



Christ Church CE Primary School

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



Newsletter Issue 6 – 16th October 2026

Head Teacher's Award

Iihan – Sycamore Class



Attendance Award

EYFS (Holly and Chestnut Class) – 99%



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 19th October

3:30pm-4:30pm – Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 20th 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 21st October

10.00am Harvest Festival at St Mary Magdalene's Church (Year 2-Year 6)
Parents welcome to attend.

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 22nd October

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 23rd October

Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.

9:00am – 10:00am - **EYFS Stay, Play and Learn**

Year 5 visit to Keats House

3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Team with Coach Martin

3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Club with Jhamel

Advance dates for your diary

Monday 2nd November

School returns at 8.50am

9:00am-11:30am - Year 6 visit to Camden Junior Citizenship

Wednesday 4th November

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

Year 3 visit to The Natural History Museum

3:45pm-5:00 – Light Disco – Tickets Cost £3. See poster attached.

There will be no JAM club or Coding Club due to the Light Disco.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the rain and the seasons.

Sorry for not looking after outside.

Please help us to take care of all the plants and flowers.

Amen

Prayer written by Chestnut Class

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Creation



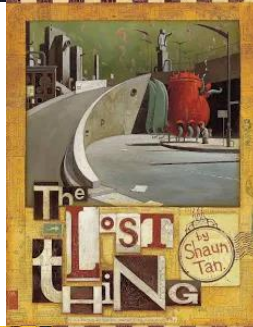
Learning in Willow Class

We have had a very busy half-term and have made a great start in Year 5.

We started the year by setting our goals for this year and also thinking about our aspirations for the future.



In English, we have studied 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. We wrote a diary entry, a warning note and an advertisement. We focused on the features each genre of writing required. We are also learning to draft and edit before writing a final piece.



In maths, we began the term with place value and have since moved on to addition and subtraction of more than four digits. We use concrete materials such as place value maths and counters, pictorial representations to work out our answers.

Science

We made different types of mixtures using a range of substances.

Materials: Mixtures and Separation

What is a mixture?

How many substances are in a mixture?

We investigated the process of sieving.

What state are the substances in a mixture?

Solutions

Filtering

method data

Maths

millions	hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds
1 000 000	100 000	10 000	1 000	100

Adding whole numbers with more than four digits

TTh	Th	H	T	O
3	9	7	8	5

In column addition, we start with the place value column that has the smallest value.

$$\begin{array}{r} 26584 \\ 13201 \\ \hline 39785 \end{array}$$

When there are 10 or more counters in a column, we can make an exchange.

$$\begin{array}{r} 26584 \\ + 13231 \\ \hline 40805 \end{array}$$

There are not enough tens, so I need to exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 31534 \\ - 3274 \\ \hline 28260 \end{array}$$

In science, we have investigated mixtures and separations. As part of this learning, we investigated sieving, making solutions, filtering and dissolving through practical experiments.

We studied Pop art and created our self-portraits inspired by the work of Andy Warhol.



Harvest

There is still time to send a donation for our harvest collection. All our contributions will go to Camden Foodbank.

Our Harvest Festival service is on Wednesday 21st October at 10.00am at St Mary Magdalene's Church- all are welcome.



Parent Engagement Survey – Have Your Say!

Thank you to parents and carers who have already completed the survey about before and after-school clubs and parent workshops.

We would love to receive more responses so that we can plan events that match the needs of our families and community.

The survey will be open for one more week so please click on the link.

All parents and carers who complete the survey and provide their child's name and class will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20 Sainsbury's voucher!

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/C9mHF7R9Zs>

Light Disco

Our Light Disco will be on Wednesday 4th November 3.30pm-5.00pm. Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on the day (apart from Linden Class who will change into their own clothes on their return from their trip).

Tickets can be purchased from the School Office or on the Arbor app.

Early Years Stay, Play and Learn

Parents and carers of children in Holly and Chestnut Class are warmly invited to join us for our first Stay, Play and Learn session of the year!

There will be lots of exciting activities in the classroom linked to our current topic, Transport, for you to explore and enjoy alongside your child.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Friday 23rd October** and hope you can make it!

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Preventing Accidental In-App Purchases

Many children enjoy playing games, watching videos and using apps on tablets, phones and other devices. However, parents and carers should be aware that **devices with saved bank card details can allow children to make purchases without realising they are spending real money.**

Some games and apps encourage children to buy extra features, characters, virtual coins or rewards. These purchases can sometimes be made with just a few taps, particularly if payment details are already saved to the device.

To help prevent unexpected charges, **parents and carers should supervise children when using devices linked to bank cards or payment accounts.** Consider turning off in-app purchases, enabling parental controls and setting up password or fingerprint approval for every purchase.

