



Churchfields News



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Dear Churchfields Families,

We have had a great first week back in school to start the summer term! Whilst the mornings have been chilly, the days have been bright and full of promise for the warmer times ahead.

The children had a fantastic start to the term and all classrooms have felt calm, focused and purposeful when I have been visiting them each day.

Lots of new topics have started and children have enjoyed some fantastic enrichment with both a planetarium visit for Year Two and a trip to The Unicorn Theatre to see A Midsummer Night's Dream for Year Five.

The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed some new faces on the playground with me at the start and end of each day. These are Andrew Harper and Dermot Mullin. They are both senior leaders from within our trust and are going to be working closely with us this term. See their photos and profiles below.

Year Six are hosting two exciting events today. The first is their Enterprise Event, which takes place on the playground straight after school. Please remember to bring your coins!

The second is this evening's inaugural comedy evening, hosted by Year Six parents and courtesy of Always Be Comedy. It is sure to be a great evening.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally White

Headteacher



Andrew has been teaching for over 15 years across a range of London schools. He has held many leadership roles including EYFS lead, KS1 Lead, NQT and ITT mentor, English Lead, Teaching and Learning Lead, Assessment Lead, Curriculum Lead, Assistant Head and Deputy Head. He currently works in the Central Team



Dermot develops Teaching and Learning across the Quality First Education Trust, drawing on his previous leadership experience as a Deputy Headteacher to drive consistently high standards of classroom practice. He works closely with all teachers to improve pedagogy and ensure a coherent, ambitious offer. across schools.

Green Token Success! Churchfields PTA Fundraising Initiative

At the start of this academic year, our PTA set out a goal to find new ways to fund our school projects. Thanks to the fantastic efforts of Alice, who has been exploring various grant options, we are delighted to share some exciting news: We've been accepted into Waitrose Beckenham's Community Matters scheme!

For the next 2 months, our PTA has its very own green token bin in-store. This is a simple but powerful way to boost our funding. Whether you're doing the weekly shop or just topping up, please ask for your tokens and choose us - and spread the word to friends and family! With up to £1,500 of funding available, every token gets us closer to our goal.



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Important dates for your diary:

Reception Dental Screening - Monday 20th April

Year 1 Willow Class Assembly - Tuesday 21st April, 2.45pm

Churchfields PTA meeting - Wednesday 22nd April, 7pm

Choir performing at Penge Festival of Music - Saturday 25th April

London Mini-Marathon - Saturday 25th April

Year 1 Pine Class Assembly - Tuesday 28th April, 2.45pm

Year 3 - 6 Cricket Tournament - Tuesday 28th April

Year 4 Sycamore residential to Frylands - Thursday 30th April and Friday 1st May

Quad Kids Tournament - Thursday 30th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May – school closed

Reception Palm Class Assembly - Tuesday 5th May, 2.45pm

Year 4 Hazel residential to Frylands - Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May

Anti-racism Forum - Friday 8th May, 9am

Year 6 SATs tests - Monday 11th to Thursday 14th 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 - 11am

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 - 11am

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 7th and Thursday 9th July, 9.30am

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

Class Swap with next year's teacher - Wednesday 15th July

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](#).



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Culture Showcase

We're delighted to be holding our Culture Showcase again this year from **18th -22nd May**, to celebrate the diverse backgrounds in our school. If you'd like to take part in this year's event to share a tradition, story, food, or art from your culture, we'd love to hear from you!

If you'd like to take part, please email Poplar@churchfields.q1e.org.uk with your name, child's name and class and the country that you would be representing.

Planetarium Visit

Year 2 had an exciting visit from a travelling planetarium this week, where the children got to explore the wonders of space without leaving school! They learned all about the different planets, the recent Artemis II mission and even saw a video of what the Moon may look like in the future (including moon hotels!) There was a real buzz of curiosity and the children asked some fantastic, thoughtful questions throughout.



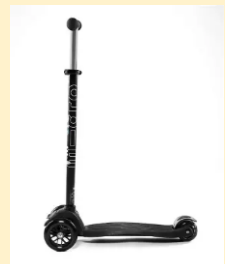
Scooter Donations for ARC

We are kindly asking for donations of micro scooters in good working condition for the ARC classes to use. If you have a scooter at home that is no longer being used but is still safe and functional, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

If you are able to donate a scooter, please ensure that it is:

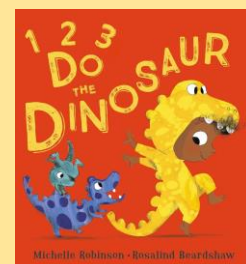
- In good working condition
- Safe to use (brakes and wheels functioning properly)
- The Size is suitable for older primary school children

Donations can be brought to the school office. Thank you for your support.



Birthday Book

Thank you to Carson in Beech for the birthday book *Do the Dinosaur* by Michelle Robinson.



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