



CHURCHFIELD CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week we have had at Churchfield and it has been amazing to see the sunshine! We had our Anti-Racism workshops on Wednesday and they were informative, clear and inclusive. Ms Lawton (from ARISE) delivered sessions to all children from Reception to Year 6, she spoke to the children about the different forms of discrimination and focused on anti-racism. She spoke to the children in an honest and inspiring way, giving the children real life situations and the impact these have. Ms Lawton also spent time with the teachers after school and we talked about how we promote equality and inclusion at Churchfield. Ms Lawton said she really enjoyed spending the day with us and praised the children for their excellent behaviour. She said our Reception children were the best behaved reception children she had ever met!!

Thank you to the parents who have contributed to the workshops. This is still available on Arbor on the school shop if you would like to support us. The children have spoken about the workshops and how much they enjoyed them. If you haven't already, please ask your child what they learnt.

Our Eco Council have written their first newsletter, which is at the bottom of this newsletter. We are working hard to ensure we look after God's world and play our part as a school and community. Please read and find out what they have been doing to ensure we are **green** at Churchfield!

Our Nursery children are fundraising to be able to buy a greenhouse for our nursery garden. They are going to have a cake sale on Monday 11th May at 3pm. Please support them by popping along to the nursery and buying a cake. Thank you in advance.

Finally, we have the last few spaces left for September 2026 for our wonderful school nursery. If you (or if you know of anyone with a nursery child) would like to join our nursery in September then please contact the school office for a tour or application pack. Don't forget nursery children can join our wrap around care offer, accessing breakfast club from 7.30am and after school club until 5.30pm!

Have a lovely weekend. Don't forget Monday is a bank holiday so we will see you on Tuesday!

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:

Equality.

Equality



Cherry Class Hudson	Mulberry Class Tillian	Ash Class Ibrahim
Elm Class Kaiden	Willow Class Ava	Chestnut Class Aaron
Beech Class Hudson B	Laurel Class Olivia	Rowan Class Eyob
Oak Class Amara	Hazel Class Harley	Sycamore Class Ella-Mae
	Cedar Class Charlie	

BEST ATTENDANCE

This week the class with the highest attendance is Chestnut Class with 96.1%.
Well done Chestnut Class - it was a close one this week!

Mulberry - 88.9%	Cherry - 84.2%	Ash - 92.4%	Elm - 90.4%
Willow - 94.1%	Chestnut - 96.1%	Beech - 96%	Oak - 94.1%
Rowan - 95.3%	Laurel - 94.1%	Hazel - 95.5%	Cedar - 92.5%
	Sycamore - 92.6%		

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 4th May - Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7th May - Elm Class Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 14th May - Aspens 'Meet the Caterers' 2.30pm

Friday 15th May - Year 6 Harry Potter Trip

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st - Year 2 SATs Week

Friday 22nd - Finish for May Half Term

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - Class Photos

From Monday 1st June - Yr4 MTC

Tuesday 2nd June - Rowan&Oak Class Gunnersbury Park Trip

Wednesday 3rd June - Laurel Class Gunnersbury Park Trip

Friday 5th June - Topic Day for all phases

Sunday 7th - Wednesday 10th June - Year 6 Residential

From Monday 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 18th June - Rowan Class Assembly

Wednesday 24th June - Silent Disco

Thursday 25th June - Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July - Year 6 Production 6.30pm

Friday 3rd July - House Day (PE theme)

Thursday 9th July - Transition Day

Inspiring Minds † Nurturing Faith



WELCOME TO THE GREEN GAZETTE



We are excited to introduce The Green Gazette, our brand new Eco Council newsletter! Each month, we will share the projects we are working on, ways to help the environment, and how our school community can get involved. Together, we can make a real difference and help our school grow greener.



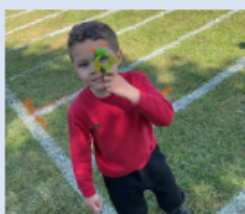
THIS MONTH'S MISSION

This month, the Eco Council have begun an exciting project to improve biodiversity around our school. Our aim is to make our school grounds more welcoming for wildlife such as bees, birds, and insects. We have been investigating how we can turn our outdoor spaces into a healthier, greener environment for everyone.

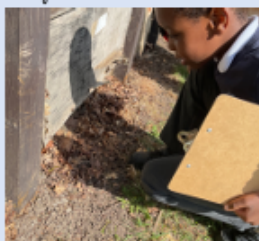
WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING



- Completed a biodiversity walkaround of the school grounds



- Identified areas where wildlife could be encouraged



- Begun planning our bug hotel and wildflower areas



- Discussed ways to make our school more nature-friendly

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Building our bug hotel
 - Planting wildflower seeds
- We can't wait to share our progress!



MEET OUR ECO COUNCILLORS

Sycamore Lily B	Cedar Lacie	Hazel Harley
Oak Ryan	Laurel Liam	Rowan Adam
Chestnut Alaya	Beech Isabelle W	Willow Winnie
Ash Alice		Elm Remy



HELP NEEDED - ECO DONATION APPEAL

To help us bring our biodiversity project to life, we are kindly asking for donations from families and the local community.

If you are able to help, please bring any of the following to Miss Rodney (Hazel Class):

Wooden pallets, old bricks, plant pots, roof tiles, logs, twigs, branches, hollow plant stems, bamboo cane, bark, bird feeders, bird feed, any spare gardening tools or materials.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more trees on Earth than stars in the Milky Way - researched by Harley W (Year 5)

