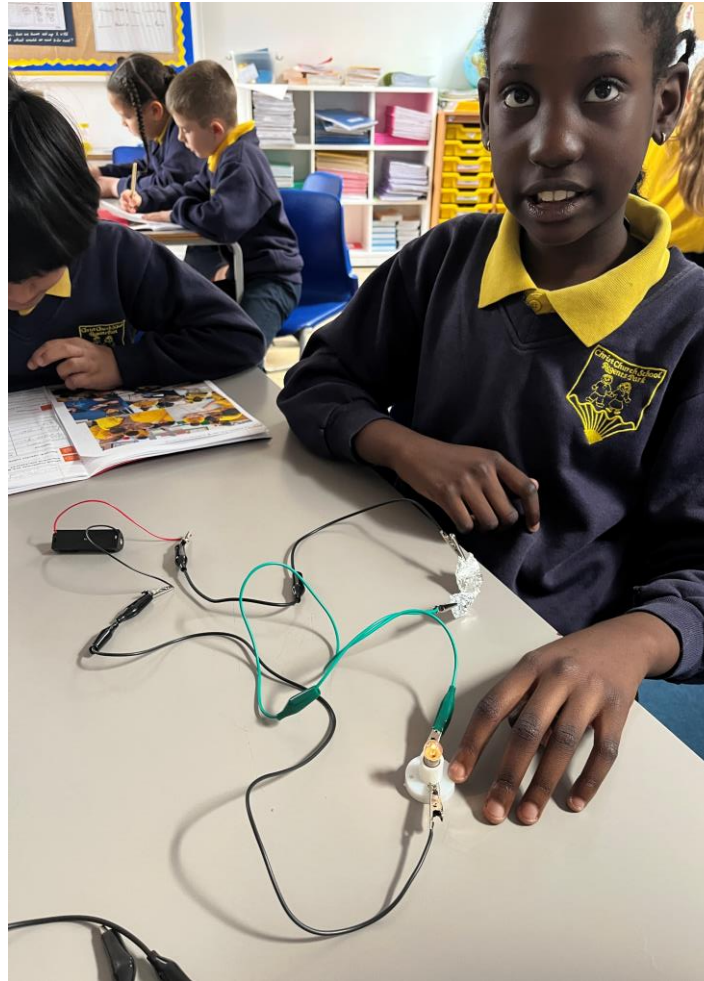
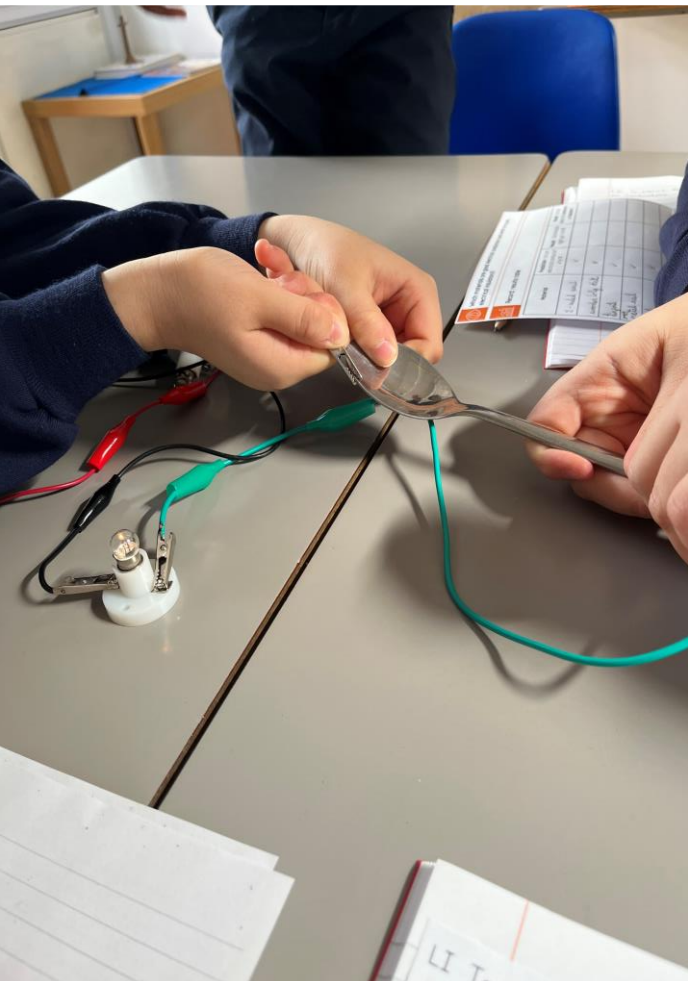
