

CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy Half Term!

This week KS1 have enjoyed a very exciting Great Fire of London workshop where they were taken back in time to 1666. The children got to play parts and retell the story of the fire and plague. A big thank you to Ms Fitzgerald for her hard work organising this for the children. Our Reception children had another visit this week - this time from the local Fire Brigade. The children had a great time trying on the uniform and sitting in the fire engine.

It has been a very busy half term for us in school and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff for their hard work and commitment to the children and school. Also thank you to the parents for their support and patience as we make changes, I have really appreciated so many of you taking the time to email or talk to me about school. I hope you all enjoy the half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the 24th!

PACKED LUNCHES

Thank you to the parents who are following our packed lunch guidelines.

As I have said before, the food the children eat at lunchtime has a direct impact on their behaviour in the afternoon.

Please remember that children should only have water in their drink bottles - we do not allow juice or fruit shoots.

We are also a nut free school and children must not have chocolate spread in their sandwiches. I appreciate your support with this.

PARKING

Please can parents be mindful of where they are parking when dropping or picking children up.

This week we have had complaints from local residents, not just about parents parking irresponsibly but also being aggressive when asked not to park in that way.

Please remember to be kind and polite especially when children are present.

TERM DATES

Please see attached for the term dates for 2025-2026. The INSET days are subject to change.

YOUNG VOICES

On Monday a group of Churchfield children along with Mrs Stalley and Mrs York, went to Wembley to sing in the Young Voices choir. The children have been practicing at home and in school for months and did a brilliant job.

Thank you to Mrs Stalley and Mrs York for taking the children and giving up their evening so the children could take part in this amazing opportunity! Also thank you to the parents who travelled up to Wembley to watch the show.

PE

Due to timetable changes in school, children may have PE on a different day next half term. The PE days for each phase are as follows:

Nursery: Mondays

Reception: Tuesdays and Thursdays

KS1: Mondays and Wednesdays

LKS2: Wednesdays and Thursdays

UKS2: Wednesdays and Fridays

Children need to wear their PE kits (red t-shirts, red jumpers and navy jogging bottoms) on these days only. The rest of the week they should be wearing their normal school uniform (white shirts/t-shirts, navy jumpers/cardigans and school trousers/skirts).

CLUBS

After half term there will be after school clubs run by our sports coaches. Tuesdays will be Reception to Year 2 and Wednesdays will be Year 3 to Year 6. Please sign up on Arbor - it will be first come first served. These clubs are £2 per week for 6 weeks (£12 in total) See attached for more information.

BEST ATTENDANCE

The class with the highest attendance this week is Brazil Class with 95.2%. Well done Brazil Class, you have had the best attendance this half term!

DIARY DATES

Monday 24th February - Back to school

Friday 28th February – Cambodia Class Assembly 9am

Wednesday 5th March - Author Esther Marshall visiting

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Peru Class Assembly 9am

Tuesday 18th March – Parent Consultations

Friday 4th April – Last day of term (1.10pm for Infants & 1.20pm for Juniors)

Wednesday 23rd April - Start of the Summer Term