



## Dates for your diary:

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- Liam Conlon MP visiting Years 4, 5 and 6 as part of UK Parliament Week
- Inclusion Parent/Carer forum with Headteacher, 2pm at school

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

- Mayor of Bromley visiting Years 1, 2 and 3 as part of UK Parliament Week
- Year 6 Elm class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

- General Parent/Carer forum with Headteacher, 2pm at school

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

- Year 3 Roman workshop at school

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 6 Oak class assembly, 2.45pm in the Main Hall

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Inclusion Coffee Morning, 9am at school

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- Year 3 Sumac trip to the Bromley Reform Synagogue
- ARC Magnolia Open Classroom, 9.15am
- ARC Holly Open Classroom, 2.40pm

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- **NEW:** Non-uniform day – voluntary donations collected for the PTA (see details below)
- Year 3 Poplar trip to the Bromley Reform Synagogue

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

- PTA Christmas Fair at school 1 – 4pm (quiet inclusion hour 12 – 1pm)

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- ARC Coffee Morning, 9am at school

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- **NEW:** NHS flu vaccinations catch up, morning only

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- **Please note location:** Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity, 2pm, **Main Hall at school**

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Reception Nativity, 9.30am, Main Hall at school
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert, 2pm, St Michael's Church Beckenham, Ravenscroft Road



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## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- o Churchfields's Got Talent Finals, Years 2 - 6

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- o **NEW:** Children's Christmas Lunch – details about booking to follow
- o **NEW:** Non-uniform, own clothes day – no donations needed
- o Last day of Autumn 2 term – school and after school club finish at the usual times

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- o School closed for holidays
- o **NEW:** On-site childcare available, bookings open now [CLICK HERE](#), on the following dates:
  - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, full day
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, half day
  - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, full day
  - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, full day

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

- o School closed for INSET day
- o **NEW:** On-site childcare available for INSET day, bookings open now [CLICK HERE](#)

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

- o Children's first day of Spring 1 term, start at the usual times

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A jam-packed newsletter with events and all the dates to take us up to Christmas and into 2025! I hope you have a relaxing weekend,

Sarah Atherton  
Headteacher

### Coffee Mornings

*Informal meetings with a range of leaders and guest speakers – at school, 9am.*

#### **Inclusion/SEND**

27.11.24

22.01.25

#### **ARC**

11.12.24

05.02.25

#### **Early Years (Nursery and Reception)**

15.12.25

### Parent/Carer Forums

*Ask questions and share your views in an informal meeting with the Headteacher at school.*

#### **Open forum – any topic**

21.11.24, 2pm

24.01.25, 9am

13.03.25, 9am

#### **Inclusion/SEND forum**

18.11.24, 2pm

29.01.25, 9am

21.03.25, 9am

With all of our busy lives, we know it's not possible to make all meetings available to all parents/carers – we aim to provide the content on our website and/or provide a summary in the next newsletter if you cannot attend.

We also regularly send surveys to families so you can share your views and ideas.



## What have we been learning about in assembly?



In our assemblies, we talked about how we can show respect to other people:

We can speak positively about our differences



We can think about how other people are feeling.



We can value the different opinions and views of others.



We can include others in our conversations and games.



We can share.



We can speak to each other with kindness.



As well as showing respect to others, it is important to respect ourselves. This helps us to feel valued and that we deserve to be respected by others.

- We can speak kindly to ourselves and about ourselves.
- We can do things we enjoy.
- We can name our feelings and respond to them.
- We can spend time with people who make us smile and help us to feel cared for
- We can speak to people if we are worried about anything.

We can remember that **everyone, including ourselves**, deserves to be healthy, happy and safe.

Next week's theme: UK Parliament Week



## Churchfields's Got Talent Returns!



Last academic year a small group of Year 6 children decided to run a talent show and when they left they passed on the baton to the current Year 6. The new organising committee have been working hard to put on the event open to Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 – please take a look below!

### What can the acts be?

Each act has no longer than 3 minutes to show off their talent individually or in a small group.

It could be dancing, singing, comedy - anything creative!

Nothing rude, dangerous or acts involving pets allowed.

### Auditions

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15 Maple, 12.45 Aspen

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15 Hickory, 12.45 Sycamore

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 12.15 Sumac, 12.45 Hazel

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 12.15 Poplar, 12.45 Cherry

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 12.45 Olive

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 12.45 Cypress

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 12.45 Oak

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 12.45 Elm and Magnolia

### The Finals

In the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, one act from each class, plus a 'wildcard' act for each year group, will perform in front of Years 2 – 6 and the panel of judges: Mr Matthews, Mrs Blundell and Miss Luker.

This is an event for the children and organised by the children – unfortunately we can't have parents/carers in the audience.

Every participant will get a certificate and a badge.

Each finalist will win a medal with a trophy for the overall winner on the day.

The judges' decisions are final – we want this to be fun, please don't be upset if you don't win – you'll all be great!

*The Organising Committee*



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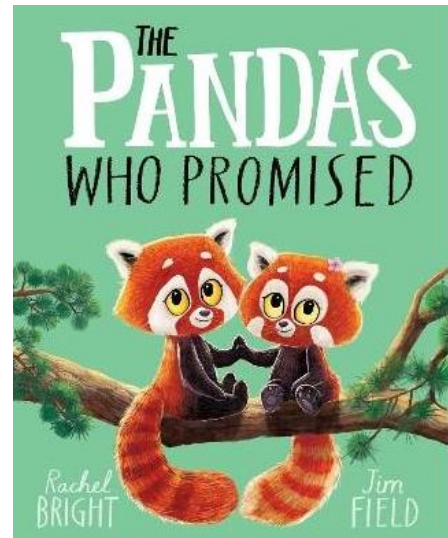
## Birthday Book Donations

We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting – they can be new or one of your favourites from home.

