



Newsletter Issue 32

22nd May 2026



Head Teacher's Award

Josh - Cedar Class



Attendance Award

Sycamore Class - 98%



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 1st June	INSET day. Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd June at 8.50am.
Tuesday 2nd June	No Band Club this week Multi-Sports Club – Reception, Year 1 and 2 – 3.30pm-4.30pm Library open for Y3-Y6 – 3.30pm-3.50pm
Wednesday 3rd June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Canon's Park Library open for Y3-Y6 – 3.30pm-3.50pm
Thursday 4th June	Wear Blue for WaterAid- bring a donation and wear your own clothes 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 5th June	Stay and Read – YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 – 8.50am-9.10am

Advance dates for your diary

8th June – 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (All week)
10th June – 12th June	Sayers Croft Residential – Y6
Monday 15th June	KS1 visit to Regent's Park Mosque
Wednesday 17th June	Y5 Visit to the Gurdwara
Friday 19th June	Stay and Read – YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 – 8:50am-9:10am
Friday 3rd July	Stay and Read – YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 – 8:50am-9:10am
Wednesday 8th July	EYFS Sports Day – 9:15am-10:30am in school playground (KS1 date tbc)
Friday 17th July	Leavers' Service – 10am
Friday 17th July	School finishes for summer – 1:30pm

KS2 Sports Day

This year's Key Stage 2 Sports Day will once again take place at Canon's Park on Wednesday 3rd June. We are extremely grateful to Arnold House School for their continued support in hosting and subsidising this brilliant event at their wonderful venue.

We do acknowledge the fact that this arrangement is a unique one and different from some schools. Key Stage 1 have their Sports Day at Regent's Park because it suits their event well, but our Key Stage 2 benefit hugely from being taken to a bespoke venue with extensive space. Many of our children do not have the opportunity to play sport at a venue such as Canons Park, or spend whole days in an environment that feels more akin to the countryside - travelling out of the city centre allows us to provide this for them.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Safety Tip of the Week: Half-Term Screen Time

During half-term, children may spend more time on devices, gaming, watching videos or using apps. This is a good opportunity to check what your child is accessing online and to set clear screen time expectations together.

Try to agree simple rules for when and where devices can be used, such as keeping screens in shared family spaces and having regular breaks away from devices. Take time to look at the apps, games and websites your child is using, and check that privacy settings, parental controls and age restrictions are in place.

Most importantly, keep talking to your child about what they are doing online. Remind them that they should always tell a safe adult if they see anything that worries, upsets or confuses them. Regular conversations help children build safe and responsible online habits.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the school, contribute to decision-making and help shape the future of Christ Church. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please express your interest at the school office. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Y6 visit to The Magic Circle

On Monday, Oak Class enjoyed a visit to The Magic Circle where they learnt all about the amazing history of magic. They explored interesting artefacts and listened to amusing anecdotes. Can you believe they were treated to their very own magic show and were taught how to do a magic trick?



Science Week

This week, at Christ Church, we have been celebrating Science Week. On Tuesday, Years 1,2,3,4 and 6 enjoyed workshops with scientists from the Crick Institute. There was hands-on science happening everywhere we looked! This afternoon, there was still science happening – oobleck could be seen ‘dancing’ across speakers as Year 4 and 5 both learnt more about soundwaves. Thank you, Affia, for planning such a fun and engaging week for our children.



In Early Years, we have been observing the lifecycle of a butterfly and watching our caterpillars transform into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. After 5 weeks of watching our caterpillars grow and change into butterflies, we released them into the wild this week.



Learning in Linden Class

We have had a very busy half-term! First, we attended swimming lessons for two weeks where all of us made excellent progress. Well done everyone!



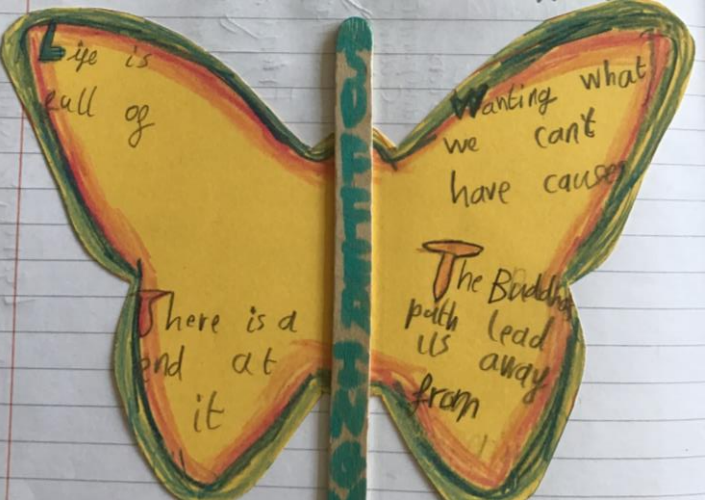
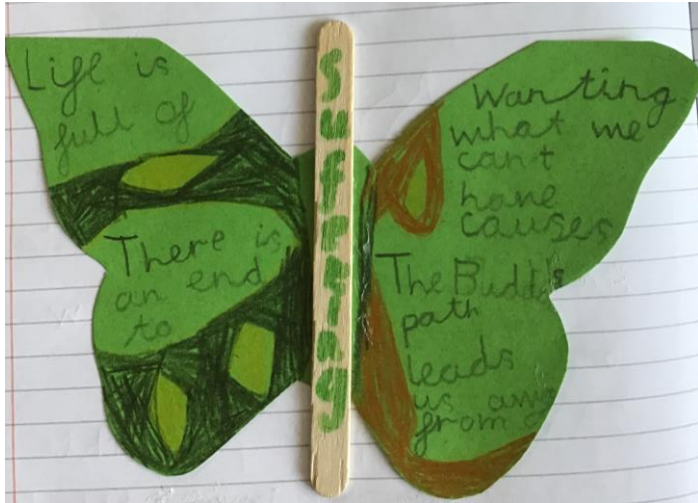
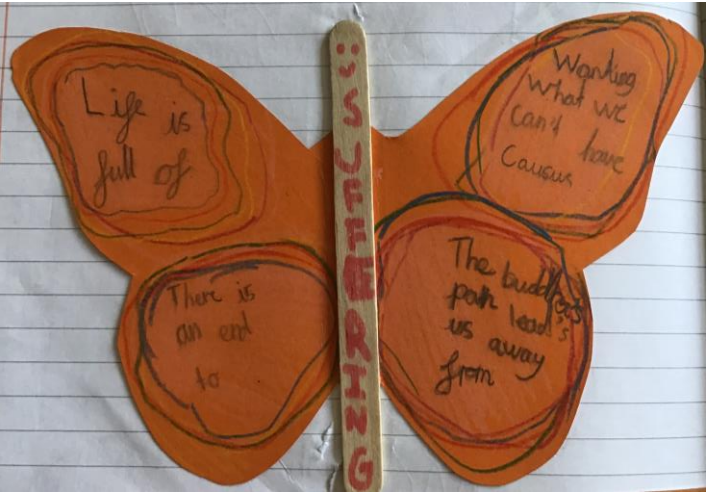
In English, we studied *Flotsam* by David Wiesner. Our immersion lesson saw us using magnifying glasses to look at the world outside up close.



