



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, Ofsted visited our school on Tuesday and Wednesday. I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who completed the survey - your input was invaluable. It was an intense couple of days, but school life carried on as normal. We showed the inspectors what it truly means to be part of Churchfields. I was incredibly proud of all our children as they embodied our school motto, "Be the best that you can be," and demonstrated our core values of Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility.



As a small token of appreciation, I gave every child a blue on Friday as they truly shone throughout the visit! There was no way I could only choose 5 children! We won't receive the official outcomes or report for a few weeks, but I will share it with you as soon as it arrives.

Of course, last week wasn't just about Ofsted! Our choir had an amazing experience in Manchester, performing with Young Voices. After watching recordings of their performance, I can confidently say it was magical. Staff and parents who attended described it as a fantastic event, and I'm sure we'll take part again next year, perhaps with an even bigger choir!

We also enjoyed some wonderful music performances in school, where children had the opportunity to learn about different instruments and hear professionals play. It was a truly inspiring experience.

Looking ahead, this week over 30 of our Year 5 pupils are heading off on their residential trip. With this spell of lovely weather, we're hoping for perfect conditions for their adventures. I can't wait to hear all about their experiences when they return!

ALSO, THIS WEEK – REMINDER

News from the Reading Ambassadors

World Book day 7th March 2025

The theme for this year's World Book day is **Read Your Way**.

This theme encourages everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.



As a school we will be celebrating in different ways:

- On **Friday 7th March** children can come into school dressed up as a character from a book, an author or just clothes they like to wear when reading. Anything goes!
- During the week each class will pair up with another class and buddy read together
- We will be having a competition where children are asked to create a new title for a book by their favourite author. Children can choose any author. Children need to design the front cover and include the new title. They will also need to write a blurb for the new book on the back.

Attendance News from Mr Skupham

I want to simply thank everyone as last week was the first week since before the Christmas break when we had 96% attendance. I am very grateful for this. Let's keep it up while we have this sunny weather.

School Terms and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2025

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

Training day: Monday 28th April

Term starts: Tuesday 29th 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 Louie Sinclair for being very independent this week

Reception Mrs Locker Hanan Saalax for always working her hardest every day

Reception Mrs Nixon Emily Sardar for a super week of learning

1B Donnie Viggars for making excellent progress with his writing

1M Ava-Rose Pattison for using her phonics in reading and writing

2B Tommy Bennett for excellent recall of crucial knowledge

2M Lacey-Lou Webb for exceptional learning in mathematics

3R Olivia Maynard for representing our school brilliantly

3W George Plunkett-Williams for coming up with some excellent, creative ideas in English this week

4M	Ivy Weaver for her super effort in English
4SP	Tillie-Mae Ashmore-Finney for being the best she can be
5K	Charlie Pattison for fantastic work in his English and Whole Class Reading lessons
5L	Poppy Crane for a super effort in mathematics
6C	Lily-Irene Cork for always being a pleasure and delight to teach
6S	Dominic Gajewski for always being the very best that he can be

PE Stars

KS1

Ethan Tony for a super start in the new PE unit

LKS2

Gabriel Avram for a great effort practicing skills required in invasion games

UKS2

Emmy-Lou Shaw for a super start to PE, developing individual and team skills

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: **Nursery = 100%**

Well done to Reception Locker, Reception Nixon, 1M, 2M, 3R, 3W, 4S and 5K who are all above 96%
Whole school attendance for the week is 96%

Team of the Week

R 2,371

Y 2,187

G 2,392

B 2,267

Team of the Term, so far

R 13,830

Y 13,716

G 14,164

B 13,864

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