



Newsletter Issue 27

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Head Teacher's Award

Sophia - Willow Class



Attendance Award

Rowan Class - 98%



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 20th April	Year 3 Swimming – All week Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6 – 3:30pm-4:30pm
Tuesday 21st April	Band Club – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 3:30pm-4:30pm Multi-Sports Club – Reception, Year 1 and 2 – 3:30pm-4:30pm Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Library open for Y3-Y6 - 3:30pm-3:50pm
Thursday 23rd April	Lego Club – Reception, Year 1 and 2 – 3:30pm-4:30pm Multi-Sports Club – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday 24th April	

Arbor

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to our new communication App (Arbor). We no longer use Parent Hub. We have only had 39% uptake so there are still many families who will not be able to use the App for payments (clubs or trips).

You should have received an email containing sign-up details. If you have not received this, please speak to the school office staff for support.

Online Safety

Be a Positive Role Model for your Child

- **Practice mindful tech use:** Limit your own screen use during family time.
- **Respect privacy:** Be cautious about sharing details of your child's life online and ask for permission before posting photos. Children could be at risk of identity theft and fraud as 'sharenting' becomes more prevalent.
- **Discuss online** behaviour: Explain how your actions online can influence others, reinforcing kindness and respect in digital interactions.
- **Encourage digital wellbeing:** Promote good habits like turning off devices an hour before bed and prioritising sleep.

Dear God,

Thank you for our community and all the people in it.
Thank you for the people who make us smile, who help us learn, and who are there when we feel sad.
Please help us to be kind like bright lights, shining in dark places.
Help us to use our words to build people up and not tear them down.
Let our community be full of love,
Where everyone is welcome.

Amen

Our Christian Value this half-term is: Community



Learning in Oak Class

Oak class have returned with a fantastic attitude to their learning and a strong focus as we approach the Year 6 KS2 SATs week. We have been working hard across maths, reading, writing and grammar in preparation for this. In maths, pupils are practicing key arithmetic skills as well as reasoning and problem solving. We have been using practical activities to show the depth of our knowledge in our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. In reading, we are focusing on comprehension skills including retrieval, inference, word meaning and finding evidence. In grammar, children are revising punctuation, sentence structures and word classes to improve accuracy in their writing. They are continuing to build confidence in all areas and I am so proud of their hard work.



Artists embrace things that make them who they are; their culture, background, experiences, passion—and use this in their work to help them create work which others can relate to. Oak Class were asked to create portraits that showed their unique identities.

Year 6 were treated to a fantastic French play, kindly hosted by The Hall Senior School. It was called 'Shipwrecked En France'. Their French language skills improved as they assisted a young man who was lost on holiday and had to find his way back to his parents. Comedy and capers ensued as he met different characters who could not speak English!



Well done, Harry!

What a debut season for Harry! With Kentish Town FC, he has both won the U12 league and the U11 Cup. He can be seen closing and shutting down attackers most Saturday mornings over at Regent's Park, where lots of other current and former-Christ Church pupils also represent different teams.



International Day and Evening- Thursday 7th May

In the light of the fact that Ramadan and Lent have fallen at the same time as each other this year, the school has decided to hold an International Day and Evening in May. This will give the whole school community an opportunity to spend time together and learn about the huge range (at least 23) of cultural heritage backgrounds of our families.

Children are invited to wear traditional clothes or clothes in the country's flag colours (no football strips).

During the day, children will have lessons about some of the countries represented by our families including England and Bangladesh (as the two main groups). There will be dancing, music, geography and history....

After school, we would like to invite families to host a stall for their cultural heritage country. This stall could include objects, information and some traditional food to share.

We will send a letter next week asking for volunteers!

We hope this will be a wonderful celebration of all that unites us as a Christ Church family and a time to celebrate each other's cultural heritage.

