



CHRISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Date: 02/05/2025

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a glorious week of sunshine it's been! The school has been buzzing with energy, and we've made the most of the beautiful weather with plenty of outdoor activities and community spirit.

Monday brought music to the trees—literally! Our KS2 children enjoyed a magical Music Workshop under the canopy Forest School. Surrounded by nature, they experimented with rhythm, melody, and teamwork in a truly inspiring setting. A huge thank you to Elfin and Kip, from the **Devon Music Hub** and to **Mrs Fielder** for organising such a memorable and creative experience.

Later that day, the **Governing Body** met to review the progress of our children and the ongoing professional development of our dedicated staff. The continued support of our Governors plays a vital role in shaping the school's direction and ensuring we keep striving for excellence in all areas. Next year our Governor Meetings will be held on a Tuesday at 5.30pm. If you are interested in becoming a School Governor please speak to Mrs Yeo, or email reception@christowprimary.org.uk

Thursday was packed with activity and team spirit. The Leavers Football Match saw our A Team take on the returning Year 7s in a thrilling game that ended 3-3. It was a fantastic display of sportsmanship and skill, with a huge crowd of friends, families, and pupils cheering them on from the side-line.

Also on Thursday, we were grateful for the support of our PTFA and parent volunteers, who worked hard to clear out the old shed. This space is now set to be transformed into a calm, cosy Reading Den—a quiet retreat for children to relax and enjoy books. A special thank you to **Anna Hooke** for rallying such a brilliant team to make this happen.

Thank you, as always, to everyone in our school community for your time, energy, and enthusiasm. Whether you're helping behind the scenes, supporting events, or just cheering from the side-lines, you make a real difference.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable **Bank Holiday weekend!**

Best Wishes, Mrs Yeo and the Christow Team

Reception	93.2%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	93.1%

Well done Year 3

School Overall Attendance for the year to date

94.8%

'Good' attendance is 97% or above.

Safeguarding Officers



Mrs Yeo Mr Statham

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 2nd May 2025

Headteacher's Award for "Star of the Week"

Phoebe Jessie



Piece of the Week

Haldon: Rogue

Hedgemoor: Joey

Kennick: Ellie

Bowden: Isaac



Value of the Week:

Haldon: Maisy

Hedgemoor: George

Kennick: Barnaby

Bowden: Kasia

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 26th to Friday 30th May	HALF TERM
Wednesday 21st May	Parent Forum
Wednesday 21st May	Haldon's Trip to Teignmouth
Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 19th June	Preschool Sports Day
Friday 20th June	Sports Day at 1pm @ TVCH

IMPORTANT - Reporting Illness

Please be aware that we have a child in school who is immuno-supressed. It is even more important than usual that you advise staff if your child is unwell. We will be reinforcing good hygiene practices; washing hands, throwing away used tissues and keeping the school well ventilated.

Preloved uniform sale

Preloved uniform sale every Thursday morning in the school hall after drop off. Or contact Zippy on 07769 352630. A preloved uniform rail is also set up in preschool.

Pay what you like- all donations go to the PTFA. Good quality uniform happily received.

We currently have the following in stock-

School jumpers- ages 5-6 and 7-8	Skirts- Ages 4, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13
Cardigans- Ages 4, 5, 6, 9 and 12	Shirts- Ages 3, 5, 6, 10,11
Dresses- Ages 4, 5, 6, 9, 10	Trousers- Ages 3, 4, 8
Shorts- Ages 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12	Summer dresses- Ages 4 and 5
PE t shirt- Age 5	PE shorts- Ages 3, 5 and 9

Dustbin Plea

In preparation for our KS2 summer play, we are asking for temporary donations of any old-fashioned dustbins, like the one pictured. We also need lots of dustbin lids made out of metal. If so, please could you let Mrs Fleming, Mr Wharton, or Mr Statham know.

Thank you!