It is also important to talk to children about how online purchases work and remind them that **they must always ask permission before buying anything online**, even if it appears to be part of a game.

Taking a few minutes to check your device's payment settings can help prevent unexpected charges and teach children responsible online habits.



LIGHT DISCO

WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2026
SCHOOL HALL

3:45 START | PICK UP AT 5:00
(NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RUN ON THIS DATE)

£3 PER CHILD

INCLUDES A DRINK, CRISPS & A CHOCOLATE BAR
PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON ARBOR OR AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

EYFS Parent Tours

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL, NW1



**Does your child
start Nursery or
Reception in
September 2027?**



**Come and join
us on one of our
open mornings!**



**Starting
Wednesday 14th
October 2026 at
10:00am
(Then every 2 weeks.)**



To join, contact us by:

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Your reading, Your library, Have your say

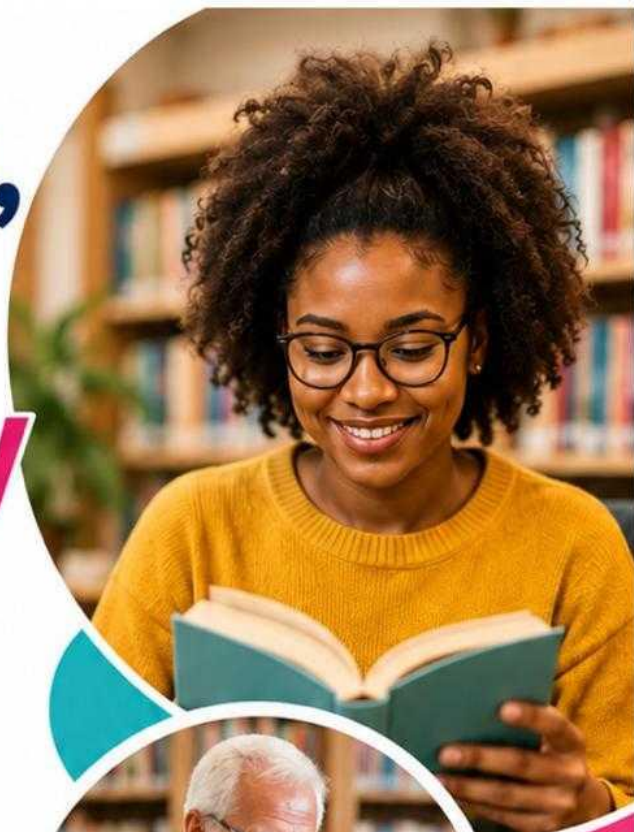
We'd love to hear what you think about your local libraries and how they support you and your community.



It will only take around 5 minutes to complete.



Scan to take part



Enter a free prize draw
for a **chance to win a**
£50 Love to Shop
Voucher!

CURIOSITY SPACE

THE
FRANCIS
CRICK
INSTITUTE

UNSEEN SCIENCE

Explore the tools
scientists use to make
the hidden world visible

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2026
THE MANBY GALLERY, FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE

FREE
FAMILY EVENT
11AM-1PM



SNACKS AND
REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE



Under 5's - Science stories
session with songs

Sessions times:

11:15am - Story time & rhymes
12:15pm - Story time & rhymes

The Royal Veterinary College will
also be joining us and bringing
some interesting props for you
to explore.

Other activities include:

- MRI activity - Explore the tools scientists use to make the hidden world visible
- Make a germ craft
- Playdough fun
- Games station

Francis Crick Institute
1 Midland Road,
London NW1 1AT

Women's Safety In Camden

Have your say

Your time is valuable. This survey will help shape how safety is improved across Camden by understanding women's experiences and acting on them.

Why we're asking



To understand where **women feel unsafe** in Camden.



To continue to identify **patterns and what needs to change**.



To shape **real local action** including better lighting, patrols and services that work for women.

We run this survey every two years - and your feedback has already helped influence change. **This is your chance to shape what happens next.**

**Closes
4 December
2026**



Scan to take the survey

Anonymous and takes 5 minutes

or visit camden.gov.uk/women-s-safety-survey

Your voice matters

Help make Camden safer for women



Bloomsbury Football Foundation is hosting competitive trials for the new season.
Come along, play, and showcase your skills!

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026

TRIAL DAY

BOYS - U6-U18

GIRLS - U8-U16



WHEN

NOV 7TH 2026

WHERE

**HARRIS ACADEMY
ST JOHN'S WOOD**



BOYS SIGN UP HERE

Scan to book your place



GIRLS SIGN UP HERE

Scan to book your place