



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



Friday 21st March 2025

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Newsletter 3 Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are so grateful for the changing season and the official start of spring. It has been lovely to watch the children playing outside in the sunshine. Take some time to read through some of the things that have been happening in school.

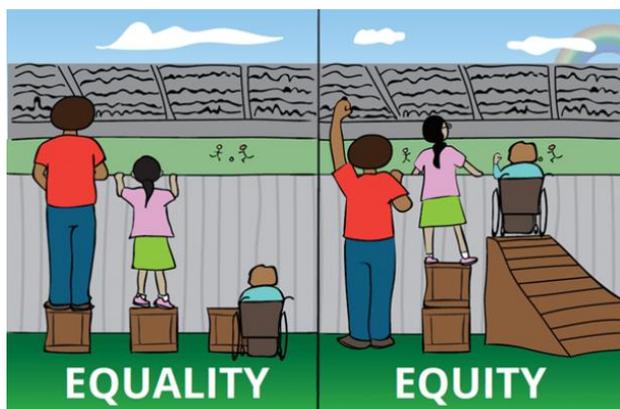
Neurodiversity Celebration Week 17th-23rd March 2025

This week has been Neurodiversity Celebration week. This is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and how they are supported by schools and others. The aim is to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating a more inclusive and equitable culture that celebrate differences and empower every individual. This is consistent with our school values.

Felicity and Lottie from Year 5 will tell you what we have done in school to educate ourselves about what it means to be neurodiverse.

"This week is neurodiversity week and we have been learning about what neurodiversity is. This is very important for our school as many children and adults in Christ Church School are neurodivergent and need help and support in various different ways. We also discussed how we treat those who are neurodivergent and how they may interact with others in school.

The children in school have had conversations about neurodiversity and some children shared how being neurodivergent affects them which was very interesting and informative. It helps us see things from another perspective.



In our class we took part in an activity where we had to copy symbols using our non-dominant hand from the board at the front of the classroom, this was difficult and tiring, it shows how hard it can be for some children at school.

We also spoke about equity and equality, and giving people what they need to be successful. We used this image as a starting point for our discussions.

We have enjoyed learning and talking about this very important topic."

Sporting News

There have been lots of extracurricular activities, especially in Year 6, with a number of sporting fixtures. Here

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are some match and competition reports.

Quicksticks Hockey Competition Match

Report by Yuvanah

"On Wednesday, the Year 6 hockey team went to St Clement Danes to compete in the Quicksticks Hockey Competition. We played three matches against Arnett Hills, Holy Rood and Little Green School. In our first match, we lost to Arnett Hills, 1-1 but we quickly discussed some tactics as well as watching other opponents we were going to face. We next played Holy Rood and lost again 1-0. The fact that we only lost by 1 goal was pretty good considering we had never played as a team on astroturf or with real hockey sticks! In our last match, we played Little Green and won 1-0! Arthur scored the goal with Georgie and Josh saving a close goal. Mrs Jones really helped us to win our last match and preparing us well when though we got knocked out. We really enjoyed the experience."



Hertfordshire Indoor Athletics Competition

Report by Asha, Georgia, Georgie, Mia, Simi, Grace, JoJo, Bea, Ella and Emma.

"On Tuesday 18th March, ten Year 6 girls from CCS went to Wodson Park for the final of the Hertfordshire Athletic Competition. Christ Church school has never before made it to the finals so it was a very special occasion.

We were up against 6 other schools in our group, there were 12 schools overall.

Some of our top events were: the over/under relay, obstacle relay, 4x1 relay, 6 lap paarlauf, speed bounce and the standing long jump.

In the obstacle relay Bea, Emma Grace and Simi took part. For the over/under relay Asha, Emma, Ella and Grace ran. Ither races consisted of 1x1 relay, JoJo and Mia, 2x2 relay Ella and Georgie, 6 lap paarlauf was JoJo and Bea and the 4x1 relay was Asha, Georgia, Mia and Simi.

The field events were the chest push, Ahsa, Georgia W and Georgie, the standing long jump is JoJo, Mia and Simi. The standing triple jump was Bea, Ella and Simi, vertical jump was Asha, Emm and Georgia W, the soft javelin, Bea, Georgia and Ella and speed bounce was Mia, Emma and JoJo."

Cuffley School won overall and we came 4th out of 12 schools. We all had a brilliant time and felt so proud we made it to the final. Our teachers Mrs Jones and Mrs Selleck were really proud of us".

Year 6 football match report, Sarratt v Christ Church.

Report by Josh and Arthur

First Half

"On Monday, the Year 6 football match against Sarratt School took place. Unfortunately, Sarratt scored first, a beautiful goal from inside the box. Luckily, Arthur scored a banger from outside the box to lift team spirits! It sadly went downhill from there, conceding two goals before half time. We were down 3-1 going into the break."

Second Half

"At the start of the second half nothing was happening until the 50th minute where Josh slotted in the goal but unfortunately got injured, 3-2. 3 minutes passed and Arthur had a wonder chance and scored it bottom corner, 3-3. Quickly after, Arthur had another chance and, yet again scored it, 4-3. The last few minutes were very scary as Sarratt had



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multiple chances but our defence and goalie would not let them score!
End game, 4-3 to Christ Church Chorleywood."

I am very proud of the way that these teams conducted themselves throughout these events. They show excellent sportsmanship towards the other school teams and supported and encouraged one another admirably. They truly live out the school values at these sort of events.



Reception Class Bus Trip

As part of their learning about the text, 'Naughty Bus', Reception Class took the bus from Chorleywood to Rickmansworth station. The children were so excited as many had not been on a bus before. Their teachers reported that they were very well behaved and loved looking at the local area on the way. They went into Rickmansworth train station to have a look, before getting back on the bus to school. They wrote about their trip and even made up their own stories about where the bus might visit. They had excellent imagination and creativity and have taken their own buses home

to take on their own adventures!

Having real world experiences such as this really inspires children to write more confidently and take part in imaginative play with wonderful opportunities for language development.

PSA News

Please see the upcoming events and an important 'Save the Date'

- Friday 28th March - 3pm - Mother's Day bake sale
- Thursday 3rd April - 3pm - Easter Egg sale

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday 7th June – CCS Summer Fair! (timings to be confirmed)

Other ways we raise money:

Pre Loved Uniform:

- Uniformerly - <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=9430>

• Easyfundraising:

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- **Stick In Labels for your children's clothes, shoes and accessories:**
Stikins - <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and use school fundraising number 4339

Diary Dates

DATE	SPRING TERM
Friday 28th March	PSA Mother's Day bake sale after school
Tuesday 1st April	Parent Consultations 5-8pm online
Wednesday 2nd April	Parent Consultations 4-7pm online
Thursday 3rd April	PSA Reception Easter Egg Sale after school
Friday 4th April	Easter Service in Church 9:30-10am
Friday 4th April	Spring Term Ends at 1:30pm
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 22nd April & Wednesday 23rd April	Staff Inset & Development Day School closed to children
Thursday 24th April	Summer Term Starts Children back to school

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kindest regards
Mrs S Selleck
Headteacher