

Dear Churchfields Families,

What a busy and exciting week we have had at Churchfields!

Please do read pages 3 and 4 to see some examples of the wonderful learning, play and enrichment activities which have been happening.

Year Six have been working hard in their final preparations for next month's SATs by having a set of practice tests, so they feel comfortable with how the days will run. We are very proud of how calmly and sensibly they have responded to this – well done all of you. Now, have a well-earned rest this weekend!

This week, our fabulous PTA met to plan our Summer Fair, which is set to be a great day, so save the date and keep your fingers crossed for sunshine on Saturday 27th June.

If you have an hour or two to spare for either the planning or on the day, please let your class rep know as without our parents volunteering, we wouldn't have these wonderful events to raise money for our school community.

You may have noticed the book fair in the playground this morning – the books will be on sale today, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of next week both before and after school. Please do stop, have a look and buy a book to read at home.

Good luck to all who will be taking part in the Penge Festival of Music and the London Mini-Marathon on Saturday – enjoy the experiences!

Sally White
Headteacher

Communications with our Staff Team

One of the things that makes Churchfields so special is the incredible partnership between our families and staff. To keep that partnership healthy and focused on your children's learning, we have a few house rules regarding communication:

- **Email Etiquette:** Our teachers are busy superheroes in the classroom! Please allow up to 72 hours for a response to emails. Please also remember that to keep our team energised, staff don't check messages during the evenings or at weekends.
- **Trust the Experts:** Our teachers spend hundreds of hours training to understand how children learn best. When it comes to classroom decisions or teaching methods, we appreciate you trusting their professional judgement. They always have the big picture of the whole class in mind.
- **The Right Time to Chat:** We love a quick hello, but the classroom door at drop-off can be a bit hectic. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, please book a slot through the office so the teacher can give you their undivided attention.

Thank you for helping us protect our teachers' time so they can give their very best to the children.

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Churchfields News



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Important dates for your diary:

- 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
- 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 - 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 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 1 Art Project

Bev Wilson is mum to Freddie (Y6) and Frankie (Y1). She creates collaborative, intergenerational art with her two sons and her mum, who is living with Alzheimer's. She is currently developing a project called 'Planting Positivity,' which brings together children from Churchfields and local care home residents through shared artwork.

Bev worked with Year 1 pupils in Willow class. Each child created their own flower pot design, adding a positive message. The pots will be covered and taken into her mum's care home, where residents will add their own flowers without seeing the words. Once finished, the cover will be lifted to reveal the completed artwork - a pot, a message, and a shared piece made together. The project encourages creativity, kindness, and connection across ages. Bev was so impressed by the children's artwork that she is thinking how to preserve their full designs, while still sharing them with the care home to develop. To follow Bev's art journey, visit [@BevWilsonArt](https://www.instagram.com/BevWilsonArt).



Fundraising Comedy Night

We were incredibly lucky to have Sarah Barron, Elis James and Romesh Ranganathan all performing at our fundraising comedy night on Friday, thanks to Always Be Comedy! It was a wonderful evening, enjoyed by parents and staff alike.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 had the most amazing day raising money for the end of SATs. The children showed excellent entrepreneurial skills by coming up with an idea, planning and advertising it. It was enjoyable to watch as they went 'Apprentice mode' at the end by discounting their prices to make maximum profit. They started off with £5 per group from Virgin Money and ended up raising a whopping £1,000.





Primary Maths Challenge Success

We are delighted to announce that two of our pupils achieved outstanding success in the Primary Maths Challenge. 3,100 pupils participated in the Bonus Round, held in February 2026. Both Cece and Natalia demonstrated excellent mathematical reasoning and resilience and we are incredibly proud that they were awarded the bronze certificates.



Year 1 Science

Year 1 have been busy scientists, investigating animal 'scat' to find out about the diet of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. Luckily it wasn't real!



Lunchtime Play

There has been more wonderful lunchtime play in our loose parts area.



Girls' Football

On Wednesday, our girls' football team played their last league of the campaign. They went to Valley Primary School and played excellently to come away with a 4-1 victory. Rose O and Anaia each scored two goals, but the result was because of a fantastic all-round team performance.



Year 5 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre

Last week, Year 5 travelled up to the Unicorn Theatre to see their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The children enjoyed the mix of drama and comedy.

They then had lunch by the River Thames in the glorious sunshine.



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