



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 01/05/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive time in school, and I continue to be impressed by the enthusiasm and hard work shown by all of our children. Their positive attitudes to learning and willingness to get involved in all aspects of school life make our community a very special place to be.

Our School Council recently met to discuss how the funds raised from the Colour Run should be shared. We raised a phenomenal £3770.20!!!

I am delighted to share that they made a thoughtful and compassionate decision to donate £1000 to Little Valley Animal Shelter. The children spoke passionately about supporting a local cause and should feel very proud of the difference they are making beyond our school.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of attending a meeting with ESW leaders, where we discussed the wide range of Personal Development opportunities across our schools. It was a real pleasure to talk about the experiences available to children at Christow. From exciting school trips and participating in sporting fixtures, to training as Mini First Aiders and leading environmental initiatives, our pupils benefit from a rich and varied curriculum. These opportunities play an important role in helping children grow in confidence, resilience and independence.

A reminder to parents about Class Dojo—feedback from families has been overwhelmingly positive. It is a fantastic way for us to share learning, celebrate achievements and keep communication open between home and school. We encourage all parents to engage with the platform regularly.

Finally, a gentle reminder that children should not bring toys, games or fidget items into school unless this has been agreed with the class teacher. We have noticed an increase in such items, which can lead to unnecessary distractions in lessons. If a child brings an unauthorised item, it will be collected and returned to you at the end of the school day. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all children are able to learn in a focused environment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Enjoy the long weekend. Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team.

Attendance

Reception	88.8%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	89.5%
Year 3	87 %
Year 4	87.4%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 6	97.2%

Well done

**School Overall Attendance
for the year to date**

93.9%

'Good' attendance is 97% or above.

Safeguarding Officers



Mrs Yeo



Mrs Hill

If you have concerns about a child outside of school hours it is your responsibility to report it to

MASH 0345 155 1071

CHRISTOW STARS for the week ending 1st May 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the week"

Ava

Joseph



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Elowen

Hedgemoor: Charlie

Kennick: Ada

Bowden: Lily



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Alfie **Hedgemoor:** Isabella **Kennick:** Emme **Bowden:** Joe

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st—Sun 3rd May

Teign Valley Bash

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS

Wednesday 20th May

Haldon's Trip to Teignmouth

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Half Term

Monday 1st June

Year 6 Bikeability Week

Tuesday 9th June

Hedgemoor's Trip to Coldharbour Mill

Amazing Maths in Haldon and Hedgemoor

Children in Haldon and Hedgemoor have been wowing their teachers by tackling super maths challenges this week.



A HUGE THANK YOU!

COLOUR RUN

WHAT AN AMAZING DAY!



THAT'S OVER
£500
MORE THAN
LAST YEAR!

♥ **WE DID IT!** ✨

£3,770.20

RAISED IN TOTAL – WOOHOO!



WE'RE PROUD TO SHARE...

The School Council have voted to donate

£1000 of our total to

RSPCA'S LITTLE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER.

WHAT A GENEROUS DECISION!



Little Valley
Animal Shelter



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART,
SPONSORED, HELPED AND SUPPORTED!
YOU COLOUR RUN LEGENDS!**

Wraparound Club Information and ASC Timetable

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs Monday - Friday from 7:45am. The club includes a delicious breakfast and fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Session Times	Price	Booking Information
From 7.45am	£3.50 per session per child	Booking required for all sessions. Please book by calling or emailing the office 24 hours before the required session.

After School Club (ASC)

ASC runs Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The club includes an health snack and a timetable of exciting activities.

Session Times	Price	Booking Information
<u>SESSION 1</u> 3:15-4:30pm	£5 per session per child	Booking required for all sessions. Please book by calling or emailing the office before 1pm on the required day , stating which session is required.
<u>SESSION 2</u> 3:15-6pm	£9 per session per child (reduced rate of £8 per additional sibling when attending 3:10-6pm session).	

