



Churchfields News



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9 October 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

School has been quieter than usual this week as our Year 6 children and staff have all been in Cuffley on their residential trip.

They have had the most fabulous time – hopefully you have been catching up with their fun on our Instagram account.

A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their week and time with their own families to go on the trip and make it happen. Without them volunteering their time, wonderful trips and experiences like this wouldn't be able to happen for our children. Lots of rest for everyone this weekend, to recover from all the fun!

Back at school, we have been continuing our wonderful learning all week and Year 5 have really enjoyed the additional responsibility of being the eldest children in school, taking on some of the jobs our year 6 children usually have. Well done and thank you to these children.

We have had visits from Rebecca Osuntokun and Andrew Harper, our Directors of Wider Curriculum and English respectively. They were very pleased to see the clear explanations and modelling of learning from teachers in class as well as the engaging practical learning in the classes they visited.

In other news, Apcoa are still looking to recruit a new School Crossing Patrol person. We have had some interest from a few parents but please come and talk to our office staff for more information, if you would be interested. We are all keen to get a new person appointed soon. Here is the link to Apcoa's advert <https://careers.apcoa.co.uk/vacancies/4853/school-crossing-patrol-officer.html>

I have had a few conversations with parents about the dog mess being left by some dog walkers along one of the pathways into school. This pathway is owned by Bromley Council and we have made a number of requests to 'fix my street' asking for more regular cleaning of the path and for signage to be put up discouraging people from leaving their dog mess. Please support this by also reporting this issue here [London Borough of Bromley - Report a problem in Bromley's streets or parks](#)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally White
Headteacher

Gmail Issues

LGfL, our email provider, have been experiencing some difficulties with Gmail email addresses reaching us and our messages reaching them. They currently have an active case open with Google and are continuing to pursue updates through the appropriate channels. They appreciate your patience while this issue is being investigated and will provide further updates as soon as they have more information.

Playtime

There has been some great collaborative play in the loose parts play area this week.



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Important dates for your diary:

Events in **black** are for the whole school, events in **blue relate to SEND**, **green for Nursery – Year 2**, and **orange for Years 3 – 6**.

ARC Café – Children serving parents – Tuesday 13 October, 2.15-3pm

Autumn Term Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October, 3.40pm-6.30pm.

Last Day of Autumn Term 1 – Friday 23 October

Half Term Holidays – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

INSET Day – Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn Term 2 – Tuesday 3 November

Kingfisher Class Assembly – Tuesday 10 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall.

ARC Trip to Shrek World – Wednesday 11 November

Children in Need Day – Friday 13 November

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 14 – Friday 20 November

Hawk Class Assembly – Tuesday 17 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning – Monday 23 November, 9am

Heron Class Assembly – Tuesday 24 November, 2.45pm, Main Hall

UK Parliament Week – Monday 23 – Friday 27 November

ARC Coffee Afternoon – Wednesday 2 December, 2.15-3pm

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

Reception Nativity play for families – Tuesday 8 December, 9.30am.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 1 families – Friday 11 December, 9.30am

Year 1 & 2 Nativity play to Year 2 families – Monday 14 December, 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Carol concert – Tuesday 15 December, 2pm

Churchfields Got Talent – Thursday 17 December, 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Friday 18 December

Last Day of Autumn Term 2 – Friday 18 December

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

Enrichment Clubs

Some snippets of some of our enrichment clubs this week.
Knitting, chess and girls' football are all very popular!



Pupil Achievement

Many congratulations to Ted in Hawk class who earned a promotion in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu last weekend.



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Year Group Updates

Our **Nursery**, Owl Class, have been having a wonderful time learning in the autumn sunshine!



Our **Reception** classes have been learning about repeating patterns.



Our **Year 6** children have been having a fantastic week away on residential at Cuffley.



Half Term Holiday Club



ages 4-11

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Churchfields Primary School
26 Oct 2026 - 30 Oct 2026
08:15 - 17:15 (various times available)
Prices from £22 per day

Join us this October for our multi-activity holiday clubs, packed with fun, energy, and variety for children of all ages!

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WHEN

Friday 30th October
9:00am – 3:00pm
Ages: 5-14 yrs (Years 1-9)

WHERE

Crystal Palace Academy
Training Ground
Copers Cope Rd
Beckenham
BR3 1NZ

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