



# CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 19/12/25

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we draw to the end of a busy and joyful term, it has been wonderful to pause and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with our school community.

On Monday, KS2 filled the church with music and magic at our Carol Service. The children performed beautifully, and the atmosphere was truly special. From the infectious energy of *Rocking Rudolph* to the calm reverence of candlelit singing, every moment showcased the children's talent and enthusiasm. Our flautists played with confidence and skill, the Bright Star shone brilliantly, and the choral singing was uplifting and heartfelt. It was a reminder of just how talented our children are and how powerfully their performances lift our Christmas spirits.

On Thursday, Bowden class travelled to Teign School to watch *Beauty and the Beast*. The children were captivated by the performance and especially excited to see former Christow pupils on stage. One parent shared how their child's experience performing in the Christow summer show had given them the confidence to continue their love of acting into secondary school — a lovely reminder of the lasting impact these opportunities can have.

Later that afternoon, we braved the weather and walked (or perhaps swam!) to the church for our Christingle Service, led by Reverend Ruth. The children sang with real gusto, and it was a poignant moment as our Year 6 pupils lit their candles, marking another milestone in their primary school journey.

A huge thank you goes to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fayre. The stalls, cakes, raffle, Santa's grotto, cheeky Christmas elves and Year 5/6 games created a wonderful buzz and brought everyone together. We are also incredibly proud of our School Council, who sold handmade crafts with 50% of their profits to ShelterBox, helping those less fortunate this Christmas.

Finally, thank you to our families for your continued support, kindness and generosity throughout the term. We wish you all a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for 2026.

*Wishing you a wonderful festive holiday*

*Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team*

### Attendance

Reception	90.1 %
Year 1	81.2 %
Year 2	94.3 %
Year 3	89.4 %
Year 4	100 %
Year 5	96.3 %
Year 6	95.8 %

### Well done

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

**94.3 %**

'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



### Dates for your diary

**Monday 5th January**

First day of the Spring term

**Thursday 15th January**

Primary School Application Deadline

**Monday 26th January**

**Warp Around Care for Nursery Opens**



## Governors' Assembly Awards



### Visions and Values Awards

**Care:** Joe (Y6)

**Commitment:** Miya (Y6)

**Cooperation:** Ariela (Y5)

**Compassion:** Ernie (Y6)

**Consideration:** Tabitha (Y4)

### Progress Awards

**Reception:** Alfie

**Year 1:** Pippa

**Year 2:** Leo

**Year 3:** Robin

**Year 4:** Robyn

**Year 5:** Archie



**Hayley's Kitchen Award**

**Year 6:** Olive

Tristan and Evie (Y3)





# 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.



## Christmas Lunch

Huge thank you to Hayley for cooking and serving 89 delicious Christmas dinners!



## PTFA Christmas Fayre



Huge thank you to the PTFA and helpers group for organising a wonderful Christmas Fayre.





## KS2 Christmas Carol Service



## Christingle



# WRAP AROUND CARE

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**



**To register interest please contact to the school**

# After School Club (ASC) Activities Guide

## Spring Term – 1st Half

Date	ASC Activities
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Lego Night
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Gymnastics
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Finger Loop Knitting / Finger Knitting
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Board Games Night
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Hama Bead Art
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Origami Night
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Puzzles Night
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Birthday Games
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Uno Night
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Art Night
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Making Paper Aeroplanes – 5-6pm DofE Student Activity
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Chocolate Night
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Chess Night
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Activity TBC – 5-6pm DofE Student Activity
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Monopoly Night
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Gymnastics
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Football – weather permitting
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Movie Night – Ice Age 3



CHRISTOW COMMUNITY PRIMARY'S 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

## Apply for a primary school place

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



Apply online at: [devon.cc/admissionsonline](http://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](mailto: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.




DEVON YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA

CHRISTOW PTFA BRINGS THE FABULOUS DYJO TO THE TEIGN VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL

FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026

DOORS OPEN 19.00

SHOW STARTS 19:30

TICKETS Adults £8, Students & Children £4

AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR



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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

## 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
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#### 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
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#### 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

#### 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

#### Last day of term

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

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

