



Churchfields News



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Education Trust

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28th June 2024

Dates for your Diary:

- Tuesday 2nd July
 - PTA Annual General Meeting, 7pm at school
- Wednesday 3rd July
 - **Reminder:** Class photographs taken
- Thursday 4th July
 - Summer seed competition judges in school
- Tuesday 9th July
 - Nursery Sports day at 9.30am (1 of 2)
 - ARC Open Classroom, 2.45pm
 - Instrumental and Choir Showcase Evening, 6.30pm start in Main Hall
- Wednesday 10th July
 - Year 6 to Junior Citizens event at Beckenham Fire Station
- Thursday 11th July
 - Nursery Sports day at 9.30am (2 of 2)
- Friday 12th July
 - Non – uniform day – voluntary donations for the PTA Summer Rainbow Raffle
- Tuesday 16th July
 - Nursery and Reception September 2024 Welcome Picnic, 2pm
 - Year 6 Bikeability training
- Wednesday 17th July
 - Year 6 Bikeability training
 - Parent/Carer Evening, 3.45 – 5.30pm
- Thursday 18th July
 - Year 6 performances 2pm and 7pm, Main Hall
- Tuesday 23rd July
 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2.45pm, Main Hall
- Wednesday 24th July
 - **Last day of school year, all classes finish at 1.30pm.** After school club 1.30 – 4.30pm (no ad hoc bookings)
- Thursday 25th July to Friday 30th August
 - **School closed for holidays**
 - Holiday childcare available every day, 8.30am – 5.15pm (except for Bank Holiday Monday 26th August). Discounts and payment plans available, [CLICK HERE for details](#)
- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September
 - **School closed for INSET days**
- Wednesday 4th September
 - First day of term for children



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

From feedback last year, we tried to spread out events over the year to make this term less busy but looking back over the last fortnight, it seems we may not have achieved that goal!

Year 2 have been out on a **Thames River cruise** to see the river and its features in real life, Year 6 have had a very adventurous **residential at PGL** this week and a team of our Year 5 and 6 athletes went to compete in the Norman Park **athletics competition** coming in a very impressive **3rd out of 18 schools**. Thank you to all of the staff and families who take time out support to make these events happen for our children.

Summer term is a time of beginnings and endings – we've had our new Nursery children visiting Apple class for their **stay and play** sessions and the Reception team have been out on **home visits** to get to know each other better. For the older children, we have a very well attended **secondary transfer information evening** with a range of representatives from local secondary schools to talk to and Year 6 had a **safety workshop** with the school police liaison team exploring how to keep safe online and in the real world.

Last, but very much not least, the **PTA** have been putting on amazing events – our first **colour run** was a resounding success and we are looking forward to the **circus** at the end of term. There is a **raffle** open to everyone and a **non-uniform day** coming up on Friday 12th July where you can donate a raffle prize if you would like to – see below for more details.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the **AGM on Tuesday** and thank all of the organisers, idea sharers and for all of the donations and contributions from you all. The PTA doesn't just raise much appreciated funds to help us make the school better, it also supports our whole community so don't be shy and get involved however you can – everyone is welcome!

Do check the dates on the front page for upcoming events and wishing a '**Happy Pride**' to all celebrating the end of Pride month this weekend.

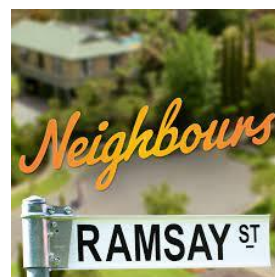
Sarah Atherton
Headteacher

Don't forget: Wraparound Care payment changing in September

From September 2024, we will be changing to a system where you book and pay in advance for your childcare rather than being billed afterwards. This can be a lump sum or by instalments.

More details coming soon - as this will mean a change to how you pay for the childcare on offer, we will be freezing the prices for 2024/25 to help with planning for the costs.

Can we be better neighbours?



Please remember to park considerately around school, not on yellow lines or blocking driveways!



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Sports Day Results



The scores from our sports days for Reception to Year 6 have been counted and verified and here are the results:

1st - Langley

2nd - Eden

Joint 3rd - Cator and Kelsey

Congratulations to Langley and we'll start training for a re-match next year!

