



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 13/03/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 5 and 6 football team took part in an exciting match against a nearby primary school. Both teams started the game full of energy and determination, making for a very competitive and enjoyable match. The first half saw strong defending from both sides. Our team created several promising chances to score, but the opposition defended well. At the other end of the pitch, our goalkeeper was also kept busy and even produced an excellent power shot that travelled the length of the field! Thanks to the determined defending and great effort from both teams, the score remained 0-0 at half-time.

The second half became even more exciting. The opposition managed to score first following a quick attack and a well-placed shot into the net. Our team responded brilliantly, showing resilience and teamwork to score a well-earned equalising goal soon afterwards. Both teams continued to push forward and created further chances, but neither side could find another goal before the final whistle. The match finished 1-1, which was a fair result after such a closely contested game. We are very proud of the players for their teamwork, effort and excellent sportsmanship throughout the match. Thank you to Mr Farwell for preparing the team so well and refereeing during the match.

This week we were delighted to welcome visiting artist Annabel Greenfield to school as part of Art Week 2026. Annabel worked with children to support them in creating their own illustrations inspired by the work of the well-known illustrator Quentin Blake. During the workshop, pupils explored Blake's distinctive style and experimented with their own drawing techniques. The children showed great creativity and enthusiasm, producing a fantastic collection of artwork. These illustrations have been brought together to form a wonderful display celebrating our 11 by 11 offer, highlighting the range of creative opportunities available to our pupils. A special thank you goes to Mrs Burton for organising this inspiring event. We are also very grateful to the PTFA and The Helen Foundation for generously funding the workshop, and to DAISI for their support in helping to organise it.

Reminders

- **DYJO Concert** – TODAY. Doors Open at 7pm at the TVCH. We look forward to seeing families there to enjoy an evening of music. Tickets available on the door.
- **Colour Run** – Friday 20th at 1:15pm. Please remember children should bring clothes that they do not mind getting colourful!

*Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team.*

Attendance

Reception	94%
Year 1	92.4%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	89.1%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	80.2%
Year 6	96.3%

Well done Y2

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

94%

'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 13th March 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the Week"

Ariela Lily Bella Eva



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Hope

Hedgemoor: Tabi

Kennick: Lily

Bowden: Zack



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Martha

Hedgemoor: Angus

Kennick: Emme

Bowden: Lily

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th March	INSET DAY - School and Preschool Closed
Tuesday 17th March	Years 3-4 Football Tournament
Wednesday 18th March	KS1 Multi Skills Event @ Teign School
Friday 20th March	1:15pm Colour Run - see poster
Wednesday 25th March	Reception visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Wednesday 25th March	Year 2 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Thursday 26th March	Year 4 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Thursday 26th March	Year 6 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Wednesday 3rd April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 4th April	Governors Assembly @ 9am

Arts Week



Torbay Music Festival

Two students participated in the Torbay Music Festival last weekend, performing an ensemble piece with piano. They played really well, receiving lovely feedback from the very encouraging adjudicator and earning themselves a silver medal! I was immensely proud of their achievement; they had worked incredibly hard to prepare very thoroughly, it was a delight to see them shine and take to the stage with such professionalism and skill. Very well done to them both.

Mrs Jo Todd (woodwind teacher)



Christow vs Dunsford Football Match 1-1





Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Christow Primary School



Piano and Guitar Lessons Christow Primary School

Link Learning are offering piano and guitar lessons at Christow Primary School. Lessons will be taken weekly during the school day during term time and will start after the Easter break. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07305507504 or email at admin@linklearning.education

What we offer

- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports

Tuition price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Please register at www.linklearning.education/register

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

To learn more visit linklearning.education

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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

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.

Baby & Toddler
Every WEDNESDAY (all year)
School Hall, 9am

