

Christ Church (Brondesbury) C of E Primary School

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Diary

25 th – 29 th May	Half-term holiday: School closed
1 st June	Summer 2 nd term begins at 8.45am
2 nd June	Class pictures
3 rd June	Pentecost / Holy Trinity worship – Fr. Pete St. Elizabeth class begin swimming lessons
4 th June	St. Joseph Class to Transport Museum
19 th June	Previous Head (Mr. Morris) visiting school St. Augustine's visiting 2x Year 6 children
23 rd June	Wizard Theatre group – Workshops with St. Elizabeth class
24 th – 26 th June	Year 6 to Sayers Croft residential trip
25 th June	Year 4 Cricket Festival at Queens Park
1 st July	Sports Day at Willesden Sports Centre
3 rd July	Years 5 & 6 Triathlon at Willesden Sports Centre
8 th July	EYFS / KS1 Music performance to parents (2.30pm)
9 th July	St. Augustine Taster Day (Years 4 & 5) FGB meeting (5.30pm)
14 th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal to classes
15 th July	KS2 Music performance to parents (2.30pm) Year 6 play to parents (4.30pm)
17 th July	Reports day!
20 th July	St. Elizabeth class to Houses of Parliament Year 6 Leavers Party & Ceremony
21 st July	Leavers Service at Christ Church End of term – school closes at 1.30pm

Message from Mr. Kelly

This term, as always, we have been very busy here at Christ Church. We have had children swimming, classes out on trips, staff INSET days, polling days and not least... **Year 6 SATs**.

Our children were amazing during the SATs week. They presented themselves calmly and took on the test papers (6 papers in 4 days!) with grace and enthusiasm. No matter what the outcomes, we can say they gave their absolute best for the week and we are very proud of all of them.

In the next half term, **the testing continues...** We have Phonics testing for Year 1 and Year 2 children, Times tables testing for the Year 4 children and final assessments for the Early Years (Reception) children

Today I would like to say a huge **thank you to our PSA**, especially to **the amazing Diana** who has been co-ordinating their efforts with Mr. Holness over the year to organise various fun (and fund-raising) events. Thank you to Diana for all of her hard work in bringing parents together **and also to all of the parents** who are so willing to help on the day at the school events.

I am sure there will be more events very soon and we will need your support as we continue to raise the profile, raise the funds and just have a fun time together here at Christ Church. We couldn't do it without your support.

Look out for news soon about Summer Fair ideas...



Help needed!!!

Do you have any joinery / carpentry skills?

We have a couple of projects which we could use your help on if you are skilled and available...

One project is to rebuild the framework around our air-conditioning units next to the year entrance door.

We also have some box-work needed to cover pipes along the kitchen wall on the playground. Do you have the necessary skills, equipment and time to help us with these jobs? If so, please **talk to Mr. Kelly** at the gate, or **call on 0207 624 4967** and let us know.



Another issue we would love your help with are the planter boxes around the edge of school. These are empty and could do with some bright life in them.

We would be very grateful for donations of bedding plants, or similar and compost in order to lift up these planting boxes and therefore brighten the entrance way to our school.

Mrs. Cullinane suggests that a lot of supermarkets have bedding plants on sale at this time of year, with Lidl and Aldi probably being the cheapest place to find them.

Again, if you can help with this, please **talk to Mr. Kelly** at the gate and let him know how you can help.

Kitchen appliances – donation to our families

We have a **washing machine** and a **fridge** (with small freezer compartment) which are left over from our Nursery renovations. Both items were fully functioning when removed from the Nursery. We would be willing to pass these on to any family who may need them for a small donation to school funds.

If you are interested in either, or both items, please **contact Mrs. Carrington** in the school office – 0207 624 4967.

Spotlight on Year 2 art

Our Year 2 children have been super busy using their creative talents in creating artwork with clay.

At first they spent some time making clay pots while they got used to working with the material.

This week, they have been looking at the sculptures of Dame Rachel Whiteread and have been using her techniques of sculpting and joining clay pieces to make their own decorative tiles.

These are fantastic pieces of artwork, which the children should be very proud of and a great way to learn about using different materials. Well done for your efforts, concentration and creativity Year 2.

Pictures of all of their work can be seen on our website under:

About Us > School Events & Celebrations > Summer Term Events > Year 2 Pottery



Message from the school office

Has your child been attending the After-School Club, or extra instrumental music lessons?

Please make sure that your payments are up to date in order for us to pay for these important services.

If you are unsure of your payment status, please ask Miss Dhaliwal at the school office, who will gladly print out a statement for you.



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Half term activity

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Families Together

A SEND Family Event

 **Saturday 30th May 2026**
12pm - 4pm

Where: **Newman Catholic College,**
London NW10 3RN

-  Arts & Crafts
-  Music & Dance
-  Inclusive Sports / Para Sports
-  Parent Carer Wellness

Donations welcome!

Scan to book your free tickets!

WhatsApp ONLY:
07988 961511

Half Term activity



Independent Travel Training (ITT) supports young people to develop a range of practical and social skills. The ability to travel independently will improve opportunities for education, employment, leisure and social activities.

Upcoming Independent Travel Training Workshop

We are pleased to share details of a **free Workshop** being delivered by the Brent Independent Travel Training service.

Who is it for?

Children and Young People aged over 11 and their families who are eligible for home-to-school Travel Assistance. This covers anyone currently provided with Transport to school by the Harrow and Brent Transport Hub, either in minibuses or via taxis.

What will the workshop cover?

An introduction to ITT and how it is delivered, information on eligibility and how travel training supports children and young people gain confidence and prepare for adulthood, a chance to meet the trainers and ask questions in a friendly, relaxed setting.

When and where?

The Library at Willesden Green, Reading Room, 95 High Rd, London NW10 2SF

 **Wednesday 27th May | 12:30pm – 2pm**

Brent Civic Centre, Training Suite (1T-002), 1st Floor, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0JF

 **Friday 29th May | 1:30pm – 3pm**

Do I need to book a place?

No booking is required, just come along

Family Wellbeing Centres

Our Family Wellbeing Centres provide various offers for families with children from birth right up to 25.

At the centres you can find links and support for all sorts of needs, such as housing, SEND worries, medical issues and Nurseries.

Often the FWCs also have programmes of events over the holidays.



Our nearest FWCs are:

Three Trees FWC: Tiverton Road, Kensal Rise, NW10 3HL, 0208 937 3892

Granville FWC: Granville Road, London, NW6 5RA, 0208 937 6581

Have a look at our website under **Parents > Family Services > Family Wellbeing Centres** for more information of the summertime programmes currently running.

We wish everyone a safe and happy half-term holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 1st June for the last half-term of the year.