



# Christ Church School, Hampstead

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Supporting our  
local community

Dear parents, carers and families,  
Welcome back to the final half term of the year!

One of the highlights of the first half of the summer term was our PSHE week, with children taking part in all sorts of activities to learning about the wider world and how to become active citizens. See below for more information about the week and photos of some of the ways we have been supporting Henderson Court, Heath Hands and the Royal Free Hospital Charity.

The final half term of the year is filled with lots of special events at school – as always, please ask if you need further information about how things work and how to get involved. Please look carefully at the dates below and, coming up over the next month, support our Summer Fair which takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June and join us on the Heath for our fun afternoon of team events for our Sports Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Look out for more information nearer the time about our music sharing 'Performance in the Playground', Open Afternoon and Summer Serenade which all also take place at the beginning of July.

We know that we ask a lot of families at this time of year – please only feel that you need to support where and how you can. All our families help in different ways, by attending, donating or sharing their skills, and everyone's help is really appreciated. Thank you. It will be a busy half term!

With all best wishes, Katy Forsdyke, Head teacher

## Being an active citizen – supporting our local community



As part of our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) week this term, classes learnt all about how to be an active citizen and how to support the local community.



Reception and Year 4 visited Henderson Court Age UK centre and enjoyed taking part in all sorts of activities with the elderly people there. We think the elderly people enjoyed having a chat with the children, too!

Years 1 and 3 were

out in the sunshine supporting the Heath Hands charity. They took part in litter picking and weeding and path clearance work to make the Heath safer and

more accessible for everyone. Every class also made beautiful cards to give to the Royal Free Hospital Charity. The cards will be used as birthday cards for patients and those who work at the hospital.



## Year 5 debating team



A group from Year 5 developed their quick thinking, their confidence and their persuasion skills at a DebateHub debating competition with other London schools, taking part in three mini debates against other teams.

## Year 4 at St Alban's Cathedral



What a beautiful and awe-inspiring place to visit!



# ROYAL FREE CHARITY



### Fascinating careers!

Thank you to the many parents who have been sharing information about their careers with Years 5 and 6 – the children have learnt lots from a doctor, journalist, engineer, researcher, author, solicitor, publisher and many more!



### Attendance reminders

In general, our attendance continues to be very good -thank you – but here are a few reminders which could make it *even* better:

- ❖ Please arrange standard dentist, optician and doctor appointments outside school time.
- ❖ Please ask in advance by email for authorisation for any other absences – but please remember these can only be authorised for exceptional, one-off circumstances rather than for cheaper flights or family holidays.
- ❖ Attendance is important right to the end of each half term. Our attendance declines significantly towards every holiday, even though the celebration events at the end of terms are still important for your child to be part of and we try very hard to finish terms on a Friday. Please support us to maintain our high attendance to the end of term this time so that every child can be part of their special end of year events with all of their friends.



### Sporting successes!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 tennis players and our KS2 swimmers who competed brilliantly in recent Camden events – our tennis teams won their competition and our swimmers were over all runners up! We have a lot more summer sporting events to come this term with athletics, rounders and cricket coming up – good luck to all our teams!

### Information and reminders

#### Children leaving

If your child is leaving Christ Church at the end of the year, or if you are even considering this at this stage, please let us know as soon as possible. Letting us know as far in advance as possible helps us to offer the place to another family in good time.

#### School Policies

The staff and governors have recently reviewed the following school policies:

- Health and Safety Policy
- Positive Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy

You can access all our policies on the website [here](#) or you can ask for paper copies from the office.

#### Updating our photo consent information

It is over two years since we last asked parents to review their photo consent forms which allow us to use their children's photos in our newsletters and on our website. This means we need to remind you that you can review, change or withdraw your consent at any time. (New parents have been asked to complete the form when their child joined the school.) If you would like to be reminded of whether you gave consent previously or would like to make any changes to your form, please contact the school office. **If you do not contact us, we will assume you do not want to make any changes and continue to use the consent form you previously signed.** A copy of our blank updated form is attached with this newsletter for your information.

### Regular donations to the school

Thank you very much to those parents who already donate regularly to the school. This supports us with extras such as our Arts Projects and Try Something New activities. You can set up a regular or one off donation by scanning the QR code or clicking [here](#). Thank you for all the ways parents support our school.



### Dates June

Week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – KS2 Spelling Challenge this week

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friends non-uniform day – children can wear anything summery and the Friends will be collecting donations

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am – School choir singing in Church

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Whole school photo – we only do this every two years so it would be great to have every child in school to be part of this! Every child will need a red uniform jumper or red T-shirt with the big Christ Church logo on the front –please borrow, share or ask!

