



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 24/04/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and were able to spend some quality time together as families. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, full of energy and ready for the busy term ahead.

At the end of last term, the Trust shared the news that I had been awarded a Bronze Headteacher of the Year Award. I feel incredibly honoured and grateful to receive this recognition, and I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the kind comments, messages and emails I have received since. Your support and generosity have been truly appreciated. While it is flattering to receive an individual award, I strongly believe that no primary school is made great by one person alone. A successful school is built on the hard work, dedication and commitment of an entire team—staff, governors, families and, of course, our wonderful children. I am fortunate to work alongside such talented and caring colleagues who go above and beyond every single day to create the best possible opportunities for our pupils. This award reflects the collective effort of our whole school community, and I am proud to share it with them all.

On Tuesday, Kennick enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Eden Project. The children had a wonderful time exploring the incredible Rainforest Biome, discovering some truly puzzling and unusual plants from around the world. There was great excitement as they tried to catch the smoke rings rising from the Core, and many enjoyed the wonderful smell of fresh oranges in the Mediterranean Biome. Trips like these provide such valuable learning experiences and create memories that stay with children for years to come. A huge thank you goes to Mr Cornish for organising such a fantastic opportunity for the class. To Angela and Jane for driving the buses and ensuring everyone travelled safely. Thank you also to Charlotte and Ms Davis for supporting the children throughout the day.

We have an exciting term ahead and I look forward to sharing more of the children's achievements and experiences with you in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team.

Attendance

Reception	100 %
Year 1	91 %
Year 2	93.9 %
Year 3	79.2 %
Year 4	100 %
Year 5	85 %
Year 6	100 %

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 24th April 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the week"

Barnaby Ada Martha



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Felix

Hedgemoor: Josh

Kennick: Chloe

Bowden: Eva



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Tristan Hedgemoor: Maisy Kennick: Kennick Class Bowden: Isaac

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Half Term

Kennick go to the Eden Project



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 3x Session Dates: 6th, 13th and 20th May	Library	Years 5-6	Felting Club 8 spaces max	Paula Goodlad
Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm	TVCH	Years 3-6	Football Club Volunteers required per session	Mr Farwell
Thursday Alternative weeks 3.15 - 4.15pm Session Dates: 30th April 14th May 18th June 2nd July	School	Year 1-6	Gardening Club 12 spaces max	Lucy Henderson Mary Roe

To book a club please follow the link:

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



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

Children, Young People and Families Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

We offer a free, confidential advice line for children, young people and families on the Neurodiversity Pathway in Plymouth and Devon.

Advice can include:

- Anxiety
- Diet
- Friendships
- Sleep
- Linking with other teams and services in your area
- School difficulties
- Support strategies



Contact us: 01752 435404 Monday - Friday, 09:00-17:00

Have your say:

Share feedback to help us improve our services. Use the QR code to complete the questionnaire.



We support people to lead independent, healthy lives

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.

