



14th November 2025

Dear Churchfields Families.

We've had a great week with lots going on. The **PTA discos** were a great success and are increasingly popular – we will be looking at how we can increase the number of tickets so that all children who want to come can dance the night away next time.

A massive thank you as always to the volunteers who did so much work in the background from token sales, organising and bagging up snacks, decorating, supervising and more. Hours and hours of work! Please do **get involved** however you can to keep these events happening!

On Saturday our Year 5 and 6 Cross Country runner competed in the borough **cross country** at Crystal Palace Park. They ran the 2km course very well, supported each other and were so proud whether they came 41st or 255th. Thank you to the staff who have helped the children train, race on the day and especially Mrs Wakefield who ran the course with one of her pupils! We hosted Farnborough's netball team and Stewart Fleming's boys' football team on Tuesday and although we lost both matches it was a great experience with lots of support for all of the players. Next week there will be matches in **netball (away) and football (home)** as well as the **Bromley swimming gala**.

On **Friday 28th November**, **children can come to school in their own clothes**. If you would like to donate a bottle for the bottle raffle stall at the Christmas Fair this is voluntary and very gratefully received. It can be a bottle of anything (unopened and in date if it is food/drink). The PTA will collect the donations from the children's classrooms on the morning of Friday 28th.

Details about the **Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November** are below, we do hope that you can all come along, it is also open to the public, and enjoy the event together!

Have a great weekend,

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher

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Anti-Bullying Week

We had a very successful anti-bullying week with lots of odd socks on Monday, great discussion and involvement in PSHE lessons and assemblies about how to use our 'Power for Good' and a positive parent forum.

If you would like to **share your views or ideas** about antibullying, please do online <u>CLICK HERE</u>. We have reviewed our strategies in our new and improved policy which you can see <u>here</u> - this sets out what bullying is (as opposed to relational conflict), what is in place to prevent bullying and what happens when there is suspected or confirmed bullying. Our next step is to establish an **anti-bullying council** for children to help us further improve the anti-bullying culture of the school.

Timestables Rockstars Competition

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England.

The competition runs from 7.30am to 7.30pm daily from Tuesday 18th November until Thursday 20th November. It's all done online Via https://play.ttrockstars.com/. Good Luck!







Important Autumn Term dates:

Year 6 Ash Class Assembly – Tuesday 18th November, Main Hall, 2.45pm

Open Forum with Short Tour of School – Friday 21st November, 9am–10am

Own clothes day and PTA Bottle Donations – Friday 28th November

PTA Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November (SEND hour 12-1pm, open 1 – 4pm to all)

Year 6 Oak Class Assembly – Tuesday 2nd December, Main Hall, 2.45pm

Open Forum Online Meeting – Thursday 4th December, 5.30pm-6.30pm

Anti-Racism Forum - Friday 5th December, 9am-10am

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 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 2pm, at St Michael's Church

Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19th December

Holidays: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January **Inset day:** Monday 5th January – school closed to children

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

Full term dates for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available on our website.

Open Morning and School Tours

Our Open Morning takes place next **Wednesday 19th November**, with tours from 9.30am and a Headteacher's talk at 10.15am, as well as **small group tours every week throughout the year**.

If you know of any families looking for a school place, or if you are considering Churchfields for your child's brother or sister and would like a tour, please sign up for the **Open Day here** or for one of the **small group tours here**.



Eco Council News

On Friday, our Eco Council attended a presentation by Veolia. The children extended their knowledge of the 4 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recover. They listened well and shared their ideas.







Amazing Achievements



Congratulations to Ellie in Hazel who passed her Pony Club D test at half term.

She is very proud and so are we!



Maddie from Cherry competed in her first national gymnastics competition at the weekend and came first in the Floor category.

Well done!

Nano, Micro, Mini and Junior Duke Awards



To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school is offering an Award called the Junior Duke Award. There are ten levels, one per year group, named: the Nano Duke, Micro Duke, Mini Duke, Junior Duke and Senior Duke Awards. These are all aimed at helping children from the age of 3 to 13 to learn a large variety of life skills as well as broadening their horizons and understanding others' cultures.

Each of these levels has a selection of challenges and, in order to complete a level, your child will need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. Each level includes skills such as: First Aid, ICT, Eco Awareness, Drama, Risk Management, Sport and other life skills such as Cookery and maybe even Fire Building.

Your child will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require a good deal of time and effort outside of school with friends and family. On completion of a level, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Your child should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the school year.

Each child will need a printed workbook which we will order through the school that costs £10 and covers all of the tasks for the year. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium/registered for benefits related free school meals, we will cover the costs of this for you using the Pupil Premium funding.

If you would like to find out more, there is a video for parents $\underline{\text{click here}}$ and a two page information sheet $\underline{\text{click here}}$.

If you would like to sign your child up for the Duke Awards, please complete the form <u>click here</u> by **Friday 28th November**.











Churchfields's Got Talent

2025

Are you proud of your talents? It could be dancing, singing, magic tricks, mime, comedy or anything else.

There will be a certificate for everyone who participates, a medal for each finalist and a trophy for the winner in Years 2/3/4 and one for the winner in Years 5/6.

We are looking for:

- Bravery
- Determination
- Entertainment
- The 'wow' factor

Auditions

- Monday 1st December Year 2 at 12.15pm
- Tuesday 2nd December Year 3 at 12.15pm
- Wednesday 3rd December Year 4 at 12.45pm
- Thursday 4th December Year 5 at 12.45pm
- Friday 5th December Year 6 at 12.45pm

After this we will choose a finalist for each class and one 'wild card' from any class in each year group It's back and better than ever!

Rules

- No more than 5 in a group
- No longer than 3 minutes
- No pets, stunts or anything rude!

Finals:

Thursday 18th December perform your talent for the children in Years 2—6

Come along and be the best you can be! We are in Cypress class if you have any questions or need help.

Your Organising Committee,

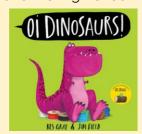
Fred, Liana, Betty, Teddy, Meryem, Ziki, William and Henry



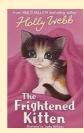


Birthday Books

Thank you for the birthday book gift of *Oi Dinosaurs* from Maddie in Year 1, *The Great Crisp Robbery* from Jonah in Year 3 and *The Frightened Kitten* from Jasmine in Year 3.







Winter Holiday Camp

Dynamic Coaching C.I.C will be holding their HAF (Holidays, Activities and Food) Camp over the Winter holidays at Gray's Farm Primary School, funded by the London Borough of Bromley.

These camps are completely FREE for children who qualify for Benefit Related Free School Meals and cost £15 per day or £35 for the 4 days for those that do not qualify for a free place.

Activities include multi-sports, fun games, football, and arts and crafts and are suitable for children aged 5 – 15 years.

The camps will take place at Grays Farm Primary School, Grays Farm Road, Orpington BR5 3AD on 22nd-23rd December and 29th-30th December from 10am to 2pm.

To find our more or book, please visit their 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

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19th December Holidays: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January **Spring Term 2026**

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

First day of Spring Term 1: Tuesday 6th January Last day of Spring Term 1: Friday 13th February Half Term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February First day of Spring Term 2: Monday 23rd February Last day of Spring Term 2: Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Inset day: Monday 13th April – school closed to children

First day of Summer Term 1: Tuesday 14th April Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May – school closed Last day of Summer Term 1: Friday 22nd May Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May First day of Summer Term 2: Monday 1st June Last day of Summer Term 2: Friday 17th July

Full term dates are on our website.