



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

Despite the heat, we have had a successful week at Churchfields, having our first Transition Day for new years 1-6, which was enjoyed by adults and children alike. The day gave everyone the chance to experience a 'day in the life' of the new school year; learning where to line up, what the new classroom, day timings and teacher are all like. The aim was for everyone, children and adults alike, to leave feeling excited for September and we feel confident we have achieved this. See some photos below.

On Wednesday, Nick Flesher, our School Improvement Consultant, came for his final visit of the year. He met with groups of children from across the school to discuss their learning. He commented favourably on how articulately children were able to talk about their learning from across the years, linking their learning to real-life experiences and in many cases, their trips and visits. They also all showed a real pride in their books, wanting to talk about and share their double-page spreads, which showcase learning at the end of each topic.

Next week, we will say goodbye to Year 6 as they start the next chapter in their lives – there will be end of year performances and a leavers' assembly (bring tissues, parents!). If England beat Norway on Saturday, the evening performance will move to Thursday to avoid a clash with the semi-final.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally White

Headteacher



Important dates for your diary:

Year 6 Performances - Wednesday 15th July, 2pm and 6.30pm (see above for potential change)

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 17th July, 9.30am

Last day of Summer 2 term - Friday 17th July. School closes at 1.30pm. After School Club from 1.30-4pm

Full term dates for the 2026-27 academic year are available [on our website](#).

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Year 2 Art

Year 2 made woven watermelon slices - quite fabulous but in this heat the real thing might have been appreciated more by them!



Eco-Club

Our Eco-Club gardeners are excited to announce that they've harvested their first courgettes! Some even made their way onto the children's lunch plates this week.



Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Families will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. To use the attraction finder, please visit

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Betty who achieved a Distinction in her Grade 1 Ballet exam. She was awarded the Ballet Shield at her dance school for the highest mark across the entire school. She has just accepted a Junior Associateship with the Royal Ballet School for the next academic year.



Connie achieved double distinction in her ballet & modern exams.

Congratulations to Tommy in Year 6 whose team won a football trophy last Sunday.

Ava took part in her first ever dance show at the Catford Broadway, dancing in Little Shop of Horrors.



Well done to everyone!

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school.

Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE. Childline: 0800 1111