



# Churchfields News



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26th September 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

We have been focussing on our community this week with a new challenge for children to suggest people who exemplify our ACE values. We also have various groups of children who are empowered to be school councillors, eco-councillors, play leaders and organise events and improvements for our school.

We took receipt of 30 new Chromebooks funded by a generous PTA donation this week and are looking forward to seeing these put to good use around the school. The first PTA meeting of the year is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in school or online – please do join us if you can!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sarah Atherton  
Headteacher



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## In assembly this week:



### Can you suggest someone who is a great example of our ACE values?

They could be young or old, famous or not famous and from anywhere in the world. Write a note for Ms Atherton with their name and why you have chosen them. Leave it on her desk and we will share them in our assembly before half term.

## Coming up next week:

**PTA meeting** – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 7pm in school or online

**Year 4 trip to the Science Museum** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Boys' Football competition at Royal Russell School** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Bromley Borough Netball Championships** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October



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## Bring some coins on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Four children from Year 6 are organising a football fundraiser hoping to raise enough money for two new football goals for our field. Some of their first ideas are below so do come along – we are so impressed with their initiative and determination that we will match whatever they raise to buy the goals or more PE equipment if we have any money left over!



**WE HAVE  
ACHIEVED**



We are very pleased to announce that Churchfields has been awarded Gold Accreditation from TfL.

Through everyone's efforts to reduce car use, promote walking and cycling, and champion road safety, we have all helped create cleaner air and safer streets for everyone.

Thank you to the whole community for the continued commitment to making travel safer, greener, and healthier in Beckenham.





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## Netball Success



Our netball teams had an excellent afternoon at Royal Russell school this week with their first matches of the year.

There were definitely some nerves beforehand and we were really thrilled to win 3 of the 4 matches.

Great teamwork and sportsmanship from the Churchfields players and we look forward to a re-match soon!

## Forest School News



Our Forest School is a hive of activity this Autumn! Our Nursery children were creating beautiful autumnal crowns. Reception class showed great care for our wildlife by creating bird feeders. Our ARC children created and tested their own paint. Year 1 children were exploring things around them using different senses. Meanwhile, our Year 3 learners are investigating the weather. Year 5 have been conducting fascinating experiments, exploring irreversible changes by mixing different solutions.



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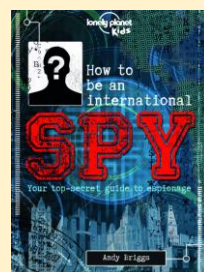
## Amazing Achievements

Congratulations to Kobi, Harry R, Harry P and Dylan for winning their first match of the season 5 goals to 3 at BTFC with a newly formed team.



## Birthday Books

Thank you for the birthday book gift of *Lonely Planet Kids - How to be an International Spy* from Milo in Year 5



## Can you help?



We are supporting Living Well Bromley, one of our local foodbanks, again this year.

Each school involved is asked to bring different items to make varied hampers. We have been asked to donate:

- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned meat
- Jam
- Teabags
- Toilet roll

All donations gratefully received by 17<sup>th</sup> October please.

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](#).