



Christ Church School, Hampstead

A village school in London inspiring *life in all its fullness*

School Council, C.R.E.W. and Wellbeing Champions newsletter

Spring Term 2026

School Council

This term we have continued to develop ideas on how to make our school a happy and helpful place to be. We really enjoyed organising our day of sport.

We raised nearly £1000 for UNICEF and sports equipment for our own playgrounds. We had fun taking part in lots of PE lessons and sporting quizzes and celebrated the end of the day with a great penalty shoot out. We are proud of every child and adult that ran. As a school we ran around the junior playground over 17000 times covering a distance that would easily get us from London to Edinburgh-over 700 miles!

We also have organised a KS2 reading trolley to encourage five minutes of relaxation in our busy playground.

We are looking forward to support with the school council elections in the summer term and researching some inspirational people for our house teams.



Wellbeing Champions

Welcome to our new wellbeing champions!

To start off their year of championing positive mental health and wellbeing at Christ Church, the new group of children enjoyed some training from Grace Chadwick (Camden's Mental Health and Wellbeing Advisor). The training included learning about why wellbeing is so important and starting to formulate some ideas for the next year ahead. The plan is to use **NATURE** as an overarching theme, so look out for activities in the Summer Term linked to this topic.



Our new team have already started helping with the KS1 lunchtime wellbeing club!

C.R.E.W

Costume swap

CREW got involved with advertising and running the costume swap ready for world book day. It was great to see so many costumes and accessories being reused!



Green Dragons Den

CREW had a fantastic afternoon pitching their Eco idea to the Camden 'Green Dragons' panel. Their 'Fair Cup' idea presentation was praised by

the Dragons and we were awarded the maximum £500 to invest in our first print run!



After the presentation we had a tour of the Royal Veterinary College where we saw some amazing animal skeletons! We took part in three workshops including learning about how recycling centres process all our rubbish, making a bird feeder to attract birds and taking part in a quiz all about soil, composting and the importance of worms!

Trip to the Orangery Farm

CREW were given a wonderful opportunity to visit **The Orangery Farm**, the world's first indoor hydroponic farm built inside a commercial building. They got to go down to the lower ground floor, where all the farming happens. They learned about how the plants grow, the importance of reducing food 'air miles' and a behind-the-scenes look at the daily work of the urban farmers. They tried water flavoured with different herbs and they were given word searches and pencils which could be planted after they have been used!!

