



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 21/11/25

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our **Parents' Evening**, and it was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate children's progress, share their achievements, and discuss the next steps in their learning. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and positive attitudes shown across the school, and it was lovely to be able to share this with you.

We also hosted a **Governors' Meeting**, and once again we were reminded of the passion and commitment our governing board brings to supporting the school. Their dedication to helping us be the very best we can be is greatly appreciated. We are currently looking for **new board members**, so if you are interested in contributing to the direction and development of the school, please do get in touch—we would be delighted to hear from you.

Behind the scenes, **Christmas rehearsals are now underway**, and the children are already sounding fantastic. We don't want to give too much away, but you are certainly in for a treat this year!

Our new **Hedge Hub** has also been a great success. This lunchtime space allows pupils to access a calm, supportive environment to look after their mental health and wellbeing, and we are pleased with how positively the children have embraced it.

Finally, I would also like to update you on our approach to behaviour support. During break times we now have **Reflect and Repair sessions**. If a child reaches yellow or red, they will spend part of their break reflecting on what happened and identifying steps to put things right. If your child attends a session, you will be informed and the completed form will be shared. I appreciate your support with this.

*Wishing you a wonderful weekend
Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team*

Attendance

Reception	97 %
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	100 %
Year 3	96.4 %
Year 4	93.8 %
Year 5	90 %
Year 6	99 %

Well done

School Overall Attendance for the year to date

95.3%

'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 21st November 2025

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the Week"

Rainn Barnaby Ernie Tristan



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Tristan

Hedgemoor: Marley

Kennick: Iris

Bowden: Finley



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Alfie

Hedgemoor: Rogue

Kennick: River

Bowden: Rowan

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st December	INSET DAY - School and Preschool Closed
Tuesday 2nd December	2.45pm onwards Toy Swap
Tuesday 9th December	9.30am Nativity - Preschool Performance
Wednesday 10th December	9.30am and 2.00pm EY/ KS1 Nativity
Monday 15th December	2pm KS2 Carol Service at the Church
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18th December	3.15pm PTFA Christmas Fayre
Friday 19th December	9am Governors Assembly

Friday Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Browse our **Preloved Uniform Sale** every **Friday at pick-up time** in the **gazebo**.

Suggested Donations:

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

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

Children in Need

£179 raised

THANK YOU!



Beautiful Art Work by Hedgemoor



Celebrating Divali

in the Foundation Stage Unit



Haldon have been learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali this week and comparing it to other celebrations, including 'Bonfire Night'. The children were able to recognise that they are both festivals of light, in different ways. It was interesting to talk about beliefs of others as we talked about the story of Rama and Sita. We looked at rangoli patterns, mendhi patterns and dance patterns. Everybody has really enjoyed this topic



Christow School Council

need your unwanted, good quality

TOYS!



Please hand donations to Mrs Fleming or Mrs Hill before Friday 21st November.

We will then be hosting a toy swap event on Tuesday 2nd December from 2:45pm.

Christow PTFA Presents

Wreath Making Workshop

Sunday 30th November 3-5pm

Christow Primary School

£30 Per Person

Includes Complimentary Glass of fizz

Don't miss out on a fun afternoon whilst supporting the school.

Please bring secateurs if you have them.

Everything else will be provided.

Spaces are limited Please contact Lisa 07773848333 to book your place



CHRISTOW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

The poster features illustrations of a paintbrush, a crayon, a handshake, colorful squares, a baby, a cup of tea with a teabag, a slice of cake with a cherry, and a teddy bear.

Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born
between 1 September 2021
and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:
devon.cc/admissionsonline

or scan the QR code. Applications open from
15 November 2025 to the **15 January 2026**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing **admissions@devon.gov.uk** or call our Education Helpline on:

0345 155 1019



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.



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

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)	KS2 Carol Service at the church
Mon 15 (2pm)	Christmas Dinner
Wed 17	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Thu 18 (3.15pm)	Governors Assembly
Fri 19 (9am)	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
Half Term

March

Wed 4

Parents Evening

Thu 5

Parents Evening

Thu 5

World Book Day

April

Wed 1

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Governors Assembly

Thurs 2

Last day of term

April

Mon 20

First day of term

May

Mon 11 - Thu 14

Year 6 SATS
Half Term

June

Mon 1

Year 4 Multiplication Check
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Mon 8

Music Concert

Tues 9 (6pm)

Preschool Sports Day

Wed 24 (1.30pm)

Leavers Disco

July

Fri 3 (1pm)

Sports Day (TVCH)
PTFA Summer Fayre

Fri 10

KS2 Production (TVCH)

Wed 15

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Fri 17 (9am)

Governors' Assembly

Fri 17

Last day of term

Summer Term 2026

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

We will endeavour to keep all dates for 2025/26 as scheduled, but if changes are needed parents will be informed.

