

CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I had the pleasure of spending some extended time in our early years this week. It is amazing how quickly they have settled into the school routines and structure. Their phonic knowledge is growing quickly and the confidence the children were showing in their learning was a pleasure to see. It was also lovely to have the grandparents in the early years this week, I know how excited the children were that they were being joined in their learning by their grandparents.

Tomorrow I will be sending out a letter with the dates and times for Christmas events that we have already planned to help you to organise your calendar. There may be some extra events added but I will get them to you as soon as we possibly can.

Safeguarding

Any adult who works in school has a DBS. This ensures that all adults that the children come into contact with whilst in the school have this check in place. A DBS check is a background check on a person's criminal record, commonly used to check potential employees or volunteers and assess their suitability to work in a school. This is a legal requirement of school. To ensure that this is maintained no adult should enter school without the permission from the headteacher. Please do not be offended if you are asked not to enter the building by one of the school staff. If you have any concerns or want to speak to the class teacher you should visit the office and they will help you – no parent should be escorting their child to the classroom.

Important dates

Dates so far this month:

Break up for half term Friday 25^{th} September Monday 4^{th} November – 5L early parents evening early appointments 3:00-4:30Tuesday 5^{th} November – All other class parents evening early appointments 3:00-4:30Thursday 7^{th} November – All classes parents evening early and late appointments 3:00-6:30

Dates for Christmas will be coming out on a separate letter on Monday 7th October 2024

School Terms and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Term starts: Wednesday 4 September

Term ends: Friday 25 October

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Starts: Monday 4 November **Term ends:** Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January **Term ends:** Friday 14 February

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

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

Term starts: Monday 28 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 04 10 24

Nursery Mrs Clowes Maya Perickathara for always smiling and being so happy

Reception Mrs Locker Oliver Dale for being an excellent role model to others

1B Alarya Carnall for always listening to advice to improve her work

1M Albert Burgess for excellent English work all week

2B Harley Maddox for having a wonderful attitude towards his work

2M Emily Naylor for always showing the school values

3R Lola May Brookes for super effort in all her work

3W Ezra Shaw for a real improvement in his attitude to learning

4M Martha Murinas for always trying her hardest in everything she does

4SP Patrick Chivu for being the best he can be

5K Gabriel Birchall for fantastic commitment to his learning everyday

5L Oscar Barrow for excellent effort in his learning

6C Parkerjai Williams for exceeding all expectations with an improvement in attitude

towards his learning

6S Artur Szpyt for being a brilliant member of the class

PE Stars

FYFS

Rudy Barrow (RSL) for always striving to be better in PE

KS1

Emily Naylor (2M) for always trying her best

LKS2

Aiyden Kureya (3R) for improving his agility skills

UKS2

Nasreen Saalax (5K) for super focus to learn and practice - 'Being the best you can be'

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Cassie Damatirc for always trying her best

RECEPTION Olivia Maddox for fantastic mathematics

KS1 Kieran Cowley for super resilience

LKS2 Teddy Boyle for having super manners

UKS2 Ronnie Clewes for always making the right choice

Attendance

Y4 have the best year group attendance of the week on 97%

Attendance best class this week: 4S = 99.04%

We must also praise: Reception Nixon and 3R who are above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 93%. ⓒ Let's get it back to the school target of 96% ☺

Team of the Week		Team of the Term, so far
R 2,363	R	7,900
Y 2,334	Υ	7,684
G 2,321	G	8,094
B 2,376	В	8,029

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