



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

One more week until half term!



Last week was children's mental health week in school. I am pleased to say that own clothes day raised £281 with all the money going to the children's mental health week charity.

During the week, time was spent explaining to the children that we all have mental health- as it is:

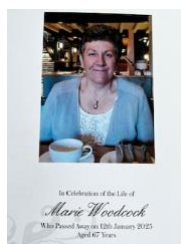
- about how we feel, think, and act
- Just like we look after our bodies by eating healthy food and exercising, we also need to take care of our minds
- Everyone has mental health, and it's okay to talk about it

It is important that we all take care of our mental health and there are some things we can do to help:

1. Talk to our friends.
2. Being active / taking part in sport.
3. Sleep – making sure we get enough sleep
4. Being outside.
5. Limit time on our devices.
6. Eat healthy food.

SAD NEWS

This week we said goodbye to one of our previous lunchtime supervisors. Mrs Woodcock was loved by many children and brightened up lunchtimes for many of the children over the 18 years that she worked at Churchfields. As a school, we are sending all our love to Marie's family.



Attendance News from Mr Skupham

I was very pleased to announce that whole school attendance has gone back up to 95% and I thank everyone for your support in achieving this. The Department for Education is currently very keen with all schools getting attendance as high as possible. Please can I remind you that if we send you a letter about attendance, this is simply our legal duty and it may seem blunt. As always, it is better to come into school to talk to us about attendance so we can best support you with this.

News from the Reading Ambassadors

World Book day 7th March 2025



The theme for this year's World Book day is **Read Your Way.**

This theme encourages everyone to let go of pressure and expectations, giving children a choice – and a chance – to enjoy reading.

As a school we will be celebrating in different ways:

- On **Friday 7th March** children can come into school dressed up as a character from a book, an author or just clothes they like to wear when reading. Anything goes!
- During the week each class will pair up with another class and buddy read together
- We will be having a competition where children are asked to create a new title for a book by their favourite author. Children can choose any author. Children need to design the front cover and include the new title. They will also need to write a blurb for the new book on the back.

School Terms and Holiday Dates

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

Nursery	Mrs Clowes	Khadija Rashid for a brilliant first week in nursery
Reception	Mrs Locker	Ophelia Teichmann for working so hard in mathematics this week
Reception	Mrs Nixon	Sienna Loforte for fantastic drawings in topic activities
1B	Poppy Sargeant	for always looking out for other children and giving them a helping hand
1M	Brody Webb	for trying hard in his phonics
2B	Erinjade Hewitt	for always being the best that she can be
2M	Milena Warmbier	for always being ready to learn in all our lessons
3R	Olivia Maynard	for always doing her best
3W	Taylor Plant	for brilliant mathematics work this week
4M	Kasian Walton	for his fabulous attitude to learning
4SP	Alayna Sargeant	for being the best she can be
5K	Emmy-Lou Shaw	for a much-improved attitude to learning this half term
5L	Khaleesi Yeomans	for always being a good role model to others in the class
6C	Tyler Holdcroft	for an exceptional attitude to learning with excellent effort and participation in lessons
6S	Alfie Whelan	always being the very best that he can be

PE Stars

EYFS

Fletcher Teichmann for super rolling and catching skills

KS1

Luca Florea for brilliant partner work and showing creative actions in dance

LKS2

Bayley-Ann Jackson for always being the best she can be and always wanting to learn more

UKS2

Nasreen Saalax for always showing enthusiasm to learn and develop her physical skills and knowledge

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Ruby Nguyen-Cooke for always being the best that she can be

RECEPTION Finley Taylor for super progress in phonics

KS1 Isaac Forshaw for always living up to the school values

LKS2 Kasian Walton for being a superb ambassador for our school

UKS2 Parkerjai Williams for excellent progress in all his learning

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: 4S = 99%

Well done to 2B, 2M, 3R, 3W and 4M who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 95%

Team of the Week

R 2,664

Y 2,691

G 2,773

B 2,759

Team of the Term

R 10,370

Y 10,504

G 10,699

B 10,492

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