



4th April 2025

Dear Churchfields Families.

It has been a brilliant end to the Spring term with our 4th Annual Culture Celebration Week. This was initiated by a Year 6 pupil in 2022 who thought we could learn more about each other's cultures and from around the globe. Miss Blundell has led the week along with a team of advisors from Years 5 and 6 who made great suggestions on how to make it even better.

It was such a joy to see the children proudly coming into school today in the colours of their culture, draped in flags, faces painted, wearing the national sports kits and in traditional dress from Jamaica, India, Japan, Bolivia, Guyana and France just to name a few!

Another joy is the new forest school shelter which has been installed, ready to use when the children come back after the holidays. Thank you again to the PTA committee and everyone who has donated to the PTA for funding this, the dance workshops and the Easter packs. I hope you have a relaxing holiday,

Sarah Atherton, Headteacher





Dates for your Diary:

Inset Day: Tuesday 22nd April. School closed to children.

First day of Summer Term 1: Wednesday 23rd April.

Year 4 Trip to Frylands: Sycamore – 24th–25th April, Hazel – 1st–2nd May, Aspen & ARC – 8th–9th May.

Year 4 Swimming: Hazel – Monday 28th April – Monday 14th July

Sports Day for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Holly: Friday 23rd May, 9am – 11am, school field.

Sports Day for Years 3, 4. 5 and 6 and Magnolia – Friday 13th June, 9am – 11am, school field.

Open Classrooms (all at 2.45pm): Year 1 – Thursday 12th June, Year 2 - Monday 16th June, Year 3 – Wednesday 18th June, Year 4 – Thursday 19th June, Year 5 - Monday 23rd June, Year 6 – Thursday 5^{th} June.





South African Gumboot Dance Workshop





Indian Dance Workshop and Year 2 Performance











Trying out Ghanaian Drums





Tasting New Foods



Performing a Spanish Castille



Leading Assemblies









Cultural Arts and Crafts







So many fun activities!







We can't wait for Culture Celebration Week 2026!







Pupil Achievements

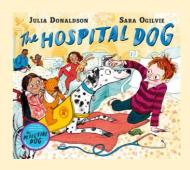
Jemima in Year 5 is a British Champion! In the SOAR British Street Dance Championships competition in Manchester she won first place in the Quads and fifth place in the Duos. Her dedication and passion for dance have truly paid off – congratulations!

Freddie and Oliver from Churchfields competed in the schools' chess tournament this week against another 180 chess players from 43 schools. It was an intense two hours of play without a break – well done on your concentration, gameplay and placing Churchfields a very respectable 26th in the tournament. We are very proud of you!



Birthday Books

Thank you to Cora who has donated The Hospital Dog and to Claudia for The Girl of Ink and Stars and Code Name Bananas.







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

Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

Last day of Spring 2: Friday 4 April

Holidays: Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April

Summer Term 2025

Inset Day: Tuesday 22 April – school closed to children

First day of Summer 1: Wednesday 23 April Bank holiday: Monday 5 May – school closed

Last day of Summer 1: Friday 23 May

Summer half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 May

First day of Summer 2: Monday 2 June Last day of Summer 2: Tuesday 22 July

Autumn Term 2025

Inset Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September -

school closed to children

First Day of Autumn 1: Wednesday 3 September Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 24 October

Autumn Half Term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

Inset Day: Monday 3 November – school closed to children

First Day of Autumn 2: Tuesday 4 November Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 19 December Holidays: Monday 22 December - Friday 2 January **The term dates for 2025-26 year are on our website.**