



# Churchfields News



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30th January 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

I am sad to report I encountered a shocking situation this week. On Thursday afternoon, my office was invaded by a pack (is this the correct collective noun..?) of dinosaurs! See the pictures below for evidence of the brutal beasts. There were several other reports of the creatures roaming the corridors of Churchfields, so beware!

In other news, we have been visited this week by two of our Trust Directors, Karen Taylor and Rebecca Osuntokun, who went into classrooms and saw lots of wonderful learning happening. They gave us some really positive feedback including '*really engaging science lessons*' and '*pupils were engrossed*'. Thank you and well done to the teachers who plan such great lessons and to the children for working so hard.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the (slightly) longer daylight hours and sunshine.

**Sally White**

Deputy Headteacher



**All the important dates are on page 2, including the rearranged dates for cancelled sporting fixtures.**

## Children's Mental Health Week

CMHW is from 9-13th February and the theme is 'This is My Place'. We will be marking the week with special assemblies, creating a whole school display and thinking about activities to promote our own mental health and sense of belonging.



On Monday 9th February, we will start the week with a 'Come as Yourself' day. This means children (and adults) can wear an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. Celebrate what makes you, you!

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## Important Dates:

**Year 6 Ash class assembly** - Tuesday 3rd February, 2.45pm

**Boys' Football vs Midfield at Home** – Tuesday 3rd February

**Boys' Football vs Royal Russell (4 teams) – Away** – Wednesday 4th February

**DEADLINE Closing Date for Nursery Applications for September 2026** – Friday 6th February

**Children's Mental Health Week** - Monday 9th - Friday 13th February - 'Come as Yourself' own clothes day - Monday 9th February - see first page for details

**World Book Day Costume Swap** - Monday 9th - Friday 13th February

**Boys' Football vs Stewart Fleming at home** – Tuesday 10th February

**Year 6 trips to National Portrait Gallery** - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February

**ARC Magnolia Parent/Carer evenings** - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February, 3.45 - 6.30pm

**Whole school Parent/Carer evenings** - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February, 3.45 - 6.30pm

**Borough Netball Finals – Away** – Thursday 12th February

**Anti-Racism Parent/Carer Forum** - Friday 13th February, 9am

**Churchfields Sing Off Finals** - Friday 13th February

**Last Day of Spring Term 1** - Friday 13th February, school closes at usual times

**Spring Half Term Holidays** - Monday 16th to Friday 20th February. [Childcare available on site.](#)

**First Day of Spring Term 2** – Monday 23rd February, school starts at usual times

**Year 3 Poplar Class Assembly** - Tuesday 24th February, 2.45pm

**Online Forum with Headteacher** - Thursday 26th February, 5.30pm

**Year 3 science trip to Beckenham Place Park** - Friday 27th February

**SEND mainstream coffee morning** - Friday 27th February, 9am

**PTA Discos for children** - Friday 27th February, after school

**Year 6 Bikeability training** - Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th March

**Year 3 Sumac Class Assembly** - Tuesday 3rd March

**Girls' Football vs Farnborough at home** – Tuesday 3rd March

**World Book Day** - Thursday 5th March

**PTA Book Swap** - Friday 6th March

**Year 3/4 Netball vs Royal Russell – Away** – Monday 9th March

**Year 2 Hickory Class Assembly** - Tuesday 10th March, 2.45pm

**Girls' and Years 3/4 Football vs Royal Russell – Away** – Thursday 12 March

**Headteacher Forum and Tour** - Friday 13th March, 9am

**ARC Coffee Afternoon** - Tuesday 17th March

**Girls' Football vs Green St Green at Home** – Tuesday 17th March

**Year 2 Maple Class Assembly** - Tuesday 17th March, 2.45pm

**PTA Quiz Night** - Friday 20th March

**Year 3 and 4 Bromley Cross Country Competition at Crystal Palace** - Saturday 21st March

**Whole School Open Classroom** - Wednesday 25th March, 3.15 - 3.45pm

**Anti-Bullying Parent/Carer Forum** - Friday 27th March

**Last day of Spring 2 term** - Friday 27th March, school closes at the usual times

**Holidays** - Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April

**INSET day** - Monday 13th April, school closed to children

**First day of Summer 1 term** - Tuesday 14th April, school starts at usual times

Full term dates for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are available [on our website.](#)



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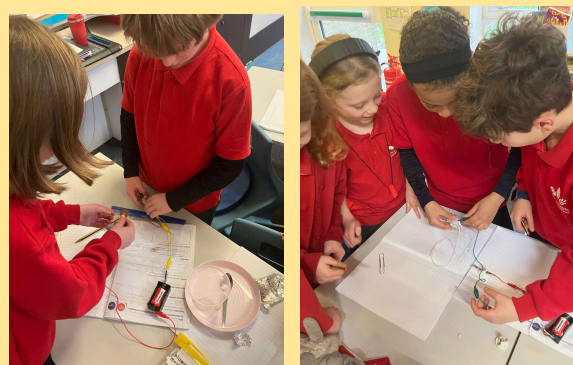
## Reception Palaeontologists

Last week, Reception took part in a fantastic Dinosaur and Fossil workshop. The children loved being Palaeontologists for the afternoon and got to meet some very special dinosaur babies!



## Year 4 Science

In their science units about electricity and circuits, Year 4 have been testing different materials to see if they are electrical conductors or insulators.



## Holiday Childcare

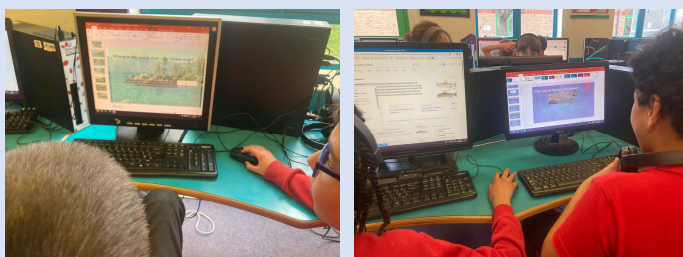
Do you need childcare in half term? We partner with Premier Education Holiday Camps (formerly Young Stars) to offer childcare on site during the holidays. They offer a mix of activities (sports, arts and crafts) for 4 – 11-year-olds. Reception children can stay for a full day if needed.

They accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax Free Childcare and Student Finance.

[Click here for details and to book](#)

## Year 5 Science

Year 5 have been using the ICT suite to research and create their own PowerPoints about different biomes. They will present their findings in class next week.



## Pupil Achievements

Well done to Poppy and Scarlett in Year 1 on their gymnastics competition medals.



## Nursery Applications

If you are interested in a nursery place for September 2026, **the closing date for applications is next Friday 6th February 2026**. The application form can be [downloaded here](#) and should be returned to the school office.

If you have any questions, please just call into the school office or email us on [admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk](mailto:admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk). We will be very happy to help.

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**