



Christ Church CE Primary School

The Christian faith is at the heart of our school community.



Newsletter Issue 1 – 11th September

Head Teacher's Award

Ayman – Oak Class



Attendance Award

Sycamore Class - 97%



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 14 th September	Year 2 and Year 5 – London Fire Brigade Workshops (am) 3:30pm-4:30pm – Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 15 th September	3:30pm-4:30pm – Band Club – Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 16 th September	3:30pm-4:30pm – Coding Club – Year 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 17 th September	3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Skills Clubs – Year 1, 2 and 3 with Coach Rae 3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Skills Clubs – Year 1, 2 and 3 with Jhamal
Friday 18 th September	8:50am-9:15am – Stay and Read – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Advance dates for your diary

Thursday 8 th October	9:00am – 1:30pm – Reception visit to London Transport Museum. <i>Parents who would like to join us, please express your interest to Michael.</i>
Friday 9 th October	8:50am-9:10am – Stay and Read – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 23 rd October	9:00am – 10:00am - EYFS Stay, Play and Learn

Stay and Read

We are excited to invite you to our first Stay and Read session of the year on Friday 18th September 2026. Parents and carers in EYFS and Key Stage 1 are warmly welcomed to join us in the classroom from 8.50am-9.15am to share and enjoy storybooks with your child. This is a lovely opportunity to spend some time reading together and to help foster a love of books. We look forward to seeing lots of you in Nursery, Reception and Year 2.



Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for our new classroom and for our new learning.
Sorry for breaking some of our toys by accident.
Please keep us safe at the weekend.

Amen

Prayer written by Lorella & Cali (EYFS)

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Creation



Learning in EYFS

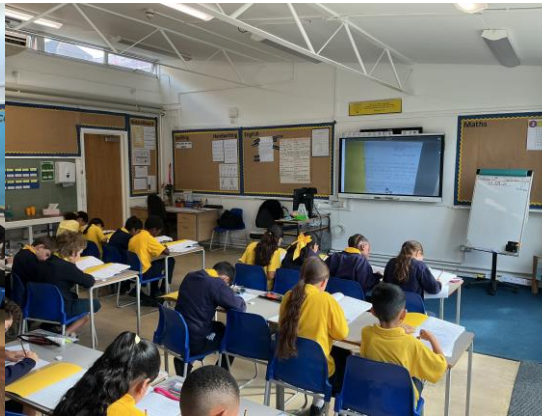
We have had a fantastic start to the new school year in EYFS! We have welcomed our new children into Early Years and have been busy learning the routines of the school day. The children have had lots of fun exploring our new classroom spaces, meeting the adults who work with them and making new friends. They have particularly enjoyed playing with the superhero toys, digging and creating in our new mud kitchen area, and exploring all the exciting activities in the classroom



Welcome Back!

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and have settled back into school incredibly well. They have quickly got back into familiar routines, enjoyed meeting their new teachers and have adapted brilliantly to their new classrooms and learning spaces. While some children have remained in the same classrooms, a great deal of work took place across the school during the summer to maintain and improve our school environment. This included painting and decorating the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms, following on from the improvements made last year to the hall, Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms.

We have also created a new classroom environment for our EYFS children, including a new learning space for Reception, and you may have noticed the new benches in the playground for children to enjoy at breaktimes and lunchtimes. A huge thank you to all of our school staff who spent so much time preparing classrooms and shared spaces over the summer to make the school feel warm, welcoming and ready for all of our children.



Place2Be

We are pleased to have Shruthi, our Place2Be counsellor, working in school every Monday and Friday. Shruthi offers children the opportunity to access Place2Talk sessions, as well as drop-in support when they may need someone to talk to. These sessions provide a safe and supportive space for children to share any worries or concerns.

If you would prefer your child not to access Place2Be support, please let the school office know.

Home-School Agreement

The school has produced a new home-school agreement to outline commitments and expectations in our partnership with parents. It can be found at:

Reception to Year 6:

<https://www.cchurchnw1.camden.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=659&type=pdf>

Nursery:

<https://www.cchurchnw1.camden.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=660&type=pdf>

Your child will bring a paper-copy home next week for you to sign and return to school.

Attendance

Last year, we improved our whole-school attendance from 93.9% to 94.6% and we would like to do even better this year! Please ensure that you make routine medical appointments outside of school hours where possible and please note that the school is not permitted to authorise any holidays.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

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Free Online Safety Support for Parents & Carers

Keeping up with the online world can be difficult. New apps, games, social media platforms and online risks are constantly changing, and it is not always easy to know what children may encounter or how best to talk to them about it.

The National College offers **free online safety training and resources for parents and carers**, designed to help families build the confidence and knowledge needed to support children online. Their resources can help parents have **age-appropriate, informed conversations** with their children about staying safe, healthy and resilient online.

We encourage all parents and carers to explore the free resources available here:

[National College – Free Online Safety Resources for Parents & Carers](http://www.nationalcollege.com/parents) (www.nationalcollege.com/parents)

Even spending a few minutes reading one of their guides can help you understand current apps, trends and online risks, as well as giving you practical ideas for conversations at home.

Talking regularly about what children do online is one of the best ways we can help them stay safe.

Packed Lunch Policy

If you wish to send your child to school with a packed lunch, we request that you provide a balanced meal. The following food and drinks are NOT allowed:

- Nuts (due to severe allergies)
- Chocolate bars and sweets
- Crisps
- Milkshakes
- Fizzy or sugary drinks (only water should be provided as a drink)

FULL STEAM AHEAD: HOMEWORK HELP WITH A CREATIVE TWIST!

Full Steam Ahead is a new out-of-school learning programme designed to help children and young people build confidence, skills, and imagination while getting the academic support they need.

Mixing structured homework time with:

- Creative arts activities
- Movement & physical play
- Communication & public speaking
- Creative problem-solving



Tuesday: 4.30pm - 7pm - 11+ : Study Support and Multi Sports
Wednesday: 4pm - 7pm - 5+ : Home Work Club and Remix Dance's Hip Hop Class with Boogie
Spaces are limited!

JOIN REMIX IN SEPTEMBER 2026



Remix Dance is a community dance project, an in-house programme of ODAC, delivering free weekly Street Dance and Hip Hop classes as well as a range of performance opportunities for children and young people aged 5-16.

Recruiting new dancers throughout September!

Wednesdays at Euston Community Hub,
North Gower Street, NW1 2LY
Hip Hop Dance with Boogie:
4-5 pm: 5+
5-6pm: 8+
6-7 pm: 11+

With a Home Work Club and study support group running in a separate room from:
4pm - 7pm for 7+ years

Thursdays at Old Diorama Arts Centre
Street Dance with Mia:
4-5 pm: 5+
5-6pm: 8+
6-7 pm: 11+



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reading some books with your child.

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