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16th May 2025

Dear Churchfields Families,

A brief message from me this week. Our Year 6 children have made us very proud as they tackled their SATs tests with determination and a positive attitude. As you can see in the rest of this newsletter, they had a very fun celebration today and the rest of the school have been very busy as well. Don't

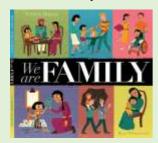
forget it's sports day for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly class next Friday - keep your fingers crossed for good weather! Have a wonderful weekend, Sarah Atherton, Headteacher



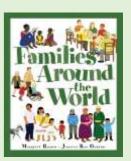
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In assembly this week – UN International Day of the Family



Starting in 1993, this day celebrates all types of families while acknowledging their diversity and promoting inclusivity. We talked about whether we have two parents or one, live with our grandparents, aunts, uncles or carers, have two dads or two mums, are the only child or have lots of siblings or whether family members look the same or different or they live in a flat in a city or in a ger in the Gobi Desert, all families care for and look after each other.



Dates for your Diary:

Year 6 Cuffley Residential Information Meeting: Thursday 22nd May, 6pm online (see email for link)

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

Last day of Summer Term 1: Friday 23rd May

Summer Half Term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Childcare available on site Tuesday to Friday: mornings (8.30am – 12.30pm), afternoons (1pm – 5pm) or all day (8.15am to 5.15pm). You can use childcare vouchers and make tax-free payments. Click here to go to booking page

First day of Summer Term 2: Monday 2nd June

Year 6 Open Classrooms: Thursday 5th June, 2.45pm

Reception Open Classrooms: Monday 9th June, 2.45pm

Nursery and Reception 2025 Welcome Meeting: Thursday 12th June, 6.30pm, Main Hall

Year 1 Open Classrooms: Thursday 12th June, 2.45pm

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

Year 2 - Year 5 Open Classrooms, 2.45pm: Year 2 - Monday 16th June, Year 3 - Wednesday 18th June, Year 4 - Thursday 19th June, Year 5 - Monday 23rd June

Secondary School Transfer Evening for Years 3, 4 and 5: Tuesday 17th June, 6pm – 7.30pm, Main Hall

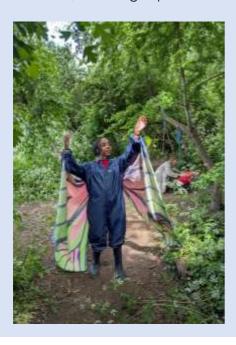




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Forest School News

This week in the Forest School, the children have been engaging in a variety of exciting and hands-on activities. Magnolia and Holly classes explored the butterfly life cycle, while Nursery got creative making hedgehogs from pine cones and clay. Reception had fun sending their mermaids on a safer passageway and Year 1 are gaining more confidence in recognising the different tree species in the Forest School. Year 3 are still busy digging for the bones, while Year 5 have been exploring and building in the woods, developing their problem solving and team building skills. It has been a wonderful, enriching experience for all.











Year 6 Inflatables!

Year Six had a brilliant end to their SATs week today, with fun on all the inflatables on the field!





Year 1 Victorian School Day



Year One had a wonderful day going back in time on Thursday for Victorian Day.





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Amazing Achievements

Congratulations to Oliver in Hickory who was awarded the U7 Cyril Elliot Award for best all-round attitude, spirit and awareness at the Beckenham Rugby FC awards.



Birthday Books

Thank you and happy birthday to Philip in Hazel class who kindly donated 'Who Let the Gods Out' and 'Matilda' as his birthday books.







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

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 from **1.30pm – 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 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.