



# 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](mailto: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

<b>Monday 5th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May</b>	Year 6 SATS
<b>Monday 26th to Friday 30th May</b>	HALF TERM
<b>Wednesday 21st May</b>	Parent Forum
<b>Wednesday 21st May</b>	Haldon's Trip to Teignmouth
<b>Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th June</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday 19th June</b>	Preschool Sports Day
<b>Friday 20th June</b>	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	<b>CLUB FULLY BOOKED</b> Craft Club 8 spaces max	Miss Bates
Tuesday <b>Lunchtime</b> 12.15-12.45pm	Hedgemoor	Years 1-2	Construction Club 8 spaces max	Miss Neal
Thursday <b>Lunchtime</b> 12.15-12.45pm	Hedgemoor	All Years	Hobbies Club (Pokémon Cards / Football Cards / Lego)	Mrs Yeo
Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>No club on the following dates:</b> <b>22nd May</b> <b>19th June</b>	TVCH	Years 2-6	<b>CLUB FULLY BOOKED</b> Football Club <b>2 volunteers required per session</b>	Mr Statham Mr McClay
Thursday Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Club running on the following dates:</b> <b>May = 1st, 15th</b> <b>June = 5th, 19th</b> <b>July = 3rd</b>	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

### 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

### 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

*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.*

# Calendar Dates 2024/25

## Christow Community Primary School

### 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

#### March

Tue 4 Parents Evening  
Wed 5 Parents Evening  
Thu 6 World Book Day  
Tue 11 PE Impact Day  
Wed 19 (9am) Parent Forum

#### April

Wed 2 PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

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

### Summer Term 2025

#### April

Tue 22 First day of term

#### May

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



## 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](http://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

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  
£5

Tickets: [www.teignvalleyplayers.uk](http://www.teignvalleyplayers.uk)  
Tel/in person: The Teign House Inn 01647 252286