

The Christ Church News



28th February 2025

Our value this term is: **CREATIVITY**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see some sunshine at last – the children have been enjoying being back together as a school family.

We have many exciting events planned this term – do keep an eye on the calendar and texts sent.

We kindly remind you to park safely and considerately when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please park safely away from the brow of the hill and not on the zig zag lines. This is for your child's safety, and others.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pope

Diary Dates Spring 2025

Date	Event
3 rd March	Library visits for Y4 and Y6
4 th March	Library visits for EYFS and Y3 Y4 Into the net trip to St Gregorys' – info to follow Y5 to Dean Close School Community Service and Field Day Sponsored Pancake Flip PTA event
5 th March	Library visits for Y1 and y2 Parent Prayer Group 8.45 Healy Hall – sign in at office
6 th March	World Book Day – information already sent
7 th March	Library visits for Y5
27 th March	Y5 trip – details to follow

28 th March	PTA Wine tasting event (adults only!)
1 st April	Parents' Evening – information to follow
2 nd April	Parent Prayer Group 8.45 Healy Hall – sign in at office
3 rd April	Parents' Evening – information to follow
4 th April	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
19 th May	Class Photos
23 rd May	Last day of school – finish normal time – May half term
2 nd June	Children back to school

Grace's Bake Sale

On Wednesday, Grace in Year 6, held a bake sale and raised an amazing £175.80 for The Animal Cancer Trust (ACT). We are so proud of Grace – what an incredible and generous way of supporting a charity and helping animals through kindness and courageous advocacy.

Oracy Competition: Look who's talking



What a truly inspiring afternoon we had on Wednesday this week at Cheltenham Ladies' College for the schools' final of Look Who's Talking. We were treated to many and varied presentations from across Cheltenham. Year on year, the passion and confidence in our young speakers grows. This year parents were also invited to the event. Huge congratulations to Lena, Emily and Arthur for representing our school so wonderfully. A special congratulations to Arthur who finished runner up for Lower Key Stage 2.

Football

In the final week of last term, our team played against Greatfield Park. They played well as a team and epitomised the Christ Church spirit.



Cross Country

We are always so proud of the children who choose to take part in the XC races.

We have also noticed no matter how challenging the race is, or whatever position they finish in, our pupils are the only ones who smile as they cross the finish line!

Well done to Lily, Thomas, Fred, George, Elsa, Ethan and Toby for taking part this week. One more race to go...!

We had some fantastic results with Fred finishing in 17th place and Elsa and Thomas finishing within the top 50.



Schools Cycle Championship

Rory, Year 1, competed in the 2025 British Schools Cyclocross Championship, run by Cycle Stars, in Evesham on February 15. He represented Christ Church at the event which was an off-road race over a technical, undulating course. It was Rory's first race and he was one of the youngest in the race, competing in the Year 1 & Year 2 category. He was tested to his limit by the very muddy course and had to stop a couple of times, like most of the other riders, but chose to continue on and ended up finishing in fourth place thanks to a strong sprint finish to the line to move up a place. He says he would like to enter into more races in the future and even try and get a Christ Church school team in the future which requires a minimum of four riders.



Thank you to Rory's dad for this writeup – and well done Rory. We are always keen to celebrate out of school achievements.

Attendance

Attendance really does matter...

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Remember absence= lost opportunities to play, learn and socialise

Underwear

We have a shortage of spare underwear (Reception-Y2 ages) donations will be gratefully received.

Join us at our

Spring Fayre

Saturday 22 March
10am – 4pm
Leckhampton Court Hospice grounds

- Family friendly activities
- Food and drink
- Live music and entertainment

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Entrance fee
on day: £2.50

FREE
for children
under 12

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SPRING TERM DATES

2025



4 March
Annual Sponsored Pancake Flip

Non PTA Events
6 March World Book Day
21 March Red Nose Day



28 March
D'Arcy Wine Tasting Night
£20 per ticket Adults Only



4 April
Spring Disco



10 April
Bake Sale



Term Ends 11 April

All Events are run by volunteers. Please join
our PTA Lite team to help out