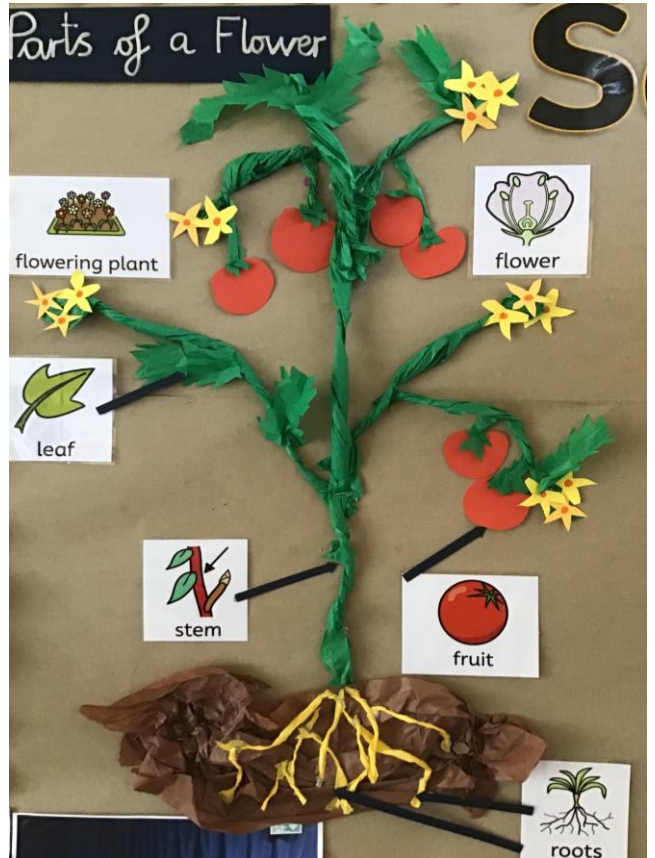
In art, we took inspiration from Henri Matisse's collages, known as 'gouaches découpées' (cut-outs). They are vibrant, large-scale artworks created in his final decade (1940s–1950s).



In RE, we studied some key beliefs in Buddhism, such as the causes of suffering. We created butterflies to illustrate the Buddhist belief that suffering is part of life but can be overcome by reaching the enlightenment state.



Finally, we have had a science-filled half-term. We started our topic about plant reproduction.



We started by investigating whether air affects the growth and survival of a plant. We put one plant in a sealed bag and left one as it was.

We watered both every day, we observed and recorded our findings.



This week, the Crick Institute came to deliver a workshop. We investigated whether the length of a femur makes a difference to how far we can jump. First, we measured our own femur, then we tested our hypothesis. We discovered that the length of a femur did not make a difference to the length of the jumps.



We also researched famous scientists such as Marie Curie and Kati Artiko for their contributions and pioneering works in science. We also found out what is involved in the job of a sports physiotherapist.

A Message from our Faith Ambassadors

Dear Christ Church School,

Please dress in **blue** on **Thursday 4th June** and bring a donation for WaterAid.

We would like to raise money to help people who live in countries where the water is not clean and safe to use or drink.

Watch out for the **blue-themed** activities on the 4th June!



Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for plants and for insects that help to pollinate them to create our beautiful planet.
Thank you for scientists who have helped us learn more about our bodies and how they work.
Please help us look after nature so that our planet is safe.
Please keep us safe over half term.
Amen

Prayer written by Sylvester, Ajmal and Halima - Linden Class

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Community



FREE MAY*

HALF TERM CAMP



FUN, FRIENDS, AND ADVENTURES AWAIT!



**EUSTON COMMUNITY HUB - ENTRANCE ON NORTH
GOWER STREET, NW1 2LY**



TUES 26TH MAY & THURS 27TH MAY 2026

****Free for Regent's
Park Ward residents***



11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FOR AGES 6-14 YEARS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

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