



Churchfields News



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20th March 2026

Dear Churchfields Families,

A particularly busy week this week! Well done to our **netball team** who, as borough champions, represented Bromley at the London Youth Games. Our **girls' and boys' football teams** have both played in their tournaments this week and good luck to the Year 3/4 children representing the school at the **Bromley cross country** competition tomorrow. Good luck also to the choir performing at the **BYMT choir finals** tomorrow afternoon - we have had a preview in assembly and they are sounding great. Thank you for your support as **school council** raise money for Comic Relief with amazing hairstyles and the bake sale. **Year 1** have been out on a trip to Beckenham Baptist Church this afternoon as part of their learning and **Year 5 and 6** have had a talk from the Met Police about water safety. Thank you to all of the staff, families and PTA who have helped us to offer all of these wonderful opportunities!

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher

Breakfast Club

There has been some wonderful collaborative play in Breakfast Club!



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more during the 2026 spring holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session. Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

To find out more and book: [Click here](#)

Important Dates:

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 20th March, 7.30pm

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

BYMT Choir Competition - Saturday 21st March, Langley Park Centre, 1pm

Year 6 Girls' Netball Transition Tournament at Bromley High - Tuesday 24th March

Reception Theatre Performance - Wednesday 25th March, at school

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

Anti-Bullying Parent/Carer Forum - Friday 27th March, 9am

PTA Doughnut Sale - Friday 27th March, after school

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

School Holidays - Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April - [childcare available on site](#).

INSET Day - Monday 13th April, school closed to children

First Day of Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 14th April, children return to school at the usual times

Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May - school closed

Last day of Summer Term 1 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Summer Half Term Holidays - Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

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



Appointment of Q1E Trust Chief Executive Officer

We are delighted to have appointed Daniel Terry to the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Quality First Education Trust.

Daniel has worked in education for over 20 years, with primary teaching and leadership experience, including as a trustee in a Multi Academy Trust across south London. He is currently Deputy CEO of the Cygnus Academies Trust, a network of eight primary academies across South East London, Dartford and Tonbridge.



Daniel Terry says: "I am delighted to introduce myself as the new CEO of the Quality First Education Trust from September 2026. It is a privilege to join a group of schools and communities that are so deeply committed to giving every child the opportunity to thrive.

I believe passionately that all children should be supported to achieve their goals, and that this is made possible when we invest in the people who work with them every day. High quality professional development for our staff is central to this, because when we strengthen our teachers and leaders, we strengthen outcomes for every child.

Children succeed not by chance but because the adults around them build strong, honest relationships and work together with a shared determination to make things better. Great ideas flourish when communities come together with purpose, courage and a belief in what is possible. I am very much looking forward to working closely with families, staff and local partners. By collaborating deeply and authentically, I know we can continue to provide the best possible education for every child, every day, with no exceptions."

Daniel will officially start at the Q1E Trust in September 2026, but he will be involved in the planning and handover process during the summer term.

Forest School in Spring

Forest School is full of activity - Palm class enjoyed shelter building, swinging, using ramps and making 'porridge' for the three bears in the mud kitchen this week.





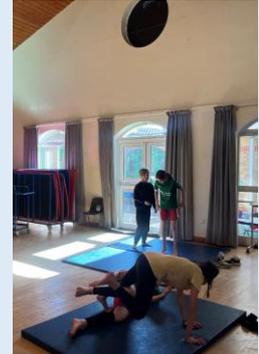
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Year 6 Dance

This half term, Ash class have been focusing on West Side Story fight sequences for their dance lessons. The children have had lots of fun planning their moves and next week they will have a 'Jets vs Sharks' dance fight sequence.



Wildlife Wonders

This week our Wildlife Wonders club met Ike, a 66-year-old Sulcata, or African Spurred tortoise. These tortoises are an endangered species whose native habitat is on the edge of the Sahara. What a privilege to meet him!



Holiday Childcare

We work with Premier Education to provide holiday childcare at Churchfields. Their next camp will take place over the Easter School Holidays from 30th March to 9th April.

You can [find out more and book here](#).

Camps run from 8.15am - 5.15pm (full day) or 8.30am - 12.30pm / 1pm - 5pm (half day). Both full and half days are open to children aged 4 - 11 years.

Camps cost £40 per session for a full day or £20 per session for a half day. Discounts available and childcare vouchers accepted.

Book Donation

A huge thank you to Michelle (one of our parents) whose workplace, Pan Macmillan, donates books to schools and charities. They have chosen Churchfields to have £100 of new books which will be in the Blackman and Attenborough libraries next week.



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

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