



Churchfields News



Quality First
Education Trust

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17th October 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

We are action-packed again this week.

The children in choir from Year 5 and 6 had their first rehearsal with their new friends from the Beckenham Afternoon Club. This is part of the '12 Choirs of Christmas' event at the Old Vic in December where intergenerational choirs of community groups for people aged 50+ and primary schools sing together on the world-famous theatre stage.

If you're an early bird, you may have spotted a coffee van in the car park on Wednesday – we are exploring ways to build our school community and our profile locally – more news to follow soon!

Have a great weekend,

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher



Follow us on social:

@churchfields_primary

Coming up soon . . .

Parent/Carer Evening bookings close – Monday 20th October, 8am

Parent/Carer Evening for Year 6 Elm and ARC Magnolia only - Tuesday 21st October, 3.45-6.30pm

Parent/Carer Evening – all classes - Wednesday 22nd October, 3.45-6.30pm

Parent/Carer Evening (except for Year 6 Elm/ARC Magnolia) - Thursday 23rd October, 3.45-6.30pm

Football Fundraiser – Friday 24th October at pick up time, main playground

Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24th October - finish at usual times

Half Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

INSET day: Monday 3rd November – school closed to children

First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4th November – children return to school at usual times

SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning: Thursday 6th November, 9am-10am

PTA Discos: Friday 7th November, after school

Year 5 and 6 Bromley Cross Country Competition: Saturday 8th November, Crystal Palace Park

NHS Immunisation Team - Flu Vaccination Reminder

The nurses will be attending Churchfields on **Tuesday 21st October** to give the flu vaccine. **If you have already completed a consent form, please do not complete a second form.** If you have not already completed it, please [click on this link](#) or scan the QR code and complete it before the session next week.



If there are any changes in your child's health for example, they have had an increase in their asthma medication, taken steroid tablets in the last 2 weeks, or have worsening asthma symptoms then you must let your school know to pass on the message to us.

Also, if they are unwell or if they have received the vaccination at your GP's surgery since completing the form, then please inform the school by 8.30am on the morning of the vaccinations informing us of the changes. Minor illness without fever is not a reason to postpone vaccination. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team Bromley directly on 020 3903 3375.



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Bring some coins on Friday 24th October after school

Four children from Year 6 are organising a football fundraiser hoping to raise enough money for two new football goals for our field. We have been so impressed by their commitment and determination that we will match whatever they raise to buy the goals or more PE equipment if we have any money left over!



Open Morning and School Tours

Attending a school tour is a great way to find out more about our school. We offer an Open Morning on **Wednesday 19th November**, with tours from 9.15am 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](#).

If current parents/carers could spare 9 – 11am on the Open Morning on 19th November to lead tours we would be really grateful – please contact the office – we will give you all the information you need!

Churchfields Primary School
Come and Visit Us

Open Morning
Wednesday 19th November

Tours from 9.15am followed by Headteacher's presentation

or join us for a small group tour, available every week from September, 9.15am to 2pm with headteacher.

To book your place please visit our website: www.churchfields-q1e.org.uk or scan the QR code.

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ARC Holly and Magnolia visit Beckenham Spa Soft Play

This term, Holly and Magnolia Class have been exploring the learning theme 'Our Community'.

As part of this topic, they visited our local soft play at Beckenham Spa and bought snacks from the café. They carefully counted out the correct amount of money putting their maths skills into practice.



Thank you!

School Council have been checking and packing all of your generous donations to the Living Well Harvest Festival collection – thank you!



Karl Nova Visit

School was buzzing with poetry on Thursday as we welcomed back Karl Nova. He was truly inspirational (and funny).



Tiger Spotted in Year 1

A very selfish tiger came into Year 1 classrooms and made a big mess! The children have been investigating (even at lunchtime with hand-drawn maps) and writing about what happened.



Brighter Beginnings Donations

Can you support Bromley Brighter Beginnings this Christmas?

This Christmas, help us bring warmth, hope, and a little magic to Bromley families going through tough times.

Through our **Christmas for Every Child** campaign, we'll deliver over 350 festive hampers - filled with gifts, treats, books, pyjamas, and toiletries - to support more than 700 children and remind them they are not forgotten.

Let's make sure every child feels the joy of Christmas this year

COULD YOU HELP BY DONATING:

Children's Wash

No Bubble Bath please

Please bring any donations to the School Office



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Scarlet Fever/Strep A – NHS advice

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, but it is highly infectious. Therefore, look out for symptoms in your child, which include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

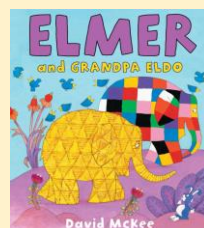
Half Term Childcare



We work with Premier Education (formerly called YoungStars) to provide holiday childcare at Churchfields. Their next camp will take place over the Autumn Half Term. You can [find out more and book here](#). Every day is different with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before. Camps run from 8.15am - 5.15pm (full day) or 8.30am - 12.30pm / 1pm - 5pm (half day). The camps are open to children aged 4 - 11 years. Reception children can be accepted for full days. Camps cost £40 per session for a full day or £20 per session for a half day. Childcare vouchers are accepted, and discounts are available for siblings or for referring a friend.

Birthday Books

Thank you for the birthday book gifts of *Elmer & Grandpa Eldo* from Casper in Apple Class and *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* (adapted by Joshua George) from Kian in Hickory Class.



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



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24th October
Half Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
Inset day: Monday 3rd November – school closed to children
First day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4th November
Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19th December
Holidays: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2025

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
Full term dates are [on our website](#).