

The Christ Church News



21st March 2025

Our value this term is: **CREATIVITY**

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RESPECT COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE CREATIVITY FRIENDSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see some spring sunshine this week. The children have certainly enjoyed chalks on the playground!

We very much enjoyed Jonathan's Jungle visits this week. They will continue next week. A big thank you to the PTA for raising the money to facilitate this great enrichment.

Please don't forget to book your parents' evening appointment, if you have any SEN concerns, Mrs Wyatt is available on the Tuesday afternoon. Please call reception to make an appointment.

Best wishes.

Mrs Pope

Diary Dates 2024-2025

Date	Event
27 th March	Y5 river trip
28 th March	PTA Wine tasting event (adults only!)
31 st March	Jonathan Jungle visitor workshop Y4-6
1 st April	Parents' Evening – Please book using link sent
2 nd April	Parent Prayer Group 8.45 Healy Hall – sign in at office
3 rd April	Parents' Evening – Please book using link sent
4 th April	Y6 SATS meeting for parents 3.30pm PTA Disco
8 th April	10am Y4 led Easter Service (at church)
9 th April	2.30pm Rock Steady concert
10 th April	PTA bake sale – info to follow

11 th April	Last day of school – finish normal time – Easter Holiday
28 th April	Children back to school
28 th – 30 th April	Y4 Residential
30 th April	2.30pm Cyber safety talk for parents – info to follow
5 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th May	Parent Prayer Group 8.45 Healy Hall – sign in at office
9 th May	PTA quiz
19 th May	Class Photos
21 st May	Y2 trip – info to follow
23 rd May	Last day of school – finish normal time – May half term
2 nd June	Children back to school
5 th June	Y3, 5, 6 Science Festival – info to follow
6 th June	Y2 Science Festival – info to follow
18 th June	Y5 Cadbury world trip – info to follow Y4 Robinswood trip – info to follow
5 th July	PTA Summer Picnic – info to follow
9 th -11 th July	Y6 Residential trip
16 th July	Rock Steady concert 2.30pm
18 th July	Last day of school – finish normal time – Summer Holiday
21 st July	INSET day – no school for children

Football

Our Christ Church Y5/6 football took a commanding lead and won their football match this week 3-1! They played St Johns and showcased some excellent defending and goalkeeping, as well as great sportsperson skills. Thank you to the parents who came to watch. What a wonderful end to the season for our fabulous team!



Year 5

Year 5 really got stuck in to their PSHE lesson this week with some very impressive, calm and efficient manoeuvres of both staff and pupils into the recovery position. If they haven't demonstrated their skills to you already please ask them- very proud of their ability to stay calm in a mock crisis!



Egg-Citing news.

Year One will be receiving a special delivery next week of an incubator filled with duckling eggs. This is to enhance the learning of the Year One 'Animals' Science topic. The eggs will hopefully hatch with us and we are very -eggcited to look after them! We hope to give them a really good start, but the ducklings will be returned to their home after being with us for just over a week and will live out the rest of their lives on the farm. All classes will have an opportunity to meet the ducklings.



Move More

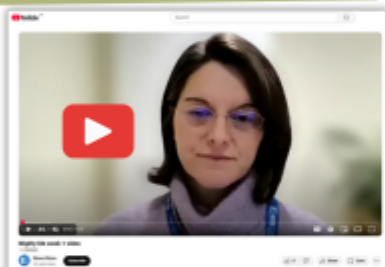
This week's links have been emailed to you earlier this morning. Please do let us know how you are finding these sessions. If you feel like you would like further support from Marijana please do speak to Mrs Pendlebury.

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Move More Self-Esteem Programme for Families

MEMBER SCHOOL
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WEEK THREE



Self-esteem can be described as liking yourself, feeling worthwhile, believing in yourself and knowing what you do well. Children who have low self-esteem often engage in negative self-talk (“I am stupid”, “I will never be able to do it”). Often, they think that they are not smart enough, able enough, they struggle to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Some children become very sad while some try to mask their feelings by turning into “jokers” and “class clowns”.

Does this sound familiar? If yes, then this programme is for you and your child. During the next few weeks, we will be sharing ideas around supporting your child's self-esteem. Self-esteem usually develops organically but we can also be intentional about it. The programme includes activities for both adults and children, with the aim to create a supportive environment where children feel empowered, valued, and understood. There will be a mixture of facts and practical ideas – all with the goal to empower you to improve your child's self-esteem.

Why do this: Self-esteem gives children confidence to try new things, do things that they might not enjoy and face challenges rather than avoid them. We think these are very important reasons so let's get stuck in!

Attendance



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PTA WINE TASTING

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*DATE: Friday 28th March
TIME: Doors open 7pm for
7.30 Start*

*VENUE: Christchurch Primary
School Hall*

*Ticket £20 per person
Wine and Charcuterie included
Team games and prizes to win*

QR Code to book your place



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

£14 PER DAY	AGE RANGE 6-13	14-25TH APRIL	9AM-3PM
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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME TO ATTEND (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED)

THURSDAY 17 APRIL & TUESDAY 22 APRIL
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL
BISHOPS CLEEVE FOOTBALL CLUB

Cheltenham Town
Community trust



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EASTER FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES

£14 PER DAY	AGE RANGE 5-12	14-25TH APRIL	9AM-3PM
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CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

FREE Open Day at Cheltenham Tennis Club
The No1 Cheltenham Community Tennis Club

Sunday 18th May
Time: 3 pm to 6 pm

Get active...come and join us for fun, free tennis activities for all the family. All equipment provided with refreshments.

TERM TIME

Mondays & Wednesdays:

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm: 7 – 9 years
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm: 10 years +

1st session a FREE taster then £40 (£34 members) for a 6 week course

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PLAY THE ORGAN!

St. Andrew's United Reformed Church
Montpellier St, Cheltenham GL50 1SP
Saturday 26th April, 2.00 - 3.30pm

Join us to discover *'The King of Instruments'*, learning about how the organ works and how it is played, hear live organ music and then, if you wish, have a go yourself! For all ages—no previous experience necessary.

Admission free. Refreshments served.

The workshop is led by Simon Williams, Royal College of Organists Director for East, South, and Southwest England, and is promoted by the Gloucestershire Organists' Association.

No registration necessary—just turn up.

Email simon.gibson54@gmail.com with any questions.

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