



# CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**"Be the best you can be"**

Part of the Collective Vision Multi-Academy Trust

8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have all enjoyed the bank holiday and enjoyed celebrating the coronation of King Charles III.

This week, Year 6 will be completing their SATS. Throughout the time that Year 6 have been at Churchfields, it is clear that we have incredibly talented, kind, respectful and resilient children who we are all extremely proud of. There is no doubt that we have future scientists, authors, actors and athletes. How you achieve in these tests is not an indication of all that you are. All that we ask is that you live up to the school motto of being the best that you can be. Year 2 completed the paper 1 of their assessments last week. They will sit their second paper next week.

*SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.*

*SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,*

*SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.*

*SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,*

*SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.*

*So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,*

*Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.*

Author unknown

A date for your diary - our annual summer fun day takes place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.



### **Volunteer**

If you would like to help out on a stall for some or all of the time, please get in touch with the office.

### **Donations**

We need donations of bottles, chocolate and unopened toiletries. Please send into school anytime between now and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The final week of the school half term – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – will be our sports week. The dedicated sports week gives the children opportunities to take part in sports and activities that they may have never done before. For the entire week, children should come to school in their school PE kit or in a PE kit in their team colours.

### **School dates**

#### **Summer Term 2023**

**Staff & Pupils:** Monday 17 April

**Bank Holiday –** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – school closed

Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – school closed

Year 2 SATs start Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Year 6 SATs testing week Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Y6 **must** be in school all week)

**Holiday:** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

**Staff & Pupils:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year 4 Multiplication times table check

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year 1 phonics check

**Training Day:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - School closed

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

## **School Terms and Holiday Dates 2023 / 2024**

### **Autumn Term 2023**

**Teacher Training Day 1:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Teacher Training Day 2:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**End of Half Term:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Holiday:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Teacher Training Day 3:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**School Starts:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### **Spring Term 2024**

**Term Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**End of Half Term:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**School Starts:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### **Summer Term 2024**

**Term Starts:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**End of Half Term:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**School Starts:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Term Ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Holiday:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Two more training days to be arranged for academic year 2023-2024

### **Stars of the Week**

Nursery Ollie Hollings for a super positive start to each day this week

Reception Mrs Locker Reggie Harding for a fabulous transition to the Owl group this week

Reception Mrs Nixon Grace Copeland for super progress in phonics

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| 1B  | Akira Bradley for always having a smile on her face!                                       |
| 1M  | Alivia Brown for being super in all lessons  |
| 2M  | Noah Taylor for an improved attitude towards his learning                                  |
| 2R  | Oscar Arkle for an amazing attitude to learning  |
| 3HS | Harrison Riley for excellent progress in reading   |
| 3RS | Harry Clarke for always being the best he can be   |
| 4B  | Liam Chadwick for writing excellent dialogue in story with wonderful punctuation           |
| 4S  | Evelyn Whitehouse for making excellent progress with her reading                           |
| 5A  | Daniel Wang for being a fantastic member of Churchfields Primary School                    |
| 5S  | Isobel Woodcock for always being the best she can be                                       |
| 6C  | Joel Richards for impressing and achieving all week, especially in reading                 |
| 6S  | Riley Critchlow for always living up to our school motto and being the best that he can be |

### **Blues**

**On 30 we have: Lois Barlow, Evie Cartwright, Paulina Cypryanska and Jay Tugrul**

On 20 we have:

Mariette Obioha, Indy Birks, Olivia Pitchers, Kayla Leese, Emily Naylor, Dexter Blaczkowski, Liam Daley, Blake Christer, Heidi Podmore, Evie Hill, Alarya Carnall, Sullivan Moore, Tobias Lindsay-Cope, Ronnie Clewes, Logan Jackson, Maya Ward, Joel Arrowsmith, Ivy Weaver, Max Harper, Lucy Millward, Leon English, Ayla Gajewski, Lottie Lockett-Dutton, Evie Hastings, Ruby Sargeant, Martha Murinas, Linkin Sargeant, Zach Jenkins, Riley Tipping, Olly Birks, Myla Brown, Myles Brown, Leah Bennett and Holly Currie

[Joining us this week: Minnie Clewes, Elsie Podmore, and Grace Copeland](#)

Head Teachers awards

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| NUR       | Lynn Carter for trying lots of new activities                                      |
| RECEPTION | Joel Arrowsmith for excellent independent writing                                  |
| Y1&2      | Martha Murinas for being an active and independent learner                         |
| Y3&4      | Ella-Rose Petrillo always living up to our school motto and being the best she can |

be

Y5&6

Joel Richards for superb independent reading

#### Attendance

Year 6 best attendance for year so far 96% (Y1 and Y5 are both on 95%)

Year 1 best year group attendance of the week 98% (2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row)

Attendance best class this week = 1M 99% (2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row)

We must also praise: 2R on 96% 1B and 6C on 97% and 2M on 98% this week

Whole school attendance for the week is 94%

| Team of the Week | Term, so far |
|------------------|--------------|
| R 1,407          | 3,202        |
| Y 1,509          | 3,286        |
| G 1,461          | 3,214        |
| B 1,192          | 3,636        |

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – [office@cfp.school](mailto:office@cfp.school) or [headteacher@cfp.school](mailto:headteacher@cfp.school)

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher