



Christ Church CE Primary School

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



Newsletter Issue 4 – 2nd October 2026

Head Teacher's Award

Klea - Rowan Class

Attendance Award

Oak Class - 98%

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 5th October

Fluoride Varnish Treatment – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (AM)
3:30pm-4:30pm – Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 6th October

3:30pm-4:30pm – Band Club – Year 1, 2 and 3
3:30pm-3:50pm – Library open for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Wednesday 7th October

3:30pm-4:30pm – Coding Club – Year 1, 2 and 3
3:30pm-4:45pm – JAM Club – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
3:30pm-3:50pm – Library open for children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Thursday 8th October

9:00am – 1:30pm – Reception Class visit to London Transport Museum.
3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Sports Clubs – Year 1, 2 and 3 with Coach Rae
3:30pm-4:30pm – Multi-Sports Clubs – Year 4, 5 and 6 with Jhamel

Friday 9th October

8:50am-9:10am – Stay and Read – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Team with Coach Martin
3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Club with Jhamel

Advance dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th October

10:00am-10:40am – Parent Tours for EYFS admissions in September 2027.

Wednesday 21st October

10.00am Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene's Church

Friday 23rd October

9:00am – 10:00am - EYFS Stay, Play and Learn
Year 5 visit to Keats House (Letter to follow soon)
Last day of term. School finishes at normal time. (3.30pm)

Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for the birds that sing.
Thank you for all the beautiful nature in our world, that you created.
Thank you for all the food that we can grow.
Sorry for the times when we do not look after each other and our environment.
Please help us to keep our world clean and safe.
Please help us to look after all of Gods' creatures.

Amen

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Creation



Learning in Linden Class

Year 3 has made a tremendous start into KS2. I have been very impressed and have loved getting to know the children. I look forward to the rest of the year teaching them.

In English, we have been studying *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein. The children immersed themselves in the prehistoric era and created dream sequences based on the events of the book such as encountering woolly mammoths and imagining what life would be like in this time.

For Maths, we have been studying place value and the children have started working with numbers to 1000.



In Science, the children have been looking at how the human skeleton functions by looking at key bones such as the skull, ribcage and spine.

In Geography this half-term, the children are answering the question, "Why do people live near volcanoes?".

For RE, the children have been studying the question, "What is the Bible's Big Story?" by looking at key concepts such as the Creation and the Fall.

They are exploring how the earth is constructed and how mountains and volcanoes form through the convergence of tectonic plates.



For PE this term, Coach Rae has been teaching us how to play football by focusing on ball control skills and passing effectively as a team.

Finally, we were also visited by a mobile farm where the school got to meet some chickens, sheep and a donkey.

Learning in Rowan Class

Rowan Class have had a great start to Autumn term. We started this term with a visit from London Fire Brigade where we learned all about how to stay safe at home and school. We were also able to learn about all of the different jobs that firefighters have to do.

Finally, in one of our maths topics this term we are looking at place value. We are learning what the position of different numbers means all the way up to 100! We have been doing this by using part-whole models and counting groups of 10.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Online Safety Tip of the Week: Helping Children Keep Their Passwords Safe

Passwords are an important part of keeping children safe online. Parents and carers can help by teaching children that **passwords should be kept private and should not be shared with friends or other children**, even if they know and trust them.

Encourage your child to use passwords that are difficult for other people to guess. Avoid obvious choices such as their name, birthday, favourite team or simple words. Where appropriate, using a mixture of words, numbers and symbols can help to make passwords stronger.

It is also important to remind children that they should **never give their password to someone who asks for it online**. If anyone asks them to share a password, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

For younger children, parents and carers may need to know or manage their passwords. The key message is that passwords should only be shared with a trusted adult when necessary and should not be passed on to friends or other people.

Regular conversations about passwords can help children develop good online safety habits from an early age.

Farm visit to Christ Church

This week, we were delighted to welcome the farm back to Christ Church! The children loved meeting the different animals, including a pony, donkey, goats and sheep. They had the opportunity to feed the animals, stroke and touch them, and learn more about how the farm team cares for them. The children also learnt some important lessons about being around animals safely, including staying calm and quiet so that they do not scare them, and washing their hands carefully after touching or feeding them.

Our EYFS children particularly enjoyed feeding the animals during their visit. Arin said he loved it when the goat licked his hand to get the food, while Lily-Rose said it tickled when she fed them. There were lots of smiles, laughter and excited conversations as the children met the animals and learnt more about them.

After school, we opened the playground to families so they could also spend some time meeting the animals together. It was lovely to see so many children sharing the experience with their parents and carers, and it was a wonderful day for the whole school community.



Lots more photos can be found on our school website:

<https://www.cchurchnw1.camden.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=13&gcatid=6>