



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 06/02/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Football Club for Years 1-4

We are pleased to announce an after-school club for children in **Years 1-4**, delivered by coaches from **Plymouth Argyle Football Club**. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their football skills, teamwork, confidence, and enjoyment of physical activity in a fun and supportive environment. This is a paid club which will run for 6 weeks after half term.



FULL POSTER BELOW

Places are limited, so please ensure you sign up using the QR code to secure your child's place. We are also excited to let you know that the Plymouth Argyle coaches will be leading a weekly PE session for Kennick next half term, taking place every Wednesday. This partnership will enrich our PE provision and give children the chance to learn from professional sports coaches during curriculum time.

Keeping You Informed About Learning

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent survey. One key piece of feedback highlighted that some parents would like a clearer picture of what their children are learning in school. We already share information through **curriculum letters** at the start of each term and **knowledge organisers** on our website, and we are pleased to announce an exciting next step.

Next week we will be launching **ClassDojo**, a communication platform designed to strengthen home-school links. ClassDojo allows teachers to share class updates, photos of learning, important reminders, and celebrations of children's achievements. For parents, this means real-time insight into classroom learning, improved communication with staff, and a simple way to stay connected and engaged with your child's school life. **Login information will be sent out next week**, and we hope this platform will help you feel even more involved and informed about your child's learning journey.

Colour Run Charity Chosen

Finally, we are thrilled to announce that the chosen charity for our upcoming Colour Run is **RSPCA Little Valley Animal Shelter**. We look forward to supporting this wonderful local charity while enjoying a fun and colourful event together.

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

Attendance

Reception	90.2 %
Year 1	84.1 %
Year 2	100 %
Year 3	89.3 %
Year 4	100 %
Year 5	91.3 %
Year 6	93.8 %

Well done Year

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

94.1 %

'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 6th February 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the Week"

Lowen Lily (Y6) Miya



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Ottie

Hedgemoor: George

Kennick: Maya

Bowden: Belle



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Whole Class!

Hedgemoor: Dylan

Kennick: Robin

Bowden: Eva

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th February	PTFA Friendship Disco
Wednesday 11th February	First Aid Refresher - Christow Village Hall
HALF TERM Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February	
Tuesday 23rd—Thursday 25th	Scholastics Book Fair in the Hall
Wed 4th and Thurs 5th March	Parents Evening
Monday 16th March	INSET DAY - School and Preschool Closed
Friday 20th March	1pm Colour Run - see poster

Friday Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Browse our **Preloved Uniform Sale** which runs every **Friday at pick-up time** in the **gazebo**. The sale is weather dependant, so the sale will not run when the weather is unsettled.

Suggested Donations:

- £2 per Christow School jumper
- £1 for other items

We accept **cash or card** – all proceeds to go the PTFA.

Grab a bargain & reduce waste.

Reminder—Preschool Late Collection Penalty

All children attending our preschool must be collected at the end of each session. Due to insurance issues we are unable to care for any child on the premises prior to 9.00am and after 3.00pm. Should any parent/carer be late in collecting their child then we are entitled to impose a penalty of **£15 per 1/4 hour late**. This fee is to cover extra costs incurred in caring for the child. All drop off and collection times are accurately recorded as a government requirement by the staff for reference.

If you any questions please contact the Mrs Fleming in the school office via email reception@christowprimary.org.uk or 01647 252542.

Becoming Artists in Hedgemoor

In Art, Hedgemoor have learned about the painting style of Vincent Van Gogh, They really enjoyed making a sketchbook page to describe his paintings. We are also making great steps with our sewn bookmarks



THE ANNUAL CHRISTOW PTFA

Valentine's Friendship Disco!

11TH FEBRUARY
KS1 - 4-4:45 PM
 Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.
KS2 - 5-6 PM

£2 ENTRY

- FREE TATTOOS
- CAKES 50p
- PHOTO BOOTH £1 a photo
- MUSIC & DANCING
- FREE JUICE / WATER

please note cakes are all homemade and may contain **ALL ALLERGENS**. It is parent/carer responsibility to ensure children with allergens are supervised. Packets of sweets will also be available for children who cannot eat cakes.

 **ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**

SPRING TERM FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

LOCATION CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
DAY WEDNESDAYS | 6 WEEK BLOCK | FEBRUARY 25TH - APRIL 1ST
TIME 3.15 - 4.15PM
YEAR GROUPS Y 1,2,3,4
PRICE £33

Plymouth Argyle FC in the community trust is delighted to be holding a weekly football after school club in your child's school.

The sessions focus on fun, game-based activities and small-sided matches, giving children of all abilities the chance to develop skills.

numbers are limited to 18 places so we advise booking early to secure a place.

BOOK NOW! 

For more info email Ben.Thompson@pa.fc.co.uk



  

CHRISTOW TODDLER GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

  **CHRISTOW SCHOOL HALL 9-11AM**

TEA/COFFEE & CAKE
BABIES FREE
12 MONTHS PLUS £2.50



COME FOR A FUN SOCIAL MORNING WITH ACTIVITIES, SONGS AND STORIES FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES

WRAP AROUND CARE

Book Now!

FOR NURSERY AGED CHILDREN
CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB
 From 7.45am every day

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
 until 4.30pm on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



STARTING week beginning 26th January

reception@christowprimary.org.uk
 01647 252542





TICKETS
£5

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Become a Governor at Christow Primary School!

Why Become a School Governor?

Being a governor is a rewarding way to make a real difference. You'll work as part of a friendly, committed team to support Christow Primary School's vision and ensure every child thrives.

As a governor, you will:

- Help improve outcomes and opportunities for children.
- Support and challenge the school's leadership.
- Contribute to the strategic direction of the school and support your local community.

Who Can Be a Governor?

Anyone! You don't need to be a parent or have experience in education. We welcome people from all backgrounds who bring enthusiasm and commitment and an interest in our school.

What's Involved?

- Attendance at governor meetings (usually evenings).
- Occasional visits to school.
- Working collaboratively as part of a governing board.
- The time commitment is manageable and flexible.

What You'll Gain

- Valuable experience and new skills
- Insight into how schools operate.
- A sense of achievement from making a difference.
- Opportunities for training and personal development

Interested?

We would love to hear from you! Please ring 01647 252542 or email reception@christowprimary.org.uk. Thank you.



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