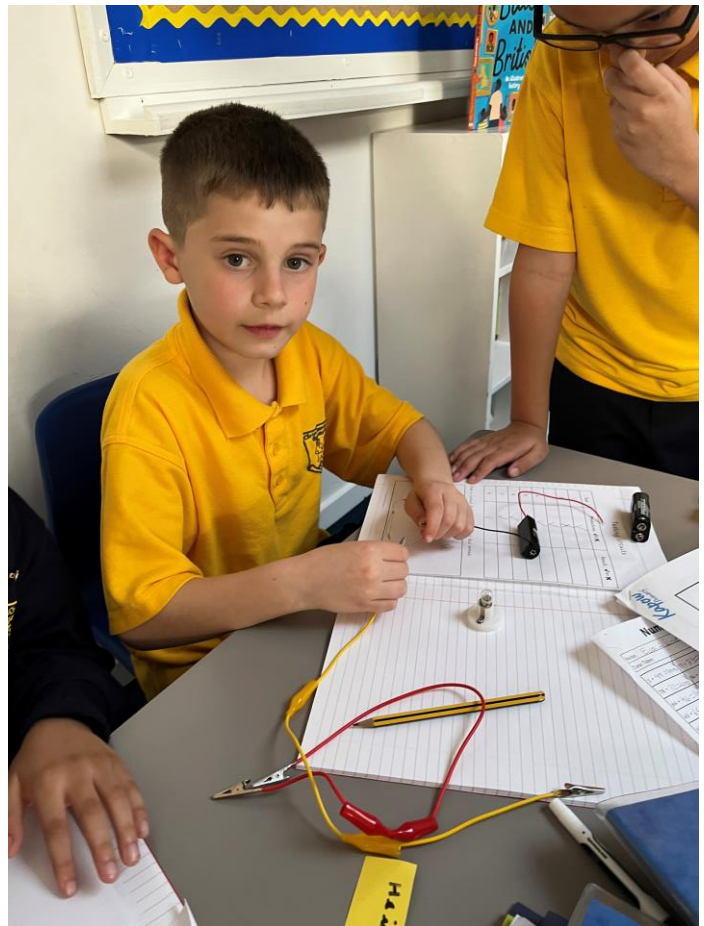


