



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 02/04/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding Spring term at Christow Primary School, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved across our school community.

Our children have worked incredibly hard this term, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and a real commitment to their learning. From the classroom to extracurricular activities, it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and their achievements flourish. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated team of staff, who continue to go above and beyond to provide a nurturing, inspiring, and supportive environment for all pupils. Their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our parents and wider community for your continued support. Whether through helping with events, supporting learning at home, or contributing to school life, your involvement makes a real difference. A huge thank you to the PTFA for all the events they have organised this term and the wonderful opportunities they have funded for every child in the school.

A particular highlight this term has been our **Colour Run**, which has already raised over **£2200!** Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far — and please do keep your sponsorship coming in. A link to the fantastic photos of this event can be found on Class Do Jo. Credit to the talented Lottie Riches for documenting this event in all its colourful glory! We ask that these photos are used for **personal use only** and that they are NOT posted on social media. Thank you for your understanding.

We wish all of our families a happy, restful, and healthy Easter holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer term.

Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team.

Attendance

Reception	98.7%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	90.6%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	94.4%

Well done Y4

**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

Summer Term Dates

Monday 20th April - Friday 17th July

Tuesday 21st April

Kennick Eden Project trip

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATS



Governors Assembly Awards



Visions and Values Awards

Care: Ophelia Y5

Commitment: Isaac Y6

Cooperation: James Y5

Compassion: Rowan Y6

Consideration: Jessie Y6

Progress Awards

Reception: Hope

Year 1: Evie

Year 2: Tabi

Year 3: Leo

Year 4: Rafe

Year 5: Theo

Year 6: Joe

Hayley's Lunchtime Awards:

Always well mannered and polite

Archie Y5 and Elowen



PTFA Easter Event



Huge thank you to the PTFA for organizing such a wonderful community event. Children had great fun walking around the village finding clues to solve the code word and receive a chocolate egg!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped children decorate Easter bonnets and eggs.



Congratulations Charlotte!

We are delighted to celebrate the wonderful achievement of Charlotte Downton, who has been awarded a **Distinction** in her NVQ Level 3 qualification.

Over the past 18 months, Charlotte has worked tirelessly, showing unwavering commitment and dedication to her role and to our school community. She is truly an invaluable member of our team.

During her assessment, Charlotte was recognised for creating a *"warm and purposeful learning environment where children were engaged, settled and responsive."* She demonstrated *"confidence, robust routines and thoughtful interactions,"* alongside *"strong emotional empathy"* and a nurturing, child-centred approach to learning .

Charlotte's achievement is richly deserved and reflects both her hard work and the positive impact she has every day within our Foundation Stage Unit. We are incredibly proud of her and grateful for the dedication and care she brings to our school. Congratulations, Charlotte – a fantastic accomplishment!



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 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

To book a club please follow the link:

[Activity Clubs Booking Form Summer Term 2026 – 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

Teign School Community Environment Engagement Event

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM NIGHT

Thursday 30th April 2026

6pm - 9.30pm

Teign School, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG

We are excited to be hosting our first environmental film night and fundraiser here at Teign School, supported by the Rotary Club. We hope to see you there!

Our young people benefit hugely from interactions with people they may not meet in their every day lives. Gaining the knowledge and experience from members of their community helps them to develop life-long skills.

Do you have concerns about the environment and want to help us with ways to develop change within our schools and to support schools with their Climate Action Plans? We would love to hear your ideas.

6pm - 7pm

We would like to invite you to Teign School to meet some students and see what actions we are putting in place for them, see what plants are on offer, enjoy some refreshments and maybe try your luck at the raffle.

7pm - 8.30pm

Watch Future Council, a film by Damon Gameau (2040, THAT SUGAR FILM) takes eight kids on the ultimate school excursion: a road trip across Europe to challenge powerful leaders and find solutions to our greatest ecological challenges.



See the film trailer here
youtube.com/watch?v=sLPQxANfoxo

8.30pm - 9/9.30pm

Question our panel of climate change, sustainability and regeneration experts lead by Education South West Multi Academy Trust's Sustainability Lead and South West Coordinator for Ministry of Eco Education - Tom Pether



← **FREE tickets available
via this QR code**

tickettailor.com/events/friends-of-teign-school/2301008

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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

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.

