

The Christ ChurchNews



3rd July 2026

Our value this term is: **JUSTICE**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an exciting and important time for many of our children. Our Year 6 pupils have visited their secondary schools this week as part of their transition programme. We hope they all had a positive experience, enjoyed meeting new teachers and classmates, and are feeling excited about the next stage of their journey.

Next week, Year 6 head off on their residential visit. We know they will have a wonderful time making memories, developing their independence and taking part in lots of exciting activities. We wish them a fantastic trip and look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

This week, children across the school enjoyed their Move Up Morning, spending time with their new teachers and getting a taste of the year ahead. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm and excitement. Our current Year 5 pupils will have their Move Up sessions next week as they begin preparing for their final year at Christ Church.

As we approach the end of term, there is still plenty to look forward to, including skipping workshops on Monday.

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Pope

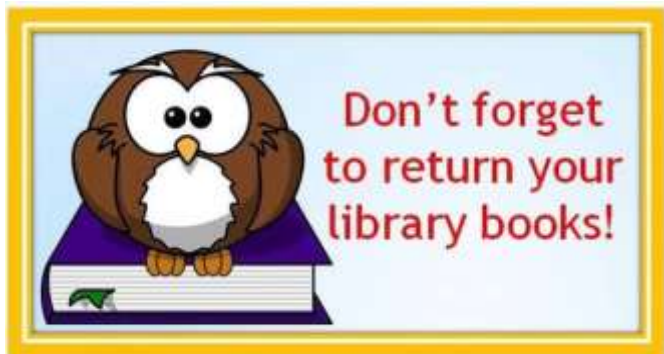
Diary Dates 26

Date	Event
6 th July	Whole school skipping workshops
7 th July	9.00am YR Class Service – YR parents invited to watch 2.45pm Relationships and Sex Education meeting for parents – letter sent
8 th – 10 th July	Y6 Residential Trip to Viney Hill
9 th July	Y4 & Y5 Cheltenham Music Festival trip
13 th July	House Point Winner – non-uniform for winning house
14 th July	2.00pm & 5.30pm Y6 Performance – Book tickets via the Shop in Arbor

15 th July	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
16 th July	Dress as an Animal Day – fundraiser £1 donation
17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service 2pm Last day - School finishes at normal time

Library Books

Please return all school library books by Monday 6th July.



Reminder

Children, including siblings, are not allowed to play on equipment on the astro or in the infant area before or after school. Please support us in these messages, Thank you.

Year 1

On Monday Year 1 had a wonderful day at Weston Super Mare. The children had a fantastic time building sandcastles, playing games and enjoying a sandy beach picnic. The children enjoyed spotting the lighthouse on the horizon and observing the Grand Pier as well as identifying physical and human features of the seaside that we will be discussing in geography next week. We finished the day with a delicious Mr Whippy ice cream.



Eco Council Sandfields Care Home Visit

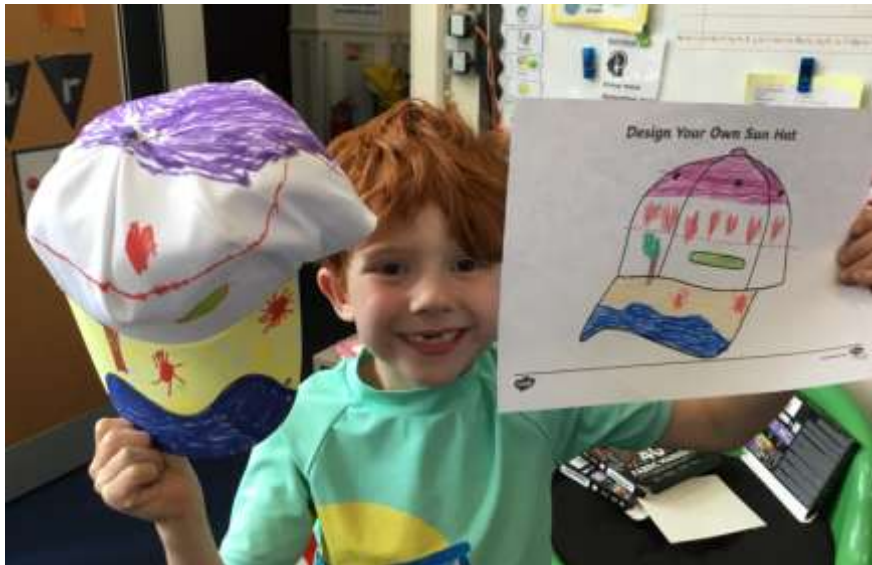


Eco Council and some of Year 4 visited Sandfields Care Home this week to help them with a community project. The children used stencils to paint flowers on their garden shed. What a beautifully decorated shed it is now! Thank you to Ms Guy for continuing this link with the care home.

PTA Beach Day



Thank you to the PTA who organised another fantastic event to raise money for our children! We loved dressing up in our beach clothes and the children enjoyed a freeze pop and decorated sun hats too.