Learning in Cedar Class

We have had an enjoyable and productive half-term in Cedar Class. In English we have mainly been studying Karamo Brown's *I Am Perfectly Designed* and writing some gorgeous poetry featuring 'who clauses' (relative clauses) and metaphors. Our Maths learning has been centred around multiplication and then length and perimeter. I wonder if the children can get a ruler out at home and explain to you what perimeter means and how to measure it?

Our *Spoken Word Power* project with Eastside Educational Trust culminated in attending a sharing event at the Criterion Theatre on Tuesday. Chase, Max and Nwanneka performed their poems with confidence in front of a packed and very loud theatre full of happy children – well done! We would like to say thank you to poet Eileen Gbagbo for all of the wonderful and fun work you did with us to help us see poetry in a new light and hone our performance skills. We staged our first ever Poetry Slam last week, which saw all of the children perform their spoken word piece to the whole school and be judged X-Factor style on 'emotional impact', 'vocabulary', 'imagery' and 'stage presence'. It went so well and we will definitely be doing it again!







Camden Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Follow the link to book a place for your child.

<https://book.plinth.org.uk/calendar/ly9ultDHV1FHktijs8qb>

Easter Bonnet Parade

Christ Church will hold an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday March 26th March. Children are invited to bring their bonnets and their decorated egg to school. There are prizes to be won!



Online Safety

At Christ Church, keeping children safe online is a key priority and is taught explicitly through our online safety curriculum using *Project Evolve*.

This programme focuses on developing children's understanding through discussion, questioning and real-life scenarios, helping to challenge misconceptions and build critical thinking. This half term, our focus has been on the *Managing Online Information* strand.

Children across the school have been learning how to search effectively using key words, understand how search engines work (including features such as autocomplete), and recognise how online content is selected and presented to them.

EYFS and KS1 questions to discuss at home:

- What do you use to go on the internet?
- What would you type or say to find something online?
- How can you tell if something online is real or not?
- What should you do if something online makes you feel worried or scared

KS2 questions to discuss at home:

- How can you check if something you see online is true or reliable?
- What is the difference between a fact and an opinion?
- Why might people share information online that isn't true?
- How can the internet try to persuade you to click or buy something?

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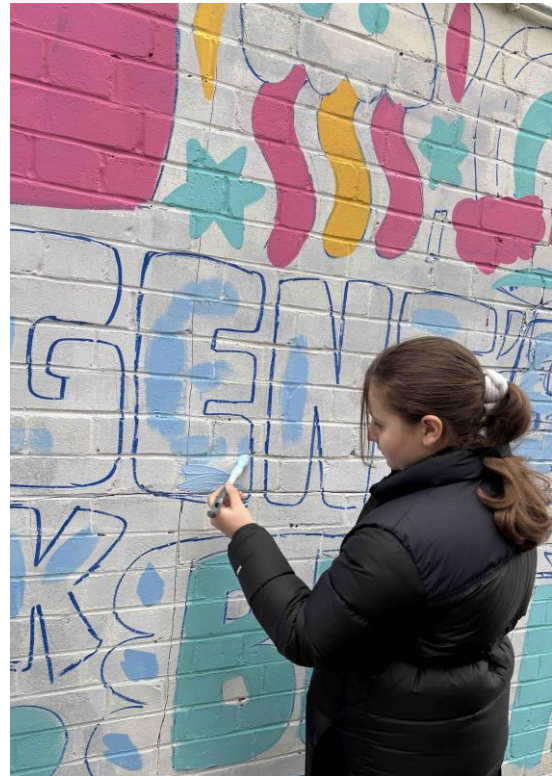
Attendance Raffle Prize Trip

Every time a child attends school every day from Monday to Friday, they win a raffle ticket. Last half term, 10 children's names were drawn at the end of term raffle and yesterday we went out to celebrate. The children enjoyed 'indulgent' hot chocolate drinks, including marshmallows and squirty cream. We also had Biscoff cake bites to complete the treat at Regent's Park. Not the healthiest of afternoon eating, but we teach our children to enjoy occasional sweet treats along with their healthy diet!



Mural

A group of children from Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to work alongside artist Harkiran Kalsi to help paint a new mural on Stanhope Street. The children supported the project by painting sections of the mural themselves, contributing to a vibrant piece of artwork that will brighten up the wall beside Samuel Lithgow.



The mural is already looking fantastic, and we are very excited to see the finished piece once it is complete!

Young City Poets

On Wednesday, three Year 5 pupils performed poems, along with hundreds of other children, at St Paul's Cathedral.

This was the final showcase for the *Young City Poets Project* in conjunction with the National Literacy Trust. In Autumn, Willow Class visited Keats House in Hampstead and then a poet, Laila Sumpton, worked with the children on understanding and using figurative language in poems.

Five children had their poems published in a special anthology. Well done- Hayat, Rea, Rushil Khaira and Joseph for making it into print! And congratulations to our three public speakers- Rea, Rushil and Khaira.

