

Dear Churchfields Families,

We have had yet another busy and successful week in school!

The School Council have been busy, along with support from teaching assistants, and teachers in lunchtime, sorting, reorganising and recategorizing our corridor libraries. They are looking amazing and we are excited to show you pictures soon, once they are completed. A big thank you to Mrs Young who has led on this fantastic development for all the children.

Good luck to all the Year Three & Year Four runners taking part in the Bromley Schools Cross Country tomorrow at Crystal Palace and thank you to all the staff who will be attending to chaperone and support.

Next week, we have a number of exciting things happening in school. We are looking forward to our British Science Week lessons and the exciting workshop 'The Science of Change', which will be happening for children from reception – Year Six on Monday.

It is Neurodiversity Celebration Week across the UK and we will be recognising the week through assemblies and discussions in class.

Also, Ms Jackson, Ms Tarbuck and the amazing Churchfields choir are heading to Wembley to sing on stage at the Voice in a Million concert on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher

Sally White
Deputy Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Class Assemblies: Class assemblies will be held in the Main Hall at 2.45pm. **Year 3: Poplar** – 18th March, **Sumac** – 25th March.

British Science Week: Monday 17th – Friday 21st March. Deadline for entries to the [British Science Week Poster competition](#) to Miss Byrne by Friday 21st March.

Churchfields Culture Celebration Week: Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April.

Last day of Spring Term 2: Friday 4th April.

Inset Day: Tuesday 22nd April. School closed to children.

First day of Summer Term 1: Wednesday 23rd April.

Parking on Beck Lane

Out of consideration for our local community, please can we remind everyone not to park in front of driveways or in the small spaces (too small for your car) between the dropped kerbs on Beck Lane.

We have had complaints from the residents that their driveways are blocked when they need access to and from their home. Thank you.



Follow us on social:
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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



Wildlife Wonders!

To help us understand the differences between some of the different animal classes, Year 1 had a visit from Harry at Wildlife Wonders. He brought a blue and gold macaw, a tarantula, three millipedes, a Mexican black king snake, a water monitor lizard, two tiger salamanders and a north American skunk.

The children were able to identify the types of animals and they also knew some of the features. Harry told us what they eat, how he cares for them and how they survive in the wild.



Sally Pomme Clayton Visit

As part of our World Book Day activities we welcomed [Sally Pomme Clayton](#), a storyteller, to share some tales. Adding instruments and actions, she retold some of her favourite stories to spellbound audiences across the school. Thank you to the PTA for funding this magical experience for the children.



Year 3 study Christianity

Year 3 had a visit from Citygate Church as part of our *People's beliefs about God* unit. The youth pastor and her team spoke to the children about the life of Jesus and the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Stanley in Poplar who passed his Stage 5 swimming and is now in Stage 6, and congratulations to Menna in Cypress who took part in an international orienteering expedition in Portugal.



Spring Term 2025

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

Holidays: Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April

Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May

Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June

Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July

The term dates for 2025-26 year are [on our website](#).