



NEWSLETTER

