



# Churchfields News



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12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

As we reach the end of another busy week, we look forward to our next PTA gardening morning on Saturday. Please feel free to pop along for an hour or so, between 10-12, to help with weeding or planting in our beautiful school grounds.

The past two Fridays have seen our annual sports day events. Both events were incredibly successful, happy celebrations of not only children's hard work in PE but also in their collaboration, resilience and sense of community. A big thank you to all who came along to enjoy this event and to Mr Sweeney and all the staff involved in the smooth running of the events. See the last page of this newsletter for some photo memories from the events.

Yesterday, we welcomed our new Nursery & Reception families into school to hear all about life at Churchfields and meet the Early Years Team. There will be a series of induction events for them over the next few weeks before they start fully with us in September.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

**Sally White**  
Headteacher

## Important dates for your diary:

**Secondary Transfer Information Evening for Year 3, 4 and 5** - Tuesday 16th June, 6.30pm

**ARC Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 24th June, 9.15am

**Whole School Non-Uniform Day** (in exchange for a fair donation) – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 4 Trip to Tower of London** - Friday 26th June

**Churchfields PTA Summer Fair** - Saturday 27th June

**Year 6 Residential to Cuffley** - Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

**Anti-Bullying Forum** - Friday 3rd July, 9am

**Nursery Apple Class Sports Days** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.30am **NEW DATES**

**School Transition Day (YrR-5)** - Tuesday 7th July

**Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day** - Tuesday 7th July

**Summer Term Parent/Carer Evening** - Wednesday 8th July, from 3.45pm

**ARC Leavers' Picnic** - Friday 10th July, 2pm

**Year 6 Performances** - Wednesday 15th July, 2pm and 6.30pm

**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 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available [on our website](#).

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## Year 6

This week, Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Beckenham Fire Station to take part in the Bromley Junior Citizenship Scheme, learning to keep safe. In Spanish, they have been building human towers, a tradition in Cataluña dating back to the 18th century to accompany religious processions. The higher the tower the better!



## Debating Team

Our debating team competed on Tuesday against three teams from other schools. They discussed topics like 'Should we have PE every day?' and 'Should we go on virtual school trips rather than real school trips?'

All the children demonstrated great ideas and bravery when speaking and provided an encouraging supportive audience for the other teams. It was a very enjoyable experience.



## Looking for a Nursery Place?

Due to two relocations, our Nursery now has one full-time and one part-time place available for September 2026 start.

If you would like a place or know of anyone who was looking for a place at Churchfields Nursery, please speak to Jenny in the School Office by calling in, phoning 020 8650 5247 or emailing [admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk).

More details about our Nursery and the application form can be found on the [school's website](#).



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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

Important Changes from September 2026



### MORE CHILDREN CAN NOW QUALIFY

From September 2026:

- ✓ All families receiving **Universal Credit** can apply
- ✓ More children will now be eligible for **Free School Meals**



### ELIGIBILITY EXPLAINED

#### ◆ Targeted Support

Households on Universal Credit earning **£7,400 or less** per year

#### ◆ Expanded Support

Households on Universal Credit earning **over £7,400** per year



### IMPORTANT CHANGE

All other Free School Meal protections will **end in July 2026**

→ **Every child must be reassessed before the new school year**



### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

- ✓ Complete a short application form **for each child**
- ✓ Use the link provided by your child's school



### KEY DEADLINE

**17 JULY 2026 - Apply by this date to guarantee processing before term starts**



### NEED HELP?

Speak to your child's school for your application link

Email: [fsm@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@bromley.gov.uk)

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**SUMMER FAIR 2026**  
**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE**  
**12-4 PM**

Churchfields Primary School PTA

**ICE CREAMS**

**INFLATABLES**

**AND LOADS MORE**

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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**