



CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that the first half of the Spring Term is complete! As always it has been a busy half term and I know everyone is looking forward to the half term week to rest and get ready for Spring 2! This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the theme has been 'This is My Place'. We have discussed having good mental health in our lessons and collective worships.

In EYFS the children have had a circle time and talked about things that make us feel happy. KS1 have talked about their own happy place. The children thought about their 5 senses and how they help to find their happy place. In LKS2 the children have read the book 'My Big Bag of Worries' and created artwork around this theme. UKS2 have made exploding emotion books which name and define the emotion, explain the physical signs and triggers, and gives coping strategies and a reflection for their chosen emotion.

It has also been Safer Internet Day this week where we have been thinking about making safer choices online when using AI. We have been discussing with the children how they can have a wider awareness and understanding about the use of AI. I have attached a newsletter for parents from HFL regarding this topic.

Yesterday we had our Bring and Buy Sale which was organised and run by our school council and our school council lead Miss Rodney. We raised £297 which is a fantastic achievement. We will spend the money on new toys for our playgrounds. A huge thank you to our school council and Miss Rodney for running an excellent event.

Next half term we have Parents' Evening. This is on Tuesday 17th March (3.30-5.30) and Thursday 19th March (4.30-7). The time slots for these meetings will go live today at 4pm. All of the meetings will be in school, in person. You will also have an opportunity to see your child's learning in their books. The time slots will be slightly different for Mulberry Class (Nursery). Please ensure you book a slot to see your child's teacher.

I have attached our Term Dates for 2026-2027 (next academic year) to this email for your information.

Don't forget it is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character or they can wear PJs (or loungewear) and bring their favourite bedtime story).

Wishing you all a wonderful half term. Remember it is an INSET day on Monday 23rd February so school is closed for the children. We reopen on Tuesday 24th February.

Inspiring Minds † Nurturing Faith

Celebration Assembly

Each Friday in school we have a celebration collective worship and celebrate the children who have demonstrated our school value of the week.

This week we are celebrating those who have shown commitment to our value: Believe.



Believe

Cherry Class Lewis	Mulberry Class Hallie	Ash Class Berlin
Elm Class Lara	Willow Class Mihrimah	Chestnut Class Ellis
Beech Class Kallum	Laurel Class Angelina	Rowan Class Hannah
Oak Class Kai	Hazel Class Harley	Sycamore Class Delilah
	Cedar Class Talia	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Laurel Class with 96.4%. Congratulations to Laurel Class - second week in a row

Mulberry - 89.6%	Cherry - 80.5%	Ash - 90.7%	Elm - 91.1%
Willow - 90.8%	Chestnut - 91.5%	Beech - 94.6%	Oak - 95.3%
Rowan - 89.8%	Laurel - 96.4%	Hazel - 93.9%	Cedar - 90.6%
	Sycamore - 90.8%		

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team

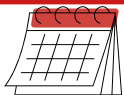
Mrs S Brand (DSL)

Mrs L Piazza

Mrs J Stalley

Mrs L Young

Please contact a member of the team if you have any concerns 01992 463289



Diary dates

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half Term break

Monday 23rd February - INSET SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Tuesday 24th February - Spring Term 2 begins

Friday 27th February - EYFS, KSI, LKS2 & UKS2 Topic Days

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Thursday 5th March - Ash Class Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 9th March - Year 4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th March - Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20th March - House Day

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Services - 9am (LKS2) 10am (Rec & UKS2) and 11am (KSI)

Friday 27th March - End of Term 1.15 (Infants) & 1.20 (Juniors)