



Churchfields News



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2nd May 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. The final total was just under £1000 which means we are getting around £500 of free books from Scholastic for the school. From talking with the children, they would like more non-fiction and graphic novels and this money will be a great help.

On Wednesday 8th May there is our next Inclusion coffee morning at 9am. Erica Brownlee, Director of Inclusion for our trust, will also be attending so do come along if you have feedback, questions or suggestions!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher

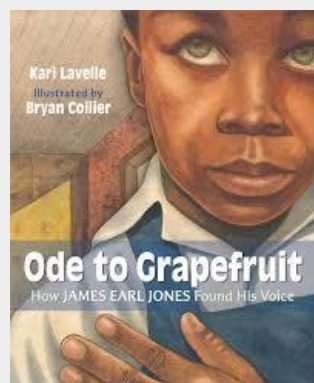
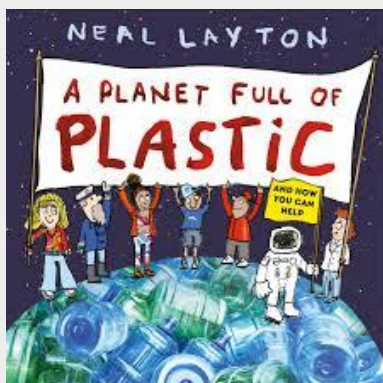


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In assembly this week:

The younger children have been learning about how to reduce the use of plastic as part of Earth Day. Our older children have been learning about James Earl Jones, the actor with his distinctive voice, and how he had a lifelong stammer. He said: "I don't say I was 'cured', I just work with it."



Dates for your Diary:

Year 4 Trip to Frylands: Aspen & ARC – 8th–9th May.

Year 4 Swimming: Hazel – Monday 28th April – Monday 14th July.

Sports Day for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly: Friday 23rd May, 9am – 11am, school field.

Sports Day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Magnolia – Friday 13th June, 9am – 11am, school field.

Open Classrooms (all at 2.45pm): Year 1 – Thursday 12th June, Year 2 – Monday 16th June, Year 3 – Wednesday 18th June, Year 4 – Thursday 19th June, Year 5 – Monday 23rd June, Year 6 – Thursday 5th June.



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Forest School Update

Forest School has been full of exciting activities this week. Our Year 5 scientists have been busy classifying and making detailed observational drawing of mini beasts found in the Forest School. Year 3 time-travellers became archaeologists for the day, carefully digging for simulated Stone Age bones. Our Year 1 explorers were learning to recognise and identify different types of trees, and Reception children were designing and making their own snails.



Year 2 Football Trip



Hickory and Maple classes had a great time this morning practising drills and playing games at the Crystal Palace training ground, Copers Cope.

The coaches were very impressed with their skill and sportsmanship. There were some sore legs in Year 2 this afternoon!

Year 5 Science

During our science lesson, the children worked as a team of scientists to try and classify a box of biscuits. They had to think about what questions would group and sort the biscuits in a clear way.

They looked at the biscuits features and fillings and eventually (after much discussion) created their own classification key for a box of biscuits. This led them to think about how scientists group living things, so they created their own 'big cat' classification key (and ate a biscuit!)





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Bromley Youth Music Trust Taster Events

If you already play an instrument or enjoy singing, come along and try out a BYMT group, ensemble or choir, at their try out week which runs from Saturday 3rd to Friday 9th May.

To find out which group is right for you, speak with your music teacher, call the BYMT office on 020 8467 1566 or [visit their website](http://www.bymt.co.uk/groups).

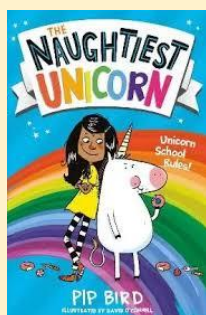


Deli Lunch Day

On Thursday 22nd May, Harrisons, our caterers will be holding a Summer Deli Day lunch for the children with a special menu which [you can view here](#) featuring a choice of sandwich breads and fillings, chicken rolls and warm and cold salads.

Birthday Books

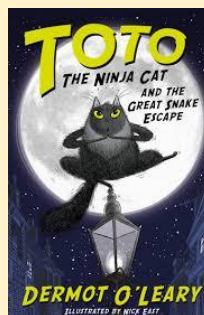
Happy birthday and thank you to Chloe, Lucy, Margot and Agnes who have donated some great books for our libraries!



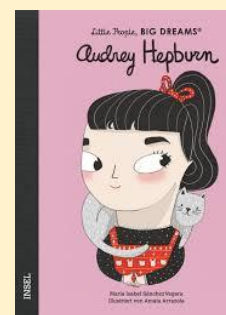
Chloe



Margot



Agnes



Lucy

Term Dates

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22nd April – school closed to children
First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23rd April
Bank holiday: Monday 5th May – school closed
Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23rd May
Summer half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th May
First day of Summer 2: Monday 2nd June
Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22nd July – school closes at **1.30pm**, After School Club **1.30pm to 4pm**

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September - school closed to children
First Day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3rd September
Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24th October
Autumn 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
INSET day: Monday 5th January – school closed to children
First day of Spring 1: Tuesday 6th January
The term dates for 2025-26 year are [on our website](#).