



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 03/07/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

After the heat of last week, the cooler weather has certainly been welcomed and has brought with it a renewed sense of energy across the school. It has been wonderful to see everyone making the most of the more comfortable temperatures as we head towards the end of another busy year.

On Wednesday, a group of our pupil leaders travelled to Kingsteignton Primary School to take part in the **Education South West Leadership Conference 2026**. We could not have been prouder of the way they represented Christow. Speaking confidently in front of pupils from other primary schools, Trust leaders and students from Teign School, they shared the many leadership opportunities available at our school and the positive difference these roles make to our community.

Our children spoke passionately about their work as School Councillors, House Captains, Rights Respecting Ambassadors and Play Leaders. They highlighted projects including improving recycling across the school, fundraising for local charities, organising community events, developing quieter play spaces through HedgeHub and supporting younger pupils through buddy reading and play leadership. Their confidence, teamwork and pride in their school shone through, and they were excellent ambassadors for Christow.

On Wednesday evening, we also welcomed parents to our **consultation on the new Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy** and our proposed teaching platform, *Life Lessons*. This engaging programme provides age-appropriate, inclusive and evidence-informed learning that supports children's personal development, relationships, emotional wellbeing and keeping themselves safe, while complementing the statutory curriculum. Thank you to everyone who attended and shared their thoughts. For those who were unable to join us, a copy of the draft RSE Policy is available from the school office, and further information about Life Lessons will be added to our website shortly.

On Thursday we held a Transition morning, and it was lovely to welcome Mr Statham back to school. All children spent the morning in their new classes, getting to know their new teachers, classmates and learning environments. Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed visiting their secondary schools, an exciting milestone as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Looking ahead, on Monday we will be hosting our first **SEND Café in the school hall**. This informal drop-in session is open to parents and carers of children with additional educational needs, providing an opportunity to meet others, enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake, share experiences and access support in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Finally, we are all looking forward to **tonight's school disco!** A huge thank you to our fantastic PTFA for organising this wonderful end-of-year treat. We know the children are going to have a brilliant time.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Yeo & the Christow Team.

Attendance

Reception	98.3 %
Year 1	91.5 %
Year 2	95.4 %
Year 3	87.0 %
Year 4	97.4 %
Year 5	95.6 %
Year 6	96.6 %

Well done Reception

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

93.5 %

'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 3rd July 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the week"

Ava Ivy-Bo Ernie Theo Maya Olive Lily J



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Whole Class **Hedgemoor:** Maisy **Kennick:** Luna **Bowden:** James

Piece of the Week

Haldon: Wren

Hedgemoor: Clem

Kennick: Thea

Bowden: Fin



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th July	9-10.30am SEND Caf�
Monday 6th July	Reception Whipple Tree Farm
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 Crealy Trip
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Whipple Tree Farm
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4 Whipple Tree Farm (afternoon)
Wednesday 8th July	Teign Valley Cup
Thursday 9th July	School Council host EXCITING DAY
Thursday 9th July	6pm New Starter Meeting
Friday 10th July	PTFA Summer Fair
Monday 13th July	Rearranged Sports Day—10.30am
Wednesday 15th July	KS2 perform Pantastic @ TVCH
Friday 17th July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th July	2pm Governors' Assembly

Our School Needs You! - Wraparound Care Leader

Job Reference #	EDV/2026/CPS/41572
Location	Dry Lane, Christow, Exeter, Devon, EX6 7PE
Contract Type	Permanent
Contract Term	Part-Time
Salary	�25,614.00 Annually (FTE)
Closing Date	Midday, Mon 6th Jul, 2026
Start Date	Thursday 3rd September 2026
Positions Available	1
Interview Date(s)	Friday 10th July 2026

[Wraparound Care Leader at Christow Primary School, Exeter, Devon | MyNewTerm](#)

RISK OF CLOSURE

Do you know anyone who may be interested in helping us run our Afterschool Club provision. Without recruitment we are at risk of closing our after school wrap around provision

Full training will be given

Email the school office or speak to Mrs Yeo

Nut Free School

Please be aware that Christow Community Primary School is a **nut free school**. Please ensure that any food items that come into school do not contain nuts.



Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in the school community.

Please ensure hair is checked regularly and to start treating immediately. We recommend a head lice comb on wet hair with plenty of conditioner and to repeat this treatment regularly.

Pharmacists can give advice on the best treatment for your child if the above is not effective.

Please ensure that hair length at the shoulders or longer must be tied back.

Leadership Conference



On Wednesday a group of school leaders travelled to Kingsteignton Primary School to take part in the Education South West Leadership Conference 2026.

They delivered a presentation in front of 3 other primary schools, Trust leaders and students from Teign School. They talked about their roles in the school and what they have achieved. Every child spoke with confidence and pride about the important work they do in school.



EXCITING DAY!

THURSDAY 9TH JULY



PIZZA LUNCH 



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM 



BRING YOUR OWN
GAME/TOY 



CINEMA EXPERIENCE 

 PET SHOW 

 (2-3PM – PARENTS
BRING IN A PET TO SHOW!)





3.15- 4.45PM

CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fayre Raffle

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!
 CANONTEIGH FALLS FAMILY DAY PASS.
 RACEWORLD £40 VOUCHER.
 BOVEY TRACEY GOLF CENTRE £40 VOUCHER.
 HALDON FOREST YEARLY CAR PARKING PASS.
 FINLAKE RIDING CENTRE VOUCHER, 30 MINUTE RIDE.
 TEIGN VALLEY NURSERY £25 VOUCHER.
 DARTMOOR BAKERY £20 VOUCHER.
 PRIMROSE COTTAGE TEA ROOMS £20 VOUCHER.
 TEIGN VALLEY COMMUNITY SHOP £10 VOUCHER.
 TEIGN GREENS VOUCHER

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE

RETURN TICKET STUBS AND MONIES BY 8TH JULY PLEASE

WILD ADVENTURERS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

£40 a day*

LET THE WILD TIMES BEGIN!

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 28th July - 26th August - 2026

Pondfields, Dartington

ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Games	Woodland Wanderings	Free Play
Campfire Cooking	Team Challenges	Den Building
Bushcraft	Waterway Adventures	And Much More

BOOK NOW: www.wildmembers.org/wildadventurers or scan the QR code

*Discount for siblings