



Christ Church CE Primary School

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



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Head Teacher's Award

Kymani - Cedar Class



Attendance Award

Rowan Class – 98%



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 2nd November

School returns at 8.50am
9:00am-11:30am - Year 6 visit to Camden Junior Citizenship
3:30pm-4:30pm – Muay Thai Club – Year 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday 3rd November

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 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.

Thursday 5th November

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 6th November

3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Team with Coach Martin
3.30pm-4.30pm- Football Club with Jhamel

Parent Engagement Survey – Thank You!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who completed our recent Parent Engagement Survey. We really appreciate you sharing your views on school clubs, wraparound care, coffee mornings and other opportunities for families. Over the next few weeks, our Senior Leadership Team will be analysing your feedback and exploring ways to further improve the enrichment opportunities we offer. Your views are incredibly valuable in helping us shape our school community.

And now for the exciting part! During this afternoon's assembly, we drew the names of parents and carers who entered our prize draw from a hat. Congratulations to Iyaaz, Deen and Aaron's family, who have won the **£20 Sainsbury's voucher!** Thank you once again to everyone who took the time to complete the survey!

Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for a wonderful first half term of learning in our new classes.
Thank you for all the fun, games, friendship and opportunities.
Please keep us safe over half term and give us rest so that we are ready to learn when we come back.
Amen

Our Christian Value this half-term is:

Creation



Learning in Oak Class

We have made a really enjoyable start to the year and have flown through so much learning and work already. The children's books evidence just how hard they have been working and their attitude towards our first Mock SATs week has been fantastic.

Our RE unit culminated in asking the children to represent, through art and poetry, what Christians may believe the afterlife to look like. Exploring how best to convey themes such as peace and kindness in a piece of artwork made for interesting discussions!

In Science, the children have been learning all about classification, starting with the important work of scientist Carl Linnaeus. As it seems to be most years, the children's favourite lesson saw them making various invertebrates with modelling clay. There was many a creepy crawly arachnid in both classrooms.

Our art this half-term has been focussed on drawing and portraits in a Tudor style. Last week, the children put everything they have learnt together in a final masterpiece creation, where they were allowed to draw and paint themselves in a Tudor outfit/pose of their choice. We loved watching them paint and listening to their reasons for wanting to present themselves in certain ways.



BBC's 500 Words Writing Competition



The deadline for submitting entries to the BBC's 500 Words writing competition is Friday 6th November.

Please email the school office with your typed-up writing at your earliest convenience so that Ross can submit your entry.

Well done to Eva Rose for being the first child to enter the competition!

Clubs after Half Term

Please note that due to the evenings becoming darker after half term Years 5 and 6 children will not be permitted to walk home from clubs on their own. Please make sure that all children are collected on time at 4.30pm (JAM Club- 4.45pm).

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.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

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Managing Screen Time During Half-Term

With half-term approaching, children may spend more time using tablets, phones, games consoles and other devices. While screen time can be a fun way to relax, learn and stay connected with friends, it is important to maintain a healthy balance and ensure children are staying safe online.

Parents and carers can help by setting **clear boundaries around screen time**, including agreeing when devices can be used and for how long. Consider creating a simple daily routine that includes plenty of opportunities for outdoor play, reading, family activities and time away from screens.

It is also important to **keep an eye on what children are watching and playing**. Check that games, apps and videos are age-appropriate, and encourage children to use devices in shared family spaces where adults can supervise their online activity.

Try to avoid screen time just before bedtime, as this can affect children's sleep. Setting device-free times, such as during meals and before bed, can help establish healthy habits.

Most importantly, keep talking to your child about their online experiences. Encourage them to tell a trusted adult if they see something that makes them feel worried, uncomfortable or upset.

By setting sensible limits and taking an interest in your child's online activities, you can help make half-term both enjoyable and safe.

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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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