

Christ Church (Brondesbury) CE Primary School

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PAX & FISH



Diary	30th Jan	Year 6 visit to St. Paul's Cathedral
	6th Feb	Governors' Meeting – Finance focus
	10th – 14th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair in school
	13th Feb	PSA disco fro Year 3 – Year 6 (3.45pm – 5.00pm)
	17th – 21st Feb	Half-term holiday
	3rd & 4th March	Parent Consultation Evenings (3.30pm – 6.00pm)
	6th March	World Book Day
	27th March	Governors' Meeting – Curriculum & Learning focus
	4th April	End of Spring Term (Finish 1.30pm)
	7th – 21st April	Easter Holidays
	22nd April	Summer Term begins
	5th May	May Bank Holiday
	8th May	INSET day
	12th – 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
	25th – 27th June	Year 6 Residential trip: Sayers Croft
22nd July	Summer Term ends (Finish 1.30pm)	

A message from Mr. Kelly

Welcome back to Spring Term at Christ Church School.

This is our first term back without Mother Christine 😞. However, we do continue with our acts of daily worship and we will work with local churches to find a priest to support us through the upcoming season of Lent and Easter.

This term, the PSA are planning a disco for Key Stage 2 children on 13th Feb. Don't worry – KS1 are not forgotten, they will have their chance at another time later in the year.

Also, to help raise the spirits in this grey and drizzly season (and we thought Spring was supposed to be sunny and flowery!) we have the Scholastic Book Fair in school and we have World Book Day to look forward to on 6th March – I am really looking forward to the creativity we have always seen in book-themed costumes.

Earlier this term, we had visitors to Year 6, in the form of Rev. Robert Coupland from St. Paul's Cathedral and Sue Watts from LDBS. They came to support the Year 6 to write prayers for this year's London Diocese school's gathering on 30th January. We also had a visit from a former Nurse, Emma Senyard. After visiting Years 1 & 2 to discuss Nursing and meeting the Queen, Emma met our Head & Deputy Grils & Boys who had prepared presentations on the history of our school and the history of Nursing. I am proud to say that all of these visitors spoke very highly of our pupils and of the welcome they received here at Christ Church. The visitors from St. Pauls/LDBS were so impressed they offered us the chance to take the whole class to the event on 30th, not just a small representation of the school.

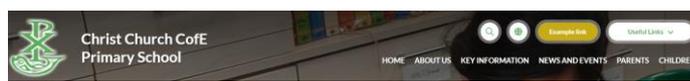
Go Christ Church! Our great name is beginning to be noticed in the world!

(A very proud) Mr. Kelly

Updated School Website now in place

Have you seen our new school website?
We have kept the same web address:
www.cchurch.brent.sch.uk but now have a
new and improved site behind the address.

The site is constantly being updated. We
even have some new amazing photographs
to add, thanks to Miranda Parr, a
professional photographer who spent the
day with us in January to take shots all over
the school. (We will be in touch shortly to ask
your permission to use these new
photographs... each photo used on the
website will be shared with the children's
parents also for free.)



Class Pages



I hope you will be able to see how more
modern and useable the website is since its
update.

Some key pages to visit are:

- **About Us > School Events & Celebrations**
- **News and Events > Calendar**
- **Children > Class Pages**
- **Children > Stars of the Week**

The Stars of the Week page highlights our
current attendance of pupil groups and classes
and also keeps you up to date with which
children have been nominated as stars in their
Learning and Values work over the week.

To compliment our new website, we also have our new communications **app**
called **School News**.

This app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and from Apple's
App Store for free.

After downloading the app, link it to our school by Searching for Christ Church
(Brondesbury) C of E Primary School NW6 7TE. You will recognise us by the
school's logo.



Once on the App, it is a good idea to regularly check the News tab as here
we will put items for everyone to see.

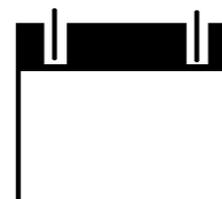
Currently we have news items regarding a sale at ACE clothing (see later in
this letter), an amazing piece of poetry by Eva and our updated Stars of the
week page.

Unfortunately, there won't be push notifications for this news, so check
regularly for updates.

The other useful tab on the School News app is the calendar (next to the
News tab).

Here you will find all the latest dates from the school calendar for your
diary.

Again, there will be no push notifications for this calendar, so keep
checking regularly for updates.



ACE Clothing January / February Sale

Parents buying uniform **online** from ACE clothing can receive a 15% discount on orders over £50 between now and 28th Feb 2025.

To claim your 15% online discount, enter code **15OFF50** when you checkout from their website

www.aceclothing.co.uk

This is a limited time offer, so make sure you claim your 15% discount before the end of February.



Governors' School Maintenance Fund

We need your help!



Have you contributed to the SMF this year?

As a Voluntary Aided School we ask parents to contribute **£40** each year towards the Fund, which helps to pay the school's share of any **building or maintenance** work.

Church school buildings are **not maintained by the Local Authority** and therefore we have to fund part of any work s done ourselves. Your donation goes a long way to support this.

The SMF can be paid

£40 in one payment

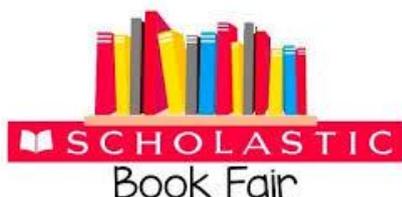
or

Autumn term **£20**

Spring term **£10**

Summer term **£10**

Pay at the school office, or through the ScoPay/Tucasi account



Look out for the Scholastic Book Fair returning to school this term from 10th – 14th February.

This is a great chance for children to browse and buy books to engage their interest.

Also, the more books which are bought by children and parents, the more books Scholastic then donate to our school.

CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY
SCHOOL PSA PRESENT...

YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

DISCO
NIGHT



THURSDAY 13TH FEB 2025
3.45 PM - 5.00 PM

Instrumental Lessons

We still have some places left in our instrumental lesson timetables for violin, with possible spaces coming up in guitar or keyboard soon.

If you would like your child to learn an instrument here at Christ Church with Brent Music Service (BMS) please talk to Miss Yaseen in the office.

Prices are £65 per term (with 50% discount for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium) and we ask families to sign up for 1 year at a time.

Children who learn with BMS have fantastic opportunities to join music bands, choirs and orchestras in the borough which provides great social interaction while learning a valuable skill.



On that note...

Please ensure that your music tuition fees are paid and up to date in order for the school to be able to pay BMS and continue with the instrument tuition.

Please remind your children to practise their instrument playing through the week and to bring their instruments and their practise books to lessons.

Contact Three Trees Family Wellbeing Centre

Address:

Tiverton Road
Kensal Rise
NW10 3HL

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Phone: [020 8937 3892](tel:02089373892)

Email:

ThreeTrees.FWC@brent.gov.uk

Our Christian Value this term is Friendship.

This term the children will be learning about the value of **friendship** and will be exploring how this can sometimes mean going the extra mile for someone.

The children will be exploring videos, stories and bible passages to find out what makes Friendship one of our values.

The Bible teaches us that: "*Friends honour each other above themselves*" (Romans 12:10) and that "*Friends love each other the same way Christ loves us*" (John 15: 12-13) and finally "*Friends challenge each other to meet the highest good*" (Proverbs 27:17)



Going for **GOLD** with faith