**Stuck for a new book?**  
**Bored of reading the same old thing?**  
**Need some inspiration?**

The interactive tool on the Book Trust website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/> is where you can get great recommendations.

Enter your age and the types of book you like and it will give you lots of great titles to choose from!



Thank you Jasper and Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Churchfields PTA  
Churchfields Primary School

# Christmas Fair

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Cashless/Card/Tokens Only

Entry fee: £1 Adult

GRAFTON  
ESTATE AGENTS

- Face Painting
- Raffle (Amazing Prizes)
- Games & Tombola
- Mulled Wine & Food
- Santa's Grotto

SEN Hour 12-1pm, General Entry 1-4pm



## CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS PLEASE!

With this time of year being an ideal time to clear out outgrown things ready for Christmas, we would love any pre-loved, **good condition, clean** donations of:

- Soft toys (for the soft toy tombola)
- Toys
- Dressing up clothes
- Christmas jumpers
- School uniform



Please drop any donations into the school office from **Monday 25th November**

- Cakes - donations for the ever popular cake stall (baked or bought). Please include a list of ingredients and remember we are a nut free school.



Cake donations to the school office on **Fri 6th Dec or on the morning of the fair**





## KS1 BOTTLE TOMBOLA DONATIONS PLEASE!



- Nursery (Apple)
- Reception (Palm & Beech)
- Year 1 (Rowan & Silver Birch)
- Year 2 (Maple & Hickory)



We would be grateful for donations of a  
bottle of drink  
(alcoholic or non-alcoholic)  
for the bottle tombola



As a thank you there will be a  
non-uniform day on  
**Friday 6th December**

Bottle donations to be given to the class  
teacher on Fri 6th Dec





## KS2

# RAFFLE DONATIONS PLEASE!



- Year 3 (Poplar & Sumac)
- Year 4 (Aspen, Hazel & Sycamore)
- Year 5 (Cherry, Cypress & Olive)
- Year 6 (Elm & Oak)
- ARC (Holly & Magnolia)



We would be grateful for your donations to make up raffle prize hampers in the school's house colours



Your donation could be a bottle of something, food (non-perishable), candles, stationery, toiletries, books, games..... Anything in your child's house colour (the colour of their PE t-shirt), the list is endless!

As a thank you there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 6th December**



Donations to to the class teacher on Fri 6th Dec







## Class Assemblies 2024/25

Class assemblies will be held in the school's Main Hall, starting promptly at 2.45pm.

### Autumn Term

19.11.24 Year 6 Elm  
26.11.24 Year 6 Oak

### Spring Term

14.01.25 Year 5 Olive  
21.01.25 Year 5 Cypress  
28.01.25 Year 5 Cherry  
04.02.25 Year 4 Aspen  
04.03.25 Year 4 Hazel  
11.03.25 Year 4 Sycamore  
18.03.25 Year 3 Poplar  
25.03.25 Year 3 Sumac

### Summer Term

06.05.25 Year 2 Hickory  
13.05.25 Year 2 Maple  
10.06.25 Year 1 Rowan  
17.06.25 Year 1 Silver Birch  
24.06.25 Reception Palm  
01.07.25 Reception Beech

## Open Classrooms 2024/25

Come along to the classroom at 2.45pm so the children can show off their learning and work.

### Spring term

22.01.25 Reception  
27.01.25 Year 1  
29.01.25 Year 2  
30.01.25 Year 3  
03.02.25 Year 5  
05.02.25 Year 4  
06.02.25 Year 6

### Summer Term

05.06.25 Year 6  
09.06.25 Reception  
12.06.25 Year 1  
16.06.25 Year 2  
18.06.25 Year 3  
19.06.25 Year 4  
23.06.25 Year 5

Apple class, ARC Holly and ARC Magnolia will write to you separately about when the children will share their learning with you.

## Parent/Carer Evenings 2024/25

### Spring term

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45 – 6.30pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45 – 6.30pm

### Summer term

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3.45 – 5.30pm

*Please note – in the summer term you will receive your child's end of year report before the parent/carers evening.*

## Special Events 2024/25

- Christmas concerts:
  - Reception: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am in Main Hall at school
  - Years 1, 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm in Main Hall at school
  - Years 3, 4, 5, 6: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm at St Michael's Church
- World Book day: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Churchfields Culture Celebration Week: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Sports days on school field:
  - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and ARC Holly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 9 – 11am
  - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 and ARC Magnolia on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 9 – 11am



We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

## Penge School Uniform Hub

**Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!**

**Sense charity shop,  
104 High Street, Penge  
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,  
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.  
For more info, contact: [treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk)  
Supported by Penge BID



### Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street. 100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.  
All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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## Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Last day of Autumn 1
	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last day of Autumn 2
	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>Holidays</b>
Spring Term 2025	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Last day of Spring 1
	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Last day of Spring 2
	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>Holidays</b>
Summer Term 2025	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	<b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Last day of Summer 1
	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Last day of Summer 2 – <b>finish at 1.30pm, After School Club until 4pm</b>



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## Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Last day of Autumn 1
	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Last day of Autumn 2
	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>Holidays</b>
Spring Term 2026	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Last day of Spring 1
	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Last day of Spring 2
	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>Holidays</b>
Summer Term 2026	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	<b>INSET – school closed to children</b>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>School closed – Bank Holiday</b>
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Last day of Summer 1
	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>Half Term Holidays</b>
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last day of Summer 2 – <b>finish at 1.30pm, After School Club until 4pm</b>