We had some amazing sun hat designs! The children loved this activity and they all can stay safe in the sun now!

Attendance

★ Well done Reception for leading attendance this week! Keep up the good work everyone! ★

Weekly Attendance



Community Notices



Listen to Me Dates for July



Date	Venue	Time
Friday 3rd July	Toby Carvery, Brockworth, Shurdington Rd, Brockworth, Gloucester GL3 4PH	9:30am - 11:00am
Monday 6th July Rainbow Days	Gardners Lane Childrens Centre, Cheltenham, GL51 9JW	5pm - 7pm
Friday 10th July	Redgrove Harvester Hatherley Ln, Cheltenham, GL51 6TA	9:30am - 11:00am

PEAK DAY

SATURDAY
11th July 10 - 4pm!

Huntersrope Primary School
Gloucester GL2 4EP

- Petting Zoo
- Food Stalls
- Bouncy Castles
- Craft Stalls
- SEN Disco
- Raffle prizes
- Football Fun
- And much more!

£3.00 Entry Per person
Children under 16 free

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Corinium Museum
Children's Summer Workshops 2026

Mammoth Rider Author Workshop with S.J. Payton Sat 18 July, 10am - 1pm	Craft a Prehistoric Axe Head Wed 5 August, 10.30am - 12pm Drawing the Stone Age Thu 6 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Prehistoric Pottery Tue 27 July, 10.30am - 12pm	Roman Swords & Shields Tue 11 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Making Botanical Prints Wed 22 July, 10.30am - 12pm	15kg Canal Edition Archaeology Wed 12 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Mini Mosaics: Nature Mosaics Thu 22 July, 10.30am - 12pm	Mini Roman Pottery Thu 13 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Mini Votives Tue 28 July, 10.30am - 12pm	Viking Runestones Tue 18 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Prehistoric Printing Thu 30 July, 10.30am - 12pm	Anglo-Saxon Weaving Wed 19 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Prehistoric Painting Fri 31 July, 10.30am - 12pm	Anglo-Saxon Brooches Tue 26 August, 10.30am - 12pm
Fossils Tue 4 August, 10.30am - 12pm	Mini Votives Wed 26 August, 10.30am - 12pm
	Mythical Mini Mosaics Thu 27 August, 10.30am - 12pm

For full details and to book visit:
<https://coriniummuseum.org/calendar/category/childrens/>

Corinium Museum, Park Street, Cirencester, G5 7 2BB
01285 434444
coriniummuseum.org

POP PARTY DAY CAMP!

MONDAY 20TH JULY
CLEVE SPORTS CENTRE, CHELTENHAM

WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST
BEDDINGS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHELTENHAM

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- LEARN COOL POP DANCE ROUTINES
- MEET POP AND SOUL
- WALK HOOPING
- ROTS AND CRAFTS
- POP DANCE & GAMES

9am-4pm
Lunch, drink and snacks included

FULL DAY £65 OR **HALF DAY £35**
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JOIN THE FUN AT THIS YEAR'S THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL



INSPIRING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AGES

The Three Choirs Festival returns to Gloucester this summer with an inspiring group of musical activities for everyone!

Experience the joy of singing in our creative workshops led by renowned music director Tim Davies. If you're looking for drama, join Festival Beside the Edward Gardens for an immersive show featuring some of Gloucestershire's

most intense characters. Planning a holiday with the little ones? The Lifford Out will take you on an interactive journey to your favourite destinations.

With free admission for children at selected family events, it's the perfect time to discover why audiences return to this Three Choirs Festival year after year!

Family Events & Date Highlights



Saturday 26 July MY FAVOURITE THINGS

£10 adults, £6 under 16s, under 10s FREE
Discover the joys of singing, creativity and performance in this family-friendly musical workshop led by renowned music director Tim Davies. Join us for songs from the repertoire of The Sound of Music. [Book for adults and children >>>](#)



Sunday 27 July MEET THE MACBETHS

£10 adults, £6 under 16s, under 10s FREE
Two of Shakespeare's most dramatic characters are brought to life by actor and musician Robert O'Donoghue in this immersive show for adults and older children.



Thursday 30 July LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF

£10 adults, £6 under 16s, under 10s FREE
In this fun, light-hearted workshop from award-winning music director Tim Davies, you'll bring through the classic song Let's Call the Whole Thing Off. Then we'll sing to the modern generation. [Book for adults and children >>>](#)



Saturday 1 August BESIDE THE SEASIDE

£10 adults, £6 under 16s, under 10s FREE
Let us whisk you away to a range of holiday destinations with music, games and songs to sing, with... and don't forget to remember to pack a coin round at the end! [Book for adults and children >>>](#)

Full family event listings and more information available at 3choirs.org or [3choirs.org/whats-on](https://www.facebook.com/3choirs)

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