



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 08/05/26

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although this has been a shorter four-day week, it has certainly been a very busy one across the school! It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, hard work and positivity from all of our children as we move further into the summer term.

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who are preparing for their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience and determination they have shown throughout the year. The children have worked extremely hard and should feel very confident in all they have achieved so far. While SATs are an important opportunity for children to demonstrate their learning, we firmly believe they are only one small part of each child's journey. At our school, we value the whole child — their kindness, creativity, curiosity, perseverance, friendships and character are just as important as any test result. We know our Year 6 pupils will continue to shine in many different ways, and we wish them all the very best for next week. Most importantly, we want them to remember to try their best and be proud of themselves.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hill, Lex, Heidi and Janine for running football club this week. The session was fantastic and it was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the opportunity to develop their skills, work as part of a team and build their confidence on the pitch. The club provided some excellent practice, great encouragement and plenty of fun along the way. We are very grateful to everyone involved for giving their time and energy to create such a positive experience for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy a restful weekend and we look forward to another exciting week ahead.

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

Attendance

Reception	93.7 %
Year 1	91.9 %
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	94.7%

Well done Y2

**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 8th May 2026

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the week"

Rowan Ivy T Leo (Y3) Martha



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Rhuan

Hedgemoor: Pippa

Kennick: Robin

Bowden: Olive



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Whole Class

Hedgemoor: Tor

Kennick: Iris

Bowden: Eva & Whole Class (PE)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 20th May	Haldon's Trip to Teignmouth
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 1st June	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 9th June	Hedgemoor's Trip to Coldharbour Mill
Wednesday 17th June	7.30pm PTFA Meeting at The Artichoke Inn
Wednesday 24th June	1.30pm Preschool Sports Day
Friday 26th June (NEW DATE)	1pm Sports Day at TVCH

Let's talk

The Let's Talk Project aims to empower parents and carers by raising awareness of community safety risks and challenges faced by young people. It is a free resource which has already reached nearly 10,000 people - www.letstalksaferfamilies.org

There are several upcoming events for varying age groups, you can sign up to these webinars via the links below:

[Let's Talk Primary - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 2 June 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 9 June 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 16 June 2026 19:00

[Let's Talk Pre-Teens - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 23 June 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 30 June 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 7 July 2026 19:00

[Let's Talk Teenagers - Let's Talk Safer Families](#)

Tuesday, 5 May 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 12 May 2026 19:00
Tuesday, 19 May 2026 19:00

Working together

Bowden became teachers for Reception this week planning their own three part session; a warm up, teaching a throwing and catching skill, then a game to practice the skills learnt. It was wonderful to see such patience from our oldest pupils and they were all so impressed by the progress made in just half an hour of teaching them. Bowden found it incredibly rewarding and reception loved the support they got in small groups.



Wraparound Club Information and ASC Timetable

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs Monday - Friday from 7:45am. The club includes a delicious breakfast and fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Session Times	Price	Booking Information
From 7.45am	£3.50 per session per child	Booking required for all sessions. Please book by calling or emailing the office 24 hours before the required session.

After School Club (ASC)

ASC runs Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The club includes an health snack and a timetable of exciting activities.

Session Times	Price	Booking Information
<u>SESSION 1</u> 3:15-4:30pm	£5 per session per child	Booking required for all sessions. Please book by calling or emailing the office before 1pm on the required day , stating which session is required.
<u>SESSION 2</u> 3:15-6pm	£9 per session per child (reduced rate of £8 per additional sibling when attending 3:10-6pm session).	

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	Activity TBC – 4.30-6pm DofE student activity
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	Football
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 Community Hub



You are invited to join us on 19th May
for a workshop focused on
equitable access to local SEN services.

We will welcome DiAS, who will deliver a workshop
focused on equitable access to local services for

DiAS

for parents/carers and
students. They will also be
available to answer questions
regarding ASC/ADHD referrals, EHCP applications,
and other SEND-related support.

Book your place
today



Where: Teign 6th Form School
Date: Tuesday 19th May
Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

Email: TeignCommunityHub@educationsouthwest.org.uk
www.ticketsource.co.uk/teigncommunitysupporthub



Teign Community Hub Citizen Advice Drop In Clinic



Book a slot at our
Citizen Advice Weekly Drop In Clinic
Every Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

Open to everyone in the community, our Citizen
Advice Clinic is here to help those who need it
with practical advice you can really trust.

Citizen Advice offer free confidential support
about benefits, money, housing, employment,
family issues & more

Book your slot with Abby Read from Citizens Advice on
our Teign Community Hub booking portal



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Email: TeignCommunityHub@educationsouthwest.org.uk



PTFA UPDATE

This term your PTFA has helped with the following:

- Funded pre-school furniture and wooden toys
- Paid for the school hall piano to be tuned
- Partially funded Art Week
- Bought new books for the library
- Subsidised the Eden Project trip for year 3 and 4
- Bought STEM toys for Hedgemoor and outdoor toys for the decking
- Provided refreshments at the Colour Run
- Organised the Easter Egg hunt
- Supported DYJO on the door and with a raffle
- Provided volunteers for the Valley Bash

If you are interested in finding out more about the
PTFA then you are welcome to join us at our next
meeting on: **Wednesday 17 June at 19.30 at**
The Artichoke Inn





Teign School

OPEN DAYS

Summer 2026

Tuesday 23rd June
Thursday 25th June
Monday 29th June
Wednesday 8th July

9.30am to 11am

Book your place here



Tel: 01626 366969

Email: admissions@teignschool.org.uk

www.teignschool.org.uk - Chudleigh Road, Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG



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

Baby & Toddler

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

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.

