



CHURCHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9th March 2025

Dear parents and carers,

The Year 5s returned on Friday, tired but full of wonderful memories from their residential trip. A huge thank you to Mrs. Pattison, Mrs. Clowes, Mrs. Hancock, and Mrs. Tucker for making this adventure possible. I know that it was an unforgettable experience for the children!

Meanwhile, in school, we celebrated World Book Day, and I was absolutely blown away by some of the fantastic costumes! It was a joy to chat with the children about their favourite books and to see so many of them reading with other classes.

Today was a day full of magical sights,
Witches and wizards and creatures in tights!
Mary Poppins was sipping her tea,
While Peppa Pig snorted and danced with glee.

Teachers in costumes? Oh, what a show!
A Gruffalo here, a Where's Wally? oh no!
A pirate got lost, a knight lost his sword,
Mrs Beardsmore kept laughing she never looked bored.

Books took us flying, to planets and more,
With dragons and robots and goblins galore!
Readings important (we all know it's true),
So, open a book, it's waiting for you!

A few reminders about pick-up time:

All children should be collected from the playground unless alternative arrangements have been made with me or their class teacher. Our foyer is very small, and on a few occasions last week, it became so busy that it was difficult for Mrs. Lee to monitor the door and assist parents efficiently. Your cooperation in keeping this area clear is greatly appreciated.

To ensure everyone's safety, please remind children not to ride bikes or scooters in the playground at pick-up time. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe and well-organized!

Attendance News from Mr Skupham

Yay! Attendance is on the up and the sun is shining – let's hope both continues. Actually, attendance is still 96% and this IS wonderful news. For the last two weeks, I have announced classes with 100% attendance in assembly. This is positive news to share.

School Terms and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2025

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

Training day: Monday 28th April

Term starts: Tuesday 29th 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

Stars of the week

Nursery Mrs Clowes Luca Budoaica for being independent this week

Reception Mrs Locker Lewis Lilley for doing super listening all week

Reception Mrs Nixon Sofia Martin for a super week of learning

1B Ayanna Beardmore for better presentation of her work

1M Minnie Clewes for excellent story retelling

2B Sophia Walker for excellent work and imaginative writing in English

2M Grayson Stokes for always being a pleasure to teach

3R Oscar Rodgers for working extremely well all week

3W Heitor Figueiredo Martinelli for being the best he can be

4M Noah Taylor for a super week

4SP Harry Barham for being a super member of the class

5K Maxim Gruska for a wonderful week of learning this week

5L Poppy Ann Shore for a super week of work

6C David Anibueze for outstanding progress and effort in class

6S Lacie Rose Matthews for always being the very best that she can be

PE Stars

EYFS

Roman Antonio for super listening and showing great PE skills

KS1

Kamaran Majid for showing great responsibility helping his team

LKS2

Miley Morris for always showing a great example of our school values during PE

UKS2

Maxim Gruska for having a super lesson, focusing on developing his skills

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Nellie Embury-Cope for being absolutely fantastic all week and always making everybody smile

RECEPTION Blake Hall for always being the very best that he can be

KS1 Mia-Rose Cooper for being polite and always using her manners

LKS2 Felicity Green for exceptional recall of subject knowledge

UKS2 Tyler Holdcroft for being such a mature and responsible student

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: **4S = 100%**

Well done to Reception Locker, 3R, 3W, 5L and 5K who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 96%

Team of the Week

R 1,826

Y 1,986

G 2,003

B 1,897

Team of the Term, so far

R 15,656

Y 15,702

G 16,167

B 15,761

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