KS2 Music Workshop

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Football Match



FSU Forest School





School Activity Clubs Summer 2025

When	Where	Who	What	With Whom
Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm	Library	Years 3-6	CLUB FULLY BOOKED Craft Club 8 spaces max	Miss Bates
Tuesday Lunchtime 12.15-12.45pm	Hedgemoor	Years 1-2	Construction Club 8 spaces max	Miss Neal
Thursday Lunchtime 12.15-12.45pm	Hedgemoor	All Years	Hobbies Club (Pokémon Cards / Football Cards / Lego)	Mrs Yeo
Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm No club on the following dates: 22nd May 19th June	TVCH	Years 2-6	CLUB FULLY BOOKED Football Club 2 volunteers required per session	Mr Statham Mr McClay
Thursday Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Club running on the following dates: May = 1st, 15th June = 5th, 19th July = 3rd	School	Years 1-6	Gardening Club 12 spaces max	Lucy Henderson Mrs Chartres Mary Roe

To book a club please follow the link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/m5UCaLAe04>

Autumn Term 2024

Calendar Dates 2024/25

Christow Community Primary School

September

Thu 5	First day of term
Wed 11 - Fri 13	Bowden Residential
Wed 18	School Photo

October

Wed 9 (9am)	Parent Forum
Fri 11 (1pm)	Scarecrow making afternoon
Fri 18 (2pm)	Harvest Festival at the church
Tue 22	PE Impact Day
Wed 23	PTFA Autumn Disco
Mon 28 - Fri 1 Nov	Half Term

Spring Term 2025

January

Mon 6	First day of term
Wed 22 (9am)	Parent Forum

February

Thu 13	PTFA Friendship Disco
Mon 17 - Fri 22	Half Term

November

Tue 5	Teign Valley Fireworks
Tue 19	Parents Evening
Wed 20 (9am)	Parent Forum
Wed 20	Parents Evening

December

Tue 3	PE Impact Day
Wed 11 (9.30am)	EY / KS1 Nativity
Wed 11 (2pm)	EY / KS1 Nativity
Mon 16 (2pm)	KS2 Carol Service at the church
Wed 18	Christmas Dinner
Thu 19	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Fri 20 (9am)	Governors Assembly
Fri 20	Last day of term

Summer Term 2025

April

Tue 22	First day of term
Mon 12 - Thu 15	Year 6 SATS
Wed 21 (9am)	Parent Forum
Mon 26 - Fri 30	Half Term

June

Mon 2	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Mon 9	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thu 19 (1pm)	Pre-School Sports Day
Fri 20 (1pm)	Sports Day

July

Wed 2 (9am)	Parent Forum
Fri 11	PTFA Summer Fayre
Wed 16	KS2 Production
Fri 18 (9am)	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 18 (2.15pm)	Governors Assembly
Fri 18	Last day of term

**Baby & Toddler
Every THURSDAY (all year)
School Hall, 8.40am—11.00am**

We will endeavour to keep all dates for 2024/25 as scheduled, but if changes are needed parents will be informed as early as possible.



An Evening With Jacqueline Wilson

An Evening With Jacqueline Wilson - Visit Exeter

About. Waterstones is proud to present award-winning and bestselling author, Jacqueline Wilson at the Corn Exchange, Exeter. Jacqueline will be talking about her career and her new book The Seaside Sleepover, the latest, funny, and heart-warming story from her bestselling Sleepover series.

www.visitexeter.com



**VALLEY
BASH
Sat 3rd
MAY**

Midday Maypole
1pm Children's Rounders & Games
1.30pm Aerialists Display
**2pm Open Mic hosted by Jackdaw
Road**
3pm Tug of War
4pm Aerialists Display
Food served from 12 - 5pm

Approximate timings!

TVCH FIELD CHRISTOW

ALL WELCOME, JOIN US FOR
A BYO PICNIC AND GAMES



80 YEARS
**VE
DAY**
05.05.25
1-5PM



A photograph showing several people, including children, sitting on Union Jack picnic blankets in a large, open grassy field. In the background, there is a white building and some trees under a clear blue sky.

Teign Valley Players Presents

MURDERED TO DEATH

An hilarious take on Agatha Christie's
Miss Marple murder mysteries
by Peter Gordon

Teign Valley Community Hall
22 - 24 May 2025
7:30pm



Tickets £8
Tickets: www.teignvalleyplayers.uk
Tel/in person: The Teign House Inn 01647 252286