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25th April 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a good break and we have had an excellent start to the final term of the academic year.

On Tuesday, the teachers had training on teaching writing and on a new project (coming soon) about using Chromebook technology in the classroom. Yesterday, our Reception teachers had training from a maths expert on how to use play to develop children's mathematics skills. The teachers are buzzing with new ideas!

The first of our Year 4 classes are having their overnight trip at Frylands this week – thank you to the staff for giving up their time to make this happen and families for supporting their child to come away with us on an adventure.

Finally, 60 children were offered places for Reception 2025 over the holidays – don't forget to accept your place by next Friday, 2nd May.

Have a wonderful weekend, Sarah Atherton Headteacher



The book fair is back! Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April, after school in the space by the Main Hall. Books for all ages and interests – you can pay using QR code on your smartphone (no cash please). We earn free books for school with every purchase!

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Dates for your Diary:

Year 4 Trip to Frylands: Hazel – 1st–2nd May, 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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Fantastic Footballers



Our girls football team played their last league game on Thursday, beating local rivals Alexandra Juniors 3-2 with a goal from Erin and two from Maya.

A superb last minute save from player-of-the-match Dora West confirmed the victory.

This means we ended up in 2nd place in our group out of 6 schools.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Jonah in Year 2 who passed his first karate grading test after starting the martial art earlier this year, earning his orange belt.



Birthday Book

Thank you to Harry in Year 2 who has donated Investigators by JP Green.



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

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

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September school closed to children First Day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24 October

Autumn Half Term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Inset Day: Monday 3 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19 December Holidays: Monday 22 December - Friday 2 January

The term dates for 2025-26 year are on our website.