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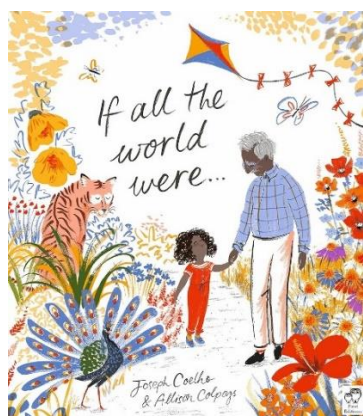


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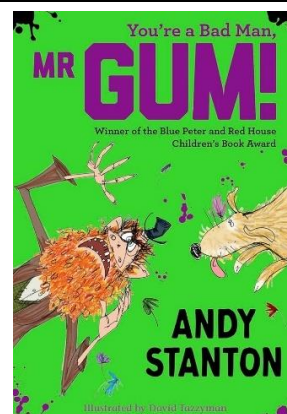
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Birthday Book Donations



Happy birthday Alexander and thank you for this beautiful book!



Happy birthday to Noah – this looks like a really funny read, thank you!

Is your birthday coming up? We don't give out sweets or treats for our birthdays at Churchfields – bring a favourite book to share in our library instead!



RAINBOW RAFFLE

donation request

This year our raffle is going to look a little different. We will have 1 main prize and 17 amazing **COLOURFUL** themed hampers. Here is where we need your help please....

Each year group has been assigned a colour, as shown in the rainbow. We are requesting you bring in a small donation of anything in that colour on Friday 12th July.

Some ideas are sweets, drinks, toys, candles, toiletries, stationery. Please hand to your class teacher in the morning. The items will then be made up into baskets for our rainbow raffle.

As a thank you there will be a **COLOURFUL NON-UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY 12TH JULY.**

We would encourage children to wear clothing in their allocated colour.

Raffle tickets will be sold over the coming weeks and the winners will be drawn at our summer Circus on Friday 19th July during the interval. Thank you for your ongoing support. All donations are voluntary. You do not need to have a circus ticket to enter the raffle, it is open to all.

**Nursery
& Arc -
Multicolour**

Reception - Red

Year 1 - Orange

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Blue

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 - Pink



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some ideas for donations



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

 **25TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST**

 **Churchfields Primary School**
Churchfields Road, Beckenham, BR3 4QY

 **Age 3-11yrs**

 **8.15am - 5.15pm** (Half day options of
8.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm available)

 **£19 p/half day , £38 p/full day**

Contact Youngstars on

 **07749 343116**

 **campbookings@young-stars.co.uk**

 **www.young-stars.co.uk**

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We are part of the Penge School Uniform Hub

Penge School Uniform Hub

Save money and the planet: buy preloved uniform!

**Sense charity shop,
104 High Street, Penge
(next to the Post Office)**

General uniform suitable for all schools available, as well as specifics for Alexandra, St John's and Churchfields Schools, with more coming soon!

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm

Organised by Alexandra Junior School PTFA.
For more info, contact: treasurer@ajsptfa.org.uk
Supported by Penge BID



Penge School Uniform Hub!

Pre-loved Churchfields school uniform in sizes age 2 to 15 is now available 7 days a week from the Sense charity shop on Penge High Street.

100s of items in stock - so much it won't all fit on the shop floor, so please ask if you cannot find the size you need. **Dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, jumpers and cardigans all £1. Polos shirts 50p.** This new collaboration between Sense Penge and multiple local primary schools means that parents now have a single one-stop-shop to find affordable second-hand school uniform for their primary age children.

All proceeds to the Sense charity.



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Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024	Monday 2nd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3rd September 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 1
	Friday 25 th October 2024	Last day of Autumn 1
	Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 4th November 2024	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Children's first day back – Autumn 2
	Friday 20 th December 2024	Last day of Autumn 2
	Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025	Holidays
Spring Term 2025	Monday 6th January 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 1
	Friday 14 th February 2025	Last day of Spring 1
	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Children's first day back – Spring 2
	Friday 4 th April 2025	Last day of Spring 2
	Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025	Holidays
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 1
	Monday 5th May 2025	School closed – Bank Holiday
	Friday 23 rd May 2025	Last day of Summer 1
	Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term Holidays
	Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET – school closed to children
	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Children's first day back – Summer 2
	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Last day of Summer 2