



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 10/07/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – what a busy (and very hot!) week it has been at school! It has been absolutely jam-packed with exciting events and memorable experiences for our children.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic end-of-year trip to Crealy Adventure Park. From water play and thrilling rides to well-earned ice creams, it was a wonderful day full of fun and laughter. A huge thank you to Mrs Hill and Miss Watts for organising the trip and making it such a special experience for the children.

This week also marked the completion of our summer term visits to Whippletree Farm. The children harvested the potatoes they planted during the spring term—including red, purple and traditional varieties—before washing, cooking and turning them into delicious chips! They also enjoyed potato printing and an insect safari, making the most of the beautiful outdoor environment. Our sincere thanks go to Lucy, Sam and Charlie for their time, enthusiasm and support in making these valuable learning experiences possible.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Watts and I attended the PTFA AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the phenomenal work of our PTFA. Their passion, commitment and drive enable us to provide so many enriching opportunities for our children, from theatre trips and additional resources to much-loved events such as school discos. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do. If you have ever considered getting involved, we would love to welcome some new faces—every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference. Email contact christowptfa@gmail.com. Thank you also, in advance, to everyone supporting today's Summer Fair after school.

Thursday saw the launch of our very first Exciting Day—and it certainly lived up to its name! The day began with the much-anticipated Mrs Yeo versus Year 6 cream pie battle before children enjoyed sharing and playing with toys and games from home. After relaxing with a film and popcorn, the afternoon brought the excitement of Pet Day. We welcomed dogs, a cat, guinea pigs, a tortoise, a bearded dragon and even two adorable tenrecs! Rosettes were presented to our winners during assembly, bringing a wonderful end to a truly unforgettable day. Huge thank you to Mrs Hill and the School Council.

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

Attendance

Reception	89.8 %
Year 1	87.3 %
Year 2	91.7 %
Year 3	87.7 %
Year 4	96.6 %
Year 5	94.5 %
Year 6	97.2 %

Well done

**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 10th July 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the week"

Isaac P Wren (YR)



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Ottie

Hedgemoor: Evie

Kennick: Thea

Bowden: Ariela



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Rhuan Hedgemoor: Dylan Kennick: Leo Bowden: Jessie

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th July	10.30am Sports Day
Wednesday 15th July	1pm and 5.30pm KS2 perform Pantastic @ TVCH
Friday 17th July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th July	2pm Governors' Assembly
	END OF TERM

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.



Celebrating Success

On Wednesday 7th July, Mike Wharton, Chair of Governors, and I attended the Education South West Celebration Event at KEVICC, which recognised and celebrated colleagues from across the Trust who have gone above and beyond in their professional learning and development this year.

I am delighted to share that Christow was very well represented.

Mrs Fielder was recognised for successfully achieving her **National Professional Qualification (NPQ) in Early Years Leadership**.

Charlotte Downton was awarded for her **NVQ Level 3 with Distinction**

Mr Cornish celebrated the successful completion of his final **Early Career Teacher induction programme**.

These are fantastic achievements that reflect the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm they bring to their roles every single day.

I was also incredibly humbled and honoured to receive a certificate and badge in recognition of being named a **Pearson National Teaching Awards Bronze Winner – Primary Headteacher of the Year**. While it is a personal honour, it is one that I firmly believe reflects the incredible team I am privileged to work alongside each day.

At Christow, our staff continually go above and beyond for our children and community. They embrace opportunities to learn, develop and improve, always striving to be the very best they can be. Their passion, kindness and unwavering commitment make our school such a special place, and I could not be prouder of every member of our team. Congratulations to everyone on these well-deserved achievements.





Pantastic tickets still available

Link to get your tickets:

[KS2 Pantastic Performance – Fill in form](#)

Summer Whippetree Farm Visits

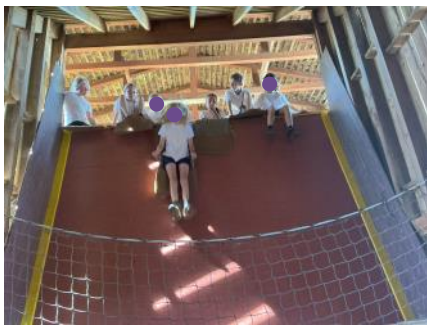


Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 enjoyed their Summer Term visit to Whippetree Farm this week. Digging up the potatoes they planted in the spring and watching them transform in to yummy chips. Thank you to Lucy, Sam and Charlie for making these trips happen.



Year 6 Crealy Trip

Thank you to Mrs Hill and Miss Watts for making this an unforgettable experience for our Year 6s before they go to secondary school.



Exciting Day 2026



Huge thank you to
Mrs Hill and the
School Council for
organising this
wonderful event.



Year 6 vs Mrs Yeo—Cream Pie challenge!

Sharing Toys and Games

Movie and Popcorn

Pet Show



WINNERS:

Calmest Pet: Timmy the tortoise

Best trick: Max

Pet I'd most like to take home: Selkie

Rarest pet: Banjo the barded dragon

Pet who looks most like their owner:

Morris, Wilbur and Gus

