



# Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

Children and staff returned to school this week refreshed from the wonderfully sunny and warm week off and ready for the last half term of the academic year.

You may have noticed a number of visitors in school on Tuesday and Wednesday as we had our GPE visit. As a Trust, we lead a programme called Guided Peer Evaluation (GPE) for a group of around thirty schools. A GPE is a two-day visit by the Headteachers of five different schools and is guided by an OFSTED inspector, who also works as a School Improvement Consultant for the Trust. It is a chance for the visitors to look at many aspects of the school and to ensure that what the school thinks is happening, really is happening. They also offer any other insights throughout the visit.

Over the two days, they spoke to groups of children from years 1-6, saw lessons across the school, had presentations from staff as well as going outside at play and lunch times and looking at work in children's books. It was a very successful couple of days and is exactly the type of event we love to be involved in so we can keep reflecting on and improving the provision that we offer to all children.

Some of the comments from the GPE team included;

*'The whole staff are committed to making a difference'*

*'Pupils were confident, friendly and articulate with a real sense of belonging'*

*'Maths is working very well across the school'*

*'Continuous provision in the Early Years is well-planned and effective'*

I am always proud to lead Churchfields and this week it was fantastic to share this pride with our GPE team and the whole staff.

Only a few weeks now until the PTA Summer Fair, so do get involved wherever you can with volunteering to make the day run smoothly and successfully for all the community – the PTA are always grateful for support, however big or small.

Wishing everyone a safe & happy weekend,

**Sally White**

Headteacher

## Wondermaths!

Before ½ term, a group of Year 5 mathematicians represented the school at the Wondermaths Challenge. This is a regional maths tournament with schools taking part from across London. Across four demanding rounds, the children showed excellent teamwork and resilience.



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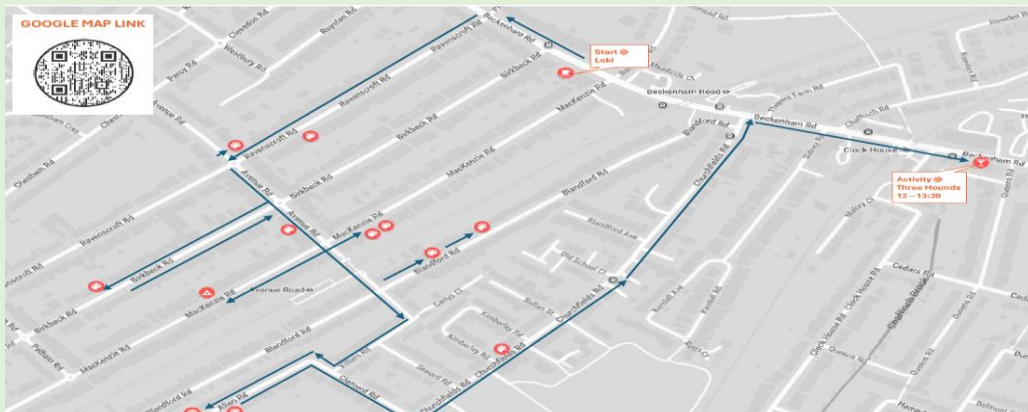


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## Art Trail in our Local Area

This weekend, some families in Poplar Class have organised a wonderful art trail around the local area. The trail will start outside Loki and then go up Ravenscroft Rd, Avenue Rd and Mackenzie Rd. It will then go along Blandford Rd & Churchfields Rd before ending at the Three Hounds where there will be an opportunity to make and decorate origami butterflies (from 12-1.30). The organisers are requesting a donation to Delight, an arts charity which supports disadvantaged children with artistic opportunities. Here is a link to their website <https://delightcharity.org.uk/>  
Artwork will be on show throughout the weekend.



### POPLAR ART TRAIL 06 & 07 JUNE



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Delight  
HCN 1159567  
[www.delightcharity.org.uk](http://www.delightcharity.org.uk)



## Important dates for your diary:

- Year 6 Junior Citizens Day** - Wednesday 10th June
  - SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning** - Thursday 11th June, 9am
  - EYFS Welcome Meeting** - Thursday 11th June 6.30pm
  - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly Sports Day** - Friday 12th June, 9 - 11am
  - 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 25th 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 30th June and Thursday 2nd July, 9.30am **NEW DATES**
  - 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](#).

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**