



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



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Newsletter 2 Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,  
Happy Valentines Day!

The first half of the spring term has flown by and my apologies for not managing to get a newsletter out before now. This has been a busy half term with lots of fantastic learning and enrichment opportunities.

### Love Day

The whole school celebrated one of our school values love with a special family group assembly. Children made hanging heart decorations and wrote the names of people they loved on one side and something they loved on the other side. These will be displayed on our 'love tree' in the lobby of our school and in classrooms. In our singing assembly on Wednesdays, we have been rehearsing two special love songs that we performed in school today. See our Instagram post!



Today, **Year 2** had a visit from the Fire Brigade. As part of their 'moving vehicles' DT project they have made fire engines.



#### **Year 4 Dance Festival**

On Wednesday Year 4 took part a dance festival at



Rickmansworth School with other local schools. Year 4 danced to 'Bump in the Night' which was choreographed by Miss Parry. They were incredible and made us all feel very proud. Their behaviour throughout the evening was impeccable!



**Year 6** have been learning about the life of Floella Benjiman and reading her story 'Coming to England' as part of the Windrush generation. Their art project this term consisted of creating this lovely collage depicting Floella Benjamin.



### Values Tea Party

A big well done to Henry P, Autumn, Alexia, Isla, Sydney, Ariyan, Rowan and Harry for consistently demonstrating and living out our school values. These children were nominated by their teachers to come for tea with the Headteacher. Mrs Naalchigar, one of our Governors was in attendance too. It has been so lovely to witness children everyday living our the values in our school and I always appreciate hearing from parents how their children are living out the values at home as well.



### Year 1 Bake Sale

A really big thank you to our Year parents for putting together a special Valentines bake and plant sale. We appreciate your hard work in putting this together!

### World Book Day

Message from Miss Bailey:

As you may know, World Book Day is fast approaching on **Thursday, 6th March 2025**, and we are excited to celebrate the joy of reading with all our students. We will not be dressing up for this event, but will be celebrating reading through other various different activities.

The theme for this year's celebration is 'Read Your Way'. We invite all children to explore the many different forms that reading can take. Whether they prefer picture books, chapter books, magazines, comics, poetry, or even audiobooks, we want them to reflect on their own reading journeys.

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Over half-term, we would love for each child (Nursery to Year 6) to have a photograph taken of themselves reading 'their way' in a location of their choice. For instance, I would personally enjoy a snapshot of me listening to an audiobook while tidying up! Please print these photographs and ensure they are brought into school by Friday, 28th February. We aim to create a vibrant whole-school display that celebrates all the diverse ways we can enjoy reading.

Throughout World Book Day, the school will be hosting a variety of enjoyable activities designed to promote a love of reading among students. We believe that by encouraging this engagement, we can foster a lifelong passion for books.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm as we prepare for this celebration. We cannot wait to see how your children choose to showcase their reading experiences!

Miss Bailey NPQLBC  
Year 6 Teacher/English Lead

### DSPL9 Newsletter

Please use the link below for the latest newsletter from DSPL9, which provides recent and current local SEND information with a focus on parents and families.

Newsletter: <https://www.dspl9.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=87&type=pdf>

This and previous communications can also be accessed via the parents' tab of the website (see below).

<https://www.dspl9.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=10>

### Parking

We have had a number of complaints from the local community about parking in the car park at the front of the school. Can I remind you once again, not to park in the hatched area. It is imperative that this space is kept clear in case of emergency.

### Diary Dates

DATE	SPRING TERM
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children back to school
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	PSA Committee Meeting 7:30pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Nursery Applications Close
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Consultations - details to follow
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Parent Consultations – details to follow
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Service in Church 9:30-10am
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Spring Term Ends at 1:30pm
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April -Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April &amp; Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Staff Inset & Development Day School closed to children
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Summer Term Starts Children back to school
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	PSA Race Night details to follow

I hope you have a great half term and that the spring like weather we have had today continues next week. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

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Kindest regards  
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Headteacher

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