



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



Chess Valley Trust
A primary learning community

Friday 20th June 2025

"Sport teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life."
— **Billy Jean King**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you're all enjoying the beautiful sunshine! As the temperatures rise, we want to remind everyone of a few important things to help keep our children happy, healthy, and safe in the heat.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen, as staff are not able to apply it during the school day. A named water bottle is essential so children can stay hydrated throughout the day, and a sunhat is strongly encouraged for time spent outdoors.

We've also noticed that some children are still arriving in warmer clothes such as jumpers, jogging bottoms, and tights. While we know these can be comfy and familiar, they can quickly become uncomfortable in hot weather. Please help your child to come in appropriate summer uniform each day — light, breathable clothing will help them stay cool and concentrate better.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school a safe and happy place during this heatwave.

Next week is Sports Week

We're very excited for a fun-filled week of sporting activities!

For children in Y1-Y6: To help your child take part comfortably and safely, we ask that they come to school each day in their PE kit and trainers. It's going to be an energetic week, and we want everyone to be ready to move and have fun!

The Class Virtual Marathon Challenge - School Council Fundraiser

As part of the School Council's ideas for fundraising and supporting local charities, we are planning on running a class virtual marathon during Sports Week (Week of 23/6). We will be doing class laps around the common, adding these up and then working out how many marathons we have run collectively in our school.

We have chosen to support Mission Employable as they have recently had people run the London marathon as well as a virtual marathon around the common, in order to raise funds. We will share the money with them and put some towards our playground fund. We hope we can raise as much money as we can!

We ask you to sponsor your child for taking part in the Christ Church C of E School marathons. Every child will walk across sports week and total up the distance covered. We hope to make a marathon each class, or more! Please encourage friends and family to donate too to support the children's efforts. Please donate online or used the sponsorship form emailed out if you prefer to use a paper form. We will update you all on how many marathons we achieve across the school. Please make any donations or forms with monies returned by Wednesday 2nd July. Thank you to Mrs MacCallough in helping to set up the donation pages, posters and forms.

PSA News

A massive thank you to all the parents, carers, and volunteers who helped make our PSA Summer Fair such a wonderful success — especially on such a hot day! The community atmosphere was truly heartwarming, with happy, smiling faces everywhere.

From the beautiful performances by our school choir, to the talented Mrs Hall singing, and all those who baked, created, donated, and supported, your efforts didn't go unnoticed. It is only through your generosity — whether in time, donations, or participation — that events like this are possible. We are so grateful for your continued support in helping us make lasting memories for our children.



Cake and Plant Sale

Thank you to parents for setting up the cake and plant sale today and for the iced lolly sale on Wednesday!

PAPAYA (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adults) Session for Parents

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent PAPAYA session. It was encouraging to see so many parents engaging thoughtfully in this important conversation about the impact of smartphone use on children and young people.

For those who were unable to attend, we've sent the slides in an earlier email home. We hope you find them informative and thought-provoking.

As a school, we are committed to continuing this vital dialogue. We're excited to share that we will be working more closely with PAPAYA in the coming months and are beginning to explore the possibility of becoming a Smartphone-Free School.

If you are passionate about this issue and would like to help guide and support our journey, we're looking for Parent Advocates to get involved. If this is something you'd be interested in, please let the school office know.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend!

Mrs Selleck