



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 20/03/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic, sunshine-filled week we've had this week.

I would like to start by welcoming **Ms Dewbury**, who is joining us as part of her PGCE teacher training. She will be working in Hedgemoor until July, and we are delighted to have her as part of our school community. We're sure the children will make her feel very welcome.

Sports News

On Tuesday, our **Year 3 and 4 football team** travelled to Teignmouth to compete in a football tournament. We were incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. They supported one another, played with determination, and demonstrated a fantastic attitude—well done to all involved!

On Wednesday Hedgemoor enjoyed a trip to Teign School where they took part in a **Multiskills Sports Festival**. Events like these are a wonderful opportunity for primary-aged children to develop fundamental skills such as coordination, balance, teamwork and confidence, all while having fun and trying new activities. The children represented the school brilliantly and showed great enthusiasm throughout the day.

Healthy Snacks Reminder

As a school, we are committed to promoting **healthy lifestyles and good dental health**.

Did you know:

- Children who consume high amounts of sugar are significantly more likely to experience tooth decay, which remains one of the leading causes of hospital admissions in children.
- Many "snack" foods can contain more sugar than recommended daily limits.
- Poor diet and frequent sugary snacks can impact concentration, energy levels, and overall wellbeing.

To support our healthy school approach, **from Monday**, children will **no longer be allowed crisps or sugary snacks** at break or snack time.

Approved snacks include:

- Fresh fruit - Vegetables
- Breadsticks - Whole grain crackers

Any non-approved snacks will be returned to lunchboxes or sent home. We really appreciate your support in helping us promote healthy habits for all our children. Children may consume these items at lunch time as part of their packed lunches. Please see poster below for free oral health webinars for parents.

Colour Run

We ended the week in the most exciting way—with our **super Colour Run!** I am sure it will be a joyful, energetic event filled with laughter and colour.

A huge thank you to **Mrs Hill** and all members of the **PTFA** for organising such a fun and memorable experience for the children. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

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



Attendance

Reception	97.8%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	79.7%
Year 3	91.2%
Year 4	86%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96.4

Well done Y5

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

94%

'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 20th March 2026

The whole school for their participation
in the Colour Run!



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th March	Reception visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Wednesday 25th March	Year 2 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Thursday 26th March	Year 4 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Thursday 26th March	Year 6 visit to Whipple Tree Farm
Tuesday 31st March	Reception and Year 6 Weight and Height Measurement
Wednesday 1st April	PTFA Easter Egg Trail
Thursday 2nd April	Governors Assembly @ 9am

Summer Term Dates

Monday 20th April - Friday 17th July

Tuesday 21st April Kennick Eden Project trip

Hedgemoor Teign Sports Festival



Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Following this diversion across the valley, the year 3 / 4 team went on to represent the school in a football tournament held at Teignmouth Community College. For nearly an hour, our 10 players battled 6 teams during some fast paced matches.

The players showed just how mighty our small Christow School is; their team effort was outstanding and their resilience when faced with some very experienced teams (including Mr Statham's team, Rydon A) was brilliant. We narrowly lost 5 games and drew one and learnt lots of lessons!

Thank you to volunteers **Heidi** and **Paul Cary** for their time to drive and support on the minibus, to **Tristan Antrobus-Holder** for helping Mrs Hill manage the team and of course to parents for travelling to Teignmouth to support. We look forward to creating some more football opportunities for this willing team.



Doddi School Book Swap



On Tuesday, a group of year 3/ 4 children delivered our World Book Day book swap donations to Doddiscombe Primary School. We were greeted by an excited School Council team and the head teacher, Mrs Davies, who showed us their library and gave us two boxes of books from their pupils. It was great to do our bit, once again, towards reusing items, promoting an aspect of our Climate Action Plan.



CHRISTOW PTFA

VILLAGE EASTER EGG TRAIL

Join the fun!

Wednesday 1st April

3:15-5pm School Hall Start & Finish

£2.50 per Egg Hunt

Easter Bonnets & Egg Decorating
Competition

Refreshments & Cakes

N.B Parental Supervision Required

ORAL HEALTH

FREE ONLINE WEBINARS



SCAN ME

SUPPORTING CHILDREN

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS
AND ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS CHILDREN WITH
THEIR ORAL HEALTH

TUESDAY 24TH
MARCH 2026
AT 6:30PM -
8:00PM

&

TUESDAY 2ND
JUNE 2026
AT 6:30PM -
8:00PM



SCAN ME

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

FREE ONLINE ORAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR CARERS,
PARENTS, ENABLERS AND ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS
ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

WEDNESDAY
6TH MAY
2026 AT
2PM - 4PM

Teign School Community Environment Engagement Event

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM NIGHT

Thursday 30th April 2026

6pm - 9.30pm

Teign School, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG

We are excited to be hosting our first environmental film night and fundraiser here at Teign School, supported by the Rotary Club. We hope to see you there!

Our young people benefit hugely from interactions with people they may not meet in their every day lives. Gaining the knowledge and experience from members of their community helps them to develop life-long skills.

Do you have concerns about the environment and want to help us with ways to develop change within our schools and to support schools with their Climate Action Plans? We would love to hear your ideas.

6pm - 7pm

We would like to invite you to Teign School to meet some students and see what actions we are putting in place for them, see what plants are on offer, enjoy some refreshments and maybe try your luck at the raffle.

7pm - 8.30pm

Watch Future Council, a film by Damon Gameau (2040, THAT SUGAR FILM) takes eight kids on the ultimate school excursion: a road trip across Europe to challenge powerful leaders and find solutions to our greatest ecological challenges.



See the film trailer here
youtube.com/watch?v=sLPQxANfoxo

8.30pm - 9/9.30pm

Question our panel of climate change, sustainability and regeneration experts lead by Education South West Multi Academy Trust's Sustainability Lead and South West Coordinator for Ministry of Eco Education - Tom Pether



← **FREE tickets available via this QR code**

tickettailor.com/events/friendsofteignschool/2101008

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and Friends of Teign School



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