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – non-uniform day – bring a toy and filled jar for the Summer Fair

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day – no children in school**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, pm – New Reception children and parents in school

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fair

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 12-2.30pm – Summer Fair

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> – Last after school clubs this week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, pm – Sports Day on the Heath – whole school (reserve for rain: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July). All families very welcome to come to support.

### July

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, pm – whole school Music Performance in the Playground – (reserve for rain: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July). All parents and families are welcome to join us for an informal music sharing event – each class will be performing the pieces they have been working on in music lessons.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2-5pm – Open afternoon - including a display of all the children's entries for our annual writing competition

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm – Summer Serenade

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – Year 6 production

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – information home to parents about classes and staffing for next year

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – annual reports sent home to parents

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> after school – Friends Cake Sale

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Talent show – children only!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.15am – Leavers and End of Year Service – all families warmly invited to join us in Church.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, midday – children picked up for the summer holiday!**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – new Years 1-6 back to school**

**Personal data consent form – updated April 2026**

Consent from a parent/carer is required for the school to be able to use pupils' personal data other than for educational purposes or for purposes relating to pupil safety and wellbeing, etc. We sometimes use information, photos, videos etc for other reasons, including celebrating children's achievements and promoting the school. Photos of pupils are invaluable in helping us celebrate and communicate the message of our school.

We take care with pupils' information and images, as set out in our Privacy Notice and our other relevant policies available on our school website [www.christchurchschool.co.uk](http://www.christchurchschool.co.uk).

Please tick yes or no for each statement, letting us know whether you give consent for the use of your child's photograph for these different activities, then sign and date the form and return the completed form to the School Office where it will be kept in your child's file.

	Yes	No
<b>Internal use of photographs:</b> I give permission for my child's photograph to be used within school for display purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Website use of photographs and work:</b> I give permission for my child's photograph to be used on the school website. This includes use in the school newsletter, school leaflets, school prospectus or other materials which may be posted on the website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>External use of photographs:</b> I give permission for my child's photograph to be used <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in the media (e.g. local press)</li> <li>- in local authority (Camden) documents or campaigns – e.g. records of Camden school events</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Video of school events by the school:</b> I give permission for my child to be filmed by school staff for school assemblies, concerts, productions etc and the film to be made available for sale or free distribution to parents/carers at the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Class and whole school photographs:</b> I give permission for my child to be included in the annual class photograph and periodic whole school photograph and I understand that this printed and/or digital photo can be purchased by parents/carers via the school photographers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have read and understood the conditions of use on the next page of this form.

Child's name [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Date [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Parent/carer signature [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please print name here [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

NB: Consent can be withdrawn or amended at any time. Please email [admin@cchurchnw3.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cchurchnw3.camden.sch.uk) or speak to the School Office if you wish to amend your consent.

### Personal data consent form - Conditions of use

- This form is valid for three years from the date you sign it. We will ask you at least every three years, via the school newsletter, if you wish to amend this form and, if you do not reply, this form and the permissions will remain valid.
- If we use photographs of individual children, we will not use the name of that child in the accompanying text or photo caption, unless we have expressly sought parent/carer permission. Likewise, if we name a child in the text, we will not use an individual photograph of that child to accompany the article, unless we have expressly sought parent/carer permission.
- If you do not give us permission to use your child's photo, we may take a whole class or group photo at an event, followed by another photo asking any children without photo permission to step out for a moment. Alternatively, we may use an original image including your child and blur or cover their face.
- We occasionally invite the local press to take photographs of school events, e.g. nativity play, productions. We will not give names of children to the media without asking parental permission. There are also sometimes members of the press at events organised by other bodies, for example by Camden or the LDBS, where photographs may be taken. We will not give children's names to these other bodies for use in their materials or to pass on to the media without asking parent/carer permission.
- We may use group or class photographs or footage with general labels, such as 'a Y5 science lesson' or 'Y3/4 football team'.
- We will only use images of children who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.
- First names and secondary school destinations of Year 6 leavers will be included in each July newsletter which is distributed via email to all families, staff and governors, displayed within school and posted on the school website. This information will be checked with parents/carers beforehand.
- If you have not consented for your child's image to be used, and we feel there is a unique opportunity where your child may miss out, we may contact parents to ask for one-off permission.
- We may continue to use images for up to eight years after your child has left the school. Images will be deleted in line with our data retention guidelines but some photographs will be kept longer for archive purposes. Please contact the school if you do not want us to keep your child's image for this purpose.
- Websites and social media platforms can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies.