



Churchfields News



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8th May 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

This week and last, our Year 4 classes have enjoyed their residential trips to Frylands Wood. They have all had wonderful trips and have had some amazing experiences, many having their first night away from family. Well done to all for displaying your Excellent Learner Behaviours so strongly.

Thank you too to all the staff who gave up their time to take the children away and give them the opportunity to have this fabulous adventure.

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments on Monday-Thursday and ending the week with a Funday-Friday with many inflatables on our field, which they have paid for with the money raised at their Enterprise Day earlier in the term. Well done to you all for your hard work and calm attitude going into these tests.

Our Reception Classes have had a wonderful time on their many Sea Adventures, learning about different sea creatures, making their own treasure maps, reading wonderful stories and, of course, role-playing as pirates!

Wishing each and every one of you a safe, happy and relaxing weekend.

Sally White

Headteacher



Gardening Day and Gardening Equipment

On Saturday, a group of parent and staff volunteers began a gardening project along the entrance pathway and in the playground. It's looking great. All are welcome on the next date - 23rd May!

If you have any gardening equipment at home that you no longer need, we'd be very grateful if you could donate it to the school. We are looking for things like:

- watering cans
- spades and trowels
- gardening gloves (kids and adult sizes)
- bamboo canes/garden sticks

If you have anything to donate, please drop it into the School Office. Thank you!



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Important dates for your diary:

- Year 6 SATs tests** - Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May
- ARC trip to Horniman Museum** - Tuesday 12th May
- Reception Beech Class Assembly** - Tuesday 12th May, 2.45pm
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week** - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May
- Whole School Open Classroom to Celebrate Culture Week** - Friday 22nd May, 2.45pm
- International Culture Week Fair** - Friday 22nd May, after school
- Last day of Summer Term 1** - Friday 22nd May, school finishes at the usual times
- Summer Half Term Holidays** - Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
- First day of Summer Term 2** - Monday 1st June, children return to school at usual times
- Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and Magnolia Sports Day** - Friday 5th June, 9 - 11 am
- Year 6 Junior Citizens Day** - Wednesday 10th June
- SEND Mainstream Coffee Morning** - Thursday 11th June, 9am
- EYFS Welcome Meeting** - Thursday 11th June 6.30pm
- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly Sports Day** - Friday 12th June, 9 - 11 am
- Secondary Transfer Information Evening for Year 3, 4 and 5** - Tuesday 16th June, 6.30pm
- ARC Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 24th June, 9.15am
- Year 4 Trip to Tower of London** - Friday 26th June
- Churchfields PTA Summer Fair** - Saturday 27th June
- Year 6 Residential to Cuffley** - Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July
- Anti-Bullying Forum** - Friday 3rd July, 9am
- Nursery Apple Class Sports Days** - Tuesday 30th June and Thursday 2nd July, 9.30am **NEW DATES**
- Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day** - Tuesday 7th July
- Summer Term Parent/Carer Evening** - Wednesday 8th July, from 3.45pm
- ARC Leavers' Picnic** - Friday 10th July, 2pm
- EYFS Welcome Picnic** - Monday 13th July, 2pm
- Year 6 Performances** - Wednesday 15th July, 2pm and 6.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** - Friday 17th July, 9.30am
- Last day of Summer 2 term** - Friday 17th July - School closes at 1.30pm - After School Club from 1.30 - 4pm.

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

Year 6 Maths

Year 6 have been finding fun and interesting ways to consolidate their maths learning in preparation for SATs.





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Nursery Fun!

Apple class have been learning about Living Things. They have enjoyed listening to the story of *The Gruffalo* and looking at the animals in woods. They also have some pet caterpillars that they have enjoyed seeing grow and turn into cocoons. They have also been watching their bean plant growing. The children measured it with cubes to see how tall it was each week. It is now 29 cubes tall! They also learnt how to measure how long their feet are with cubes.



Year 1 met Wildlife Wonders

Year 1 had a fantastic time with Wildlife Wonders this week! They loved seeing a range of different animals and sharing their knowledge of classification. Holding the corn snake was a real highlight!



Year 2 Science and Art

In Science, Year 2 have been learning about what plants need to grow. They have also been working particularly hard in the art room this year. After designing and creating their amazing hand puppets, they are now busy at work at creating their own Picasso Style self-portraits.





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HOLIDAY CLUBS

PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

MORE fun, MORE friendships, MORE smiles during the MAY HALF-TERM!

YOUR NEAREST MAY HALF-TERM CLUB:

Venue: Churchfields Primary School Churchfields Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4QY	Ages: Ages 4 - 11
Dates: Tue 26 May - Fri 29 May 2026	Full: 8:15 AM - 5:15 PM
Price: £40.00 Full Day £20.00 Half Day (AM/PM)	Half: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM or 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Book: family.premier-education.com/add-course/951020

To book half term childcare at Churchfields, please [visit the Premier education website.](http://family.premier-education.com/add-course/951020)

FRIENDS OF CHURCHFIELDS REC

CHURCHFIELDS FUN RUN

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026 FROM 2PM

**TIME TRIALS
BUBBLES
GAMES
CAKES
SWEETIES
FACE GLITTER**

Please join us for a whole lot of fun ... running or walking to raise money for improvements in the Rec.

Prizes to be won!

No pre-event registration required. Cash and card donations can be made on the day.

We can't wait to see you there! Big thanks to our friends at:

GRAFTON ESTATE AGENTS **CROWNS GYM**

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please email churchfieldsrecBR3@gmail.com

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Eliza who achieved 2nd place in the mini horse riding race by jumping 2 bars. Her highest jump yet!



Interested in a career in teaching?

Thames South Teaching School Hub, is hosting an online information event for individuals considering a career in teaching on Thursday 14 May from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. This session will provide an overview of the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme, including key information about the training, application process, and opportunities available. If you are interested in joining, you need to register in advance. To register, please email itt@nestschools.org

TRAIN TO TEACH EVENT

Find out about routes into teaching in Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich

Thames South TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

Thursday 14th May
3:45pm - 4:45pm
Online

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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