



# Churchfields News



Quality First  
Education Trust

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Dear Churchfields Families,

We aren't slowing up the pace in the summer term with lots of learning and events still to go. Thank you as always to all of the parents and carers who come along on the trips - we can't go without you!

We have some more exciting visitors coming into school next week, the team from BBC 'Operation Ouch!' are coming to school to film their 'Ask a Doctor' feature with some children from Year 5. We don't know which Dr van Tulleken brother we will see but we are very excited to be featured.

Finally, don't forget to give your feedback to me on general views [here](#) and/or how we communicate and engage with families [here](#). You can also complete the Q1E trust's annual survey to parents and Carers [here](#). I hope you manage to stay cool in the heatwave and have a great weekend,

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher



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## Important dates:

**Reception Beech Class Assembly** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.45pm in Main Hall

**Class Photographs** - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Instrument and Choir Performance to Families** - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30pm in Main Hall

**Headteacher's Coffee Morning and Tour** - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

**ARC Coffee Morning** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

**Year 6 Production Performances to Families** - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 7pm in Main Hall

**ARC Leavers' Party** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

**Year 6 Residential to Cuffley** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Nursery and Reception 2025 Teddy Bears' Picnic** - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July on school field

**Nursery to Year 5 Parent/Carer Evening** - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**PTA AGM Meeting** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at school and online

**Year 6 and Year 5 Cherry Parent/Carer Evening** - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 2.30pm – 5pm

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am

**Last day of Summer 2 Term** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – **school closes at 1.30pm.**

**After School Club from 1.30pm – 4pm.**

**Inset Days** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - school closed to children

**First Day of Autumn 1 Term** - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Last day of Autumn 1 Term** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October



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## Football Tournament



On Wednesday, our Year 4 and 5 boys' and girls' football teams travelled across Beckenham to take part in a tournament at Crystal Palace's training ground. Each team played 4 other schools, gaining valuable experience for next year.

Thank you to Denzel and Stuart who came along to coach and who have been so passionate in their support for the teams over the year.

If your Year 4 or 5 child would like to be involved in the football teams, the trials start from Monday.

## Year 5 Dulwich College Visit



Our three Year 5 classes spent the day at Dulwich College today experiencing life at secondary school. They tried out the sports pitches in the morning and in the afternoon things got fiery in the science labs.

## Year 2 Thames Trip



As part of their geography topic, Year 2 visited the River Thames. The children travelled on an Uber boat from Waterloo to Greenwich.

They enjoyed identifying the features of a river and spotting some famous landmarks on the journey.

## Athletics Tournament



Yesterday, a team of 24 children went to the Norman Park Athletics Ground to compete against the other large schools in the borough. While being one of the smaller schools there, our children competed excellently, finishing mid-table, and were amazing in their support for their teammates and other athletes competing.

Some highlights included Esme's great performance in the long jump, Aneurin's determination to succeed in the 600m and an extraordinary win in the 5 x 80m relay for the quintet of Sarah, Ella, Rose, Maya and Thea.





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## Amazing Achievements

Congratulations to Iman in Year 5 who read her story to a big audience as the winner in a writing competition.

Congratulations as well to Tommy in Year 5. After a successful year with his grassroots football team Junior Elite, he was awarded Club Goalkeeper of the Year and Players Player of the Year.

Very well done to Coralie in Apple and Ethan in Poplar who walked The Heart of Bridges Walk to raise money and awareness for [Cardiac Risk in the Young](#). Every week in the UK at least 12 apparently fit and healthy young people die of undiagnosed heart conditions and in 80% of cases of young sudden cardiac death (YSCD) there are no prior symptoms. Coralie and Ethan walked over 10km in the heat with a massive smile on their faces!



## Holiday Childcare

Do you need childcare in the holidays? We are partnering with Youngstars Holiday Camps again to offer childcare on site during the holidays. They offer a mix of activities (sports, arts and crafts) for 4 – 11-year-olds. Reception children can now stay for a full day if needed.

They accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax Free Childcare and Student Finance.

[Click here for more details and how to book.](#)

## Birthday Books

Thank you for the birthday gift of *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant* – there was no note to say who it came from so happy birthday to the mystery pupil!



## Term Dates

Last day of term: Tuesday 22nd July – **school closes at 1.30pm. ASC from 1.30-4pm.**

### 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 October

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](#).**

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.  
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