



Churchfields News



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12th December 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

We have had another busy week this week. The **Young Carers Club** had a trip to the theatre on Tuesday to see 'Once Upon a Time' and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our **Debating Club** went to St Olave's Grammar School on Wednesday to meet with their Year 12 debating team to get tips and techniques ahead of the debating competition against other schools in January.

Thursday lunchtime saw the teachers out on duty and our support staff enjoying a peaceful **appreciation lunch** away from the children - we have such an amazing team who, in the words of one teacher, 'make the school run smoothly and keep the children happy and safe'. **Choir** are bringing Christmas cheer to local elderly residents of Beck Court this afternoon on the final stop of their Winter tour dates. You can see clips of their performance last week on our Instagram page.

Next week, we will be performing for you! The **dates and times of the Christmas concerts** are below - we will be aiming to start promptly for each one, so don't be late! We know how important these shows are for your family and they can get busy - please do **give up seats to those who may be in greater need**. We want families to be able to take photos to keep and share with wider family - this is on the understanding that **photos/video are kept for your family to use and are not posted online or shared more widely**. Thank you for your cooperation in this so that everyone can feel comfortable with the performances.

We will finish up the week with the **finals of Churchfields's Got Talent 2025** - there were 112 children who auditioned and 37 who will be showcasing their talents on Thursday. The Year 5 organisers said it was all very close and everyone who took part should be proud of themselves!

We finish up the term on **Friday with own clothes day and Christmas lunch** before breaking up for a well-deserved rest at the usual times. See you next week!

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher



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Important Autumn Term dates:

Reception Christmas Concert - Monday 15th December, 9.30am in Main Hall

Year 1 Pine and Year 2 Hickory Christmas Concert - Monday 15th December, 2pm in Main Hall

Year 5 Greek dressing up day - Tuesday 16th December

Year 1 Willow and Year 2 Maple Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th December, 9.30am in Main Hall

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Christmas Concert - Wednesday 17th December, 2pm, at St Michael's Church

Churchfields Got Talent Finals - Thursday 18th December

Year 4 Anglo Saxon and Year 6 VE Day dressing up days - Friday 19th December

Children's Christmas Lunch and Own Clothes Day - Friday 19th December

Last day of Autumn Term 2 - Friday 19th December, school finishes at the usual times

Holidays: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Holiday childcare available on site - Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December [Click Here](#)

Inset day: Monday 5th January - school closed to children

First day of Spring Term 1: Tuesday 6th January - children return to school

Closing date for Reception applications for September 2026 - Thursday 15th January

Closing date for Nursery applications for September 2026 - Friday 6th February

Full term dates for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available [on our website](#).



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Reception and Nursery Applications

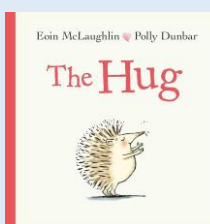
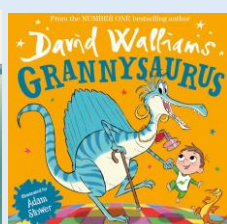
Applications for Reception for September 2026 entry, for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, close on **Thursday 15th January 2026** and are made directly through Bromley Council. Further details and an application form [are available here](#). Bromley Council will notify you directly of your primary school Reception place on national offer day which is Thursday 16th April..

For those of you interested in a nursery place for September 2026, the closing date for applications is **Friday 6th February 2026** and the [forms can be downloaded here](#) and returned to the school office.

We know that choosing a primary school for your child is an important decision to make. We have additional small group tour dates available on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th and Monday 12th January for Reception places and Thursday 22nd, Tuesday 27th and Friday 30th January for Nursery places. If you would like to book a place, or if you have any other questions or need help with your application, please just call into the school office, email us on admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk or call 020 8650 5247 and we will be very happy to help.

Birthday Books

Thank you to Finn for the birthday book 'Fish', to Sami for 'Grannysaurus' and to Bea for a copy of 'The Hug'.
Happy birthday to all of you!



Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

London Borough of Bromley's upcoming winter HAF programme will run from 22 to 31 December 2025 (excluding Bank Holidays and weekends). The programme offers free holiday club places, including activities and healthy meals for families with children 5-16 years old who are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) or residing in Bromley as a refugee.

The programme allows children and young people to enjoy fun and enriching activities that will enable them to develop new skills, build confidence, and meet new friends. Each session will allow children to take part in some form of physical activity as well as creative and educational tasks. They will also learn about the nutritional value of the food they eat, whilst enjoying a free meal each day.

Booking is now open for Winter 2025. Please [book directly with the Bromley HAF Providers via this link](#). Proof of benefits may be required upon booking. If you have any questions, please email HolidayActivitiesandFood@bromley.gov.uk

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