Date	ASC Activities
Monday 20 th April	Gymnastics
Tuesday 21 st April	Uno Night
Thursday 23 rd April	Chess Night
Monday 27 th April	Puzzles
Tuesday 28 th April	Art Night
Thursday 30 th April	Board Games
Tuesday 5 th May	Braiding / Friendship Bracelets
Thursday 7 th May	Activity TBC – 4.30-6pm DofE student activity
Monday 11 th May	Party Games
Tuesday 12 th May	Scooter Night Bring your scooters/skateboards/skates, knee and elbow pads
Thursday 14 th May	Football
Monday 18 th May	Lego Night
Tuesday 19 th March	Water Fight (weather permitting) - bring goggles, water guns, old clothes, towel and spare dry clothes
Thursday 21 st May	Movie Night – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



School Activity Clubs Summer 2026

When	Where	Who	What	With Whom
Monday 3.15—4.15pm	Hedgemoor	Years 1-2	Computer Coding Club 10 spaces max	Miss Dewbury
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm	Kennick	Years 3-6	Drama Club 15 spaces max	Mr Cornish
Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30pm Session Dates: 6th May 13th May 20th May	Library	Years 3-6	Felting Club 8 spaces max	Paula Goodlad
Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm	TVCH	Years 3-6	Football Club Volunteers required per session	Mr Farwell

To book a club please follow the link:

[Activity Clubs Booking Form Summer Term 2026 - additional club – Fill in form](#)



Teign School

OPEN DAYS

Summer 2026

Tuesday 23rd June
Thursday 25th June
Monday 29th June
Wednesday 8th July

9.30am to 11am

Book your place here



Tel: 01626 366969

Email: admissions@teignschool.org.uk

www.teignschool.org.uk - Chudleigh Road, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG



THE VALLEY BASH!

IN THE FIELD 1st - 3rd MAY
@ THE TEIGN HOUSE

BANK HOLIDAY BEER FESTIVAL

10 breweries, 4 cider farms

FRI 1ST MAY

Food from 6pm

Live band Blu Funk Allstars from 8.30pm

Ticketed event, fundraising for
Christow, Doddi, Dunsford & Hennock PTFA's



Buy tickets £16

SAT 2ND MAY

Outside food served from midday

Higher Beings Circus

Family fun - maypole - rounders - tug of war

Live music - Ceilidh

SUN 3RD MAY

Afternoon ales & acoustic sessions

Autumn Term 2025

September

Thu 4 First day of term
Wed 16 Bowden PE Impact Day
Fri 19 School Photos
Wed 24 - Fri 26 Bowden Residential
Tue 30 Flu Vaccinations

October

Fri 10 (1pm) Scarecrow making afternoon
Fri 17 (2pm) Harvest Festival at the church
Fri 17 PTFA Autumn Disco
Mon 27 - Fri 31 Half Term

November

Wed 5 Teign Valley Fireworks (TVCH)
Mon 17 Parents Evening
Wed 19 Parents Evening

December

Wed 10 (9.30am) EY/KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Wed 10 (2pm) EY/KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Mon 15 (2pm) KS2 Carol Service at the church
Wed 17 Christmas Dinner
Thu 18 (3.15pm) PTFA Christmas Fayre
Fri 19 (9am) Governors Assembly
Fri 19 Last day of term

Parent Forums will be held every half term (dates to be confirmed).

Our SENCO, Emily Risby, will be in school every other Monday.

Calendar Dates 2025/26

Christow Community Primary School

Spring Term 2026

January

Mon 5 First day of term

February

Fri 13 PTFA Friendship Disco
Mon 16 - Fri 20 Half Term

March

Wed 4 Parents Evening
Thu 5 Parents Evening
Thu 5 World Book Day

April

Wed 1 PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thurs 2 (9am) Governors Assembly
Thurs 2 Last day of term

Baby & Toddler

Every **WEDNESDAY** (all year)
School Hall, 9am

Summer Term 2026

April

Mon 20 First day of term

May

Mon 11 - Thu 14 Year 6 SATS
Mon 25 - Fri 29 Half Term

June

Mon 1 Year 4 Multiplication Check
Mon 8 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tues 9 (6pm) Music Concert
Wed 24 (1.30pm) Preschool Sports Day
Fri 26 Leavers Disco

July

Fri 3 (1pm) Sports Day (TVCH)
Fri 10 PTFA Summer Fayre
Wed 15 KS2 Production (TVCH)
Fri 17 (9am) Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 17 (2pm) Governors' Assembly
Fri 17 Last day of term

We will endeavour to keep all dates for 2025/26 as scheduled, but if changes are needed parents will be informed.

