



**CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD**  
*"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"*



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



**John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Spring has finally sprung and we have made it through to the Easter Holidays. There are a few notices today including PSA news and events, diary dates,

fundraising efforts. Take time to read through what is happening in school and note the dates coming up in the summer term.

## School News

### Hertfordshire Schools Gala at the Royal Albert Hall



On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March our Year 6 choir went to the Royal Albert Hall for the Hertfordshire Schools Music Gala.

A massed choir of primary and secondary singers and the Hertfordshire County Youth Choir performed alongside the Hertfordshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra and the HMS Steel Orchestra. There was also performances by instrumental and dance groups from Hertfordshire secondary schools, and the winners of the Gala Songwriter and Rapper competitions. Highlights included songs such as 'When I Grow Up' from *Matilda the Musical* by Tim Minchin, Cass Elliot's 'Make Your Own Kind of Music', 'Believer' by

Imagine Dragons, and the epic finale 'You're the Voice' by John Farnham. It was wonderful for our children to perform at such an iconic location and a great time was had by all!

A big thank you to Miss Parry for leading our school choir and preparing them so well for this memorable experience.

### Cross Country Final report from Harris and Kiran

*"Year 5's fastest runners went to Cassiobury Park on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the District Cross Country Finals. For the boy's race there was 67 runners overall and from Christ Church there was Harris, Ronnie, Monty, Dan and Ben. Harris was the winner and ran exceptionally well! All of the runners came in the top 30 and ran 1.1 miles in under 7.5 minutes! The girl's race had 46 runners and from Christ Church there was Layla and Holly, they did*

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really well with Holly at 10<sup>th</sup> place and Layla at 25<sup>th</sup> place." Well done to all those who ran, we are all so proud of you!



### Mini Movie Makers Competition – Chorleywood Film Festival

Congratulations to Jessica and Lily, Y4 for being the winning entry for Years 3 & 4 of the Chorleywood Film Club Mini Movie Makers competition! They won first prize for their movie "The Girl that got Lost in Time" The judges were looking for mini movies that

told a story, were creative and resourceful with a no-to-low budget and entrants had to think about how all elements of their mini movie work together e.g. sound, edit etc. Well done to all the Christ Church children who entered the competition.

### Values Tea with the Headteacher

Well done to Thea, Mila, Sinan, Edie, Oli, Wilfred and Lois for displaying our school values this half term. Mrs Speirs one of our school governors came to enjoy a lovely Easter themed afternoon tea party. A good time was had by all.



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## Staffing News

Mrs Harrison will be leaving her position as class teacher at Christ Church School on 31st March 2025. She has chosen to step away from teaching following a prolonged period of absence.

Mrs Harrison joined the school in September 2012 and while she taught predominantly in Key Stage 1 in Year 2 for many years she also taught in Year 1, Year 3 and more recently in Nursery.

Throughout her time as a much-loved member of staff, Mrs Harrison's love for the children, support for her colleagues and loyalty to the school and the community always shone through. I am sure you will join us all in thanking her for her years of service to the school. May God bless her with the very best of health and happiness in the future.

## PSA News



### Easy Fundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more!

This means you can raise **FREE** donations for Christ Church School no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations **really** help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christ-church-chorleywood-c-of-e-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=email-2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/christ-church-chorleywood-c-of-e-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2)

## We have 64 supporters that have raised **£849.00!!** After School Sales



The PSA and school staff would like to thank our Year 2 parents who organised a Mother's Day bake sale to support the playground renovation project. Great job Year 2 you raised **£406.90!!** Thank you for all your support!



Thanks also to Reception parents for organizing the Easter egg sale yesterday afternoon. It was lovely to see the school community coming together after school while raising money for the school. They raised an amazing **£509.02!!**

The figures for the Year 2 and Reception sales included

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very generous individual donations of £100 and £200 respectively. Thank you so much!!!! Well done Reception Parents and thank you everyone for supporting them and us!!

## Diary Dates – Summer Term

DATE	SUMMER TERM
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Bank Holiday School Closed to Children</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Staff training days School Closed to Children</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	PSA committee meeting 7:30pm
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday School closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Spring Concert
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PSA committee meeting 7:30pm
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 6 to Skern
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Staff training day School Closed to Children</b>
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fair timings tbc
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PSA committee meeting 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photographs Correct School Uniform to be worn, details to follow
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Week, details to follow
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Production, details to follow
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Assembly in Church Y6 parents only 9:30am
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Term Ends at 1:30pm
<b>SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY-WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Autumn Term Starts Children back to school</b>

Have a really lovely Easter and enjoy some family over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Kindest regards  
Mrs S Selleck  
Headteacher