



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 27/03/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,
What a busy and exciting week it has been in school!

Our Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 classes all enjoyed a wonderful Spring visit to Whippletree Farm. It was fantastic for the children to return and see how the farm has changed since their Autumn visit. They explored the seasonal differences, sampled a variety of edible leaves, dug up fresh vegetables and even used their harvest to make soup. One of the highlights was creating beautiful willow sculptures, which really showcased their creativity. A huge thank you to Lucy, Sam and Charlie for providing such a rich and memorable experience for our children.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Oliver to our Teaching Assistant team this week. Mrs Oliver brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and a real passion for supporting children's learning and wellbeing. She will be working in Hedgemoor and also supporting within Hedge Hub. I am sure you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome to our school community.

In assembly this week we reminded all pupils of our Behaviour Policy and spent time reflecting on what it means to be respectful - both towards adults and towards each other. We talked about how respect is shown through our words, our actions and our attitudes, and how these choices help create a positive and supportive school environment. We would really value your support in reinforcing these messages at home. Encouraging children to take responsibility for their behaviour and their learning, and to show respect to all adults in school, makes a significant difference. We have a zero tolerance approach to unkind behaviour, as every child has the right to feel safe, valued and happy in school. As always, we see this as a partnership between home and school, and we are grateful for your ongoing support in helping us nurture kind, respectful and responsible young people.

Please remember to start collecting sponsorship money following our phenomenal Colour Run last week. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event such a success. There are lots of fantastic photos from the event which were taken by Lottie Riches. These will be shared with you next week....there is a preview of some highlights below.

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

Attendance

Reception	93.3%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	91.6%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	90.1%
Year 6	96.9%

Well done Y2

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

93.9%

'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 27th March 2026

Colour Run "Stars of the week"

Willow Thea (Y4) Archie (Y5) Theo (Y5)
Jack Lily (Y6) Charlie

Value of the Week:

Haldon: Lucy **Hedgemoor:** Zach **Kennick:** Iris & Ellie **Bowden:** Year 6

Piece of the Week

Haldon: Wren

Hedgemoor: Charlie

Kennick: Wren

Bowden: Jessie

Dates for your Diary

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

Whippletree Farm Visits



This week Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 went to Whippletree Farm for their Spring term visit. Children looked at what has been growing on the farm, picked potatoes, harvested vegetables to make soup and created beautiful willow sculptures. Thank you to Lucy, Sam and Charlie for providing these wonderful experiences.



New EYFS Furniture

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for their latest, generous contribution to our Early Years. We now have new role play furniture for the first time in over 10 years and a brilliant new set of two tables and chairs for our rising number of preschoolers. All of this furniture will really help our children to thrive in different areas of their development.



Colour Run

What an afternoon we had last Friday! We couldn't have been luckier with the weather. As the sun shone down on Christow, it was absolutely incredible to watch our amazing children push themselves as they ran/walked around the TVCH as many times as they could for charity. Cheered on by supportive family and community members, the laps kept rolling and many children racked up impressive distances of 6/7km plus! The ultimate aim for the event was to have fun and we are sure you will agree that this was certainly the case! The smiles and laughter will be remembered for years to come.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to so many people for their help throughout the Colour Run, from those that supported the event organisation and set up, through to volunteers on the day. Too many people to name but you know who you are! Once again, the event showcased just how mighty our small community is when it comes to putting on an event. The fundraising total currently exceeds £1,000 and we look forward to sharing news of the final total soon. Huge, huge thanks to you all but mostly to your children for being simply brilliant!

Colour Run 2026



Don't forget to bring in sponsor money or use the online payment page.

Thank you to Lottie Riches for these wonderful photographs



CHRISTOW PTFA

VILLAGE EASTER EGG TRAIL

Join the fun!

Wednesday 1st April

3:30-5pm School Hall Start & Finish

£2.50 per Egg Trail

Easter Bonnets & Egg Decorating
Competition

Refreshments

N.B Parental Supervision Required

After School Club (ASC) Activities Guide - 1st Half Summer Term

After School Club runs Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The club includes a healthy snack and a timetable of activities.

SESSION 1 3:15-4:30pm £5 per session per child

SESSION 2 3:15-6pm £9 per session per child (reduced rate of £8 per additional sibling when attending the 3:15- 6pm session).

Booking is required for all sessions. Please book by calling or emailing the office before 1pm on the required day, stating which session is required. Please ensure cancellations are made by 1pm on the day of the booking.

Date	ASC Activities
Monday 20 th April	Gymnastics
Tuesday 21 st April	Uno Night
Thursday 23 rd April	Chess Night
Monday 27 th April	Puzzles
Tuesday 28 th April	Art Night
Thursday 30 th April	Board Games
Tuesday 5 th May	Braiding / Friendship Bracelets
Thursday 7 th May	Football
Monday 11 th May	Party Games
Tuesday 12 th May	Scooter Night Bring your scooters/skateboards/skates, knee and elbow pads
Thursday 14 th May	Activity TBC – 4.30-6pm DofE student activity
Monday 18 th May	Lego Night
Tuesday 19 th March	Water Fight (weather permitting) - bring goggles, water guns, old clothes, towel and spare dry clothes
Thursday 21 st May	Movie Night – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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

