



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

It's is Febraury at last – January does always seem a long month. A reminder that this week is Children's mental health week. The 'Children's Mental Health Week' organisation have partnered with Disney (particularly the film, 'Inside Out') to raise awareness about the importance of speaking out and expressing your feelings. On Friday 7th February we invite your child to come into school wearing Disney clothing or their own clothes, if preferred, for a £1 donation. All funds raised will go directly to the CMHW organisation. [Miss Bagguley has shared: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk> –the CMHW website for anyone that would like to know more.]

This week we completed a fire drill and I am **very** pleased to say the whole building was evacuated and everyone accounted for in 2 minutes and 46 seconds. That is a record! Well done, all.

Attendance News from Mr Skupham

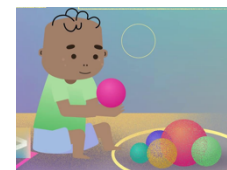
Just as we thought we were coming to the end of all these seasonal coughs and colds they seem to have come back with force. I know a lot of the staff are struggling with coughs and colds, themselves. Well done to everyone for trying to be in school as much as possible.

Mathematics News

Hello, Mr Skupham here (again!). I am the leader of mathematics, and I thought I'd share with you a wonderful link I found on BBC Tiny Happy People:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z4jjwty> The page is full of details, but one of the main things which is useful is the video about counting.

What it explains is that counting, sequencing and ordering is something we are born with a natural ability to do. It is vitally important that we give our children opportunities to 'count' whenever and wherever we can. This is aimed at pre-school children, but all educational research shows that counting is essential at any age.



'Ello, ello, ello: what's all this, then?'

Eagled-eyed parents may have seen the police on the school yard on Friday afternoon. Rest assured, they were not here to arrest anyone. In fact, they had been invited in by y1 staff to support their curriculum learning. We are very grateful to all of the officers for coming to support the work we do at school.

School Terms and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January

Term ends: Friday 14 February

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Starts: Monday 24th February

Term ends: Thursday 10th April

Inset day: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Term ends: Friday 23 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Inset day: Monday 2 June

Term starts: Tuesday 3 June

Term ends: Thursday 17 July

Inset day: Friday 18 July

Stars of the week

Nursery Mrs Clowes Ronnie-Mae Dibble for excellent joining-in all activities this week

Reception Mrs Locker Laura Kasprzyk for always making sure her work is the best it can be

Reception Mrs Nixon Macey White for a super effort in phonics

1B Mirabel Anibueze for always ensuring she does everything with 100% effort!

1M Isla-Rose Shore for working hard in everything she does

2B David Pakula for wonderful manners and a much-improved attitude

2M Eloise Chadwick for always demonstrating our school values

3R Aiyden Kureya for super work in mathematics

3W Savannah Platt for always being a brilliant role model in our class

4M George Matthews for his hard work in mathematics

4SP Summer Matthews for always being the best she can be

5K Zoe Halasz for her commitment to learning this week

5L Penny Bennett for a brilliant letter to Malvolio

6C Marriette Obioha for outstanding writing and use of crucial knowledge

6S Kayden Gallimore for making such excellent progress since September

PE Stars

EYFS

Jackson Hackney (RSL) for improved confidence in PE

KS1

Minnie Clewes (1M) for brilliant partner work

LKS2

Teddy Boyle (4S) for always showing enthusiasm in tasks and challenges

UKS2

Tommy-James Matthews (6S) for excellent joining in and partner work

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Beatrix-Jean Shore for sharing well with her friends

RECEPTION Olivia Maddox for super progress in reading

KS1 Tristan Birks for showing excellent resilience

LKS2 Luca Dabbs for showing resilience in swimming

UKS2 Millie-Rose Dibble for showing resilience

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: Nursery = 99%

Well done to Reception Locker, 1B, 2B, 2M, and 3W who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 94%

Team of the Week

R 1,974

Y 2,023

G 2,269

B 1,954

Team of the Term

R 7,706

Y 7,813

G 7,926

B 7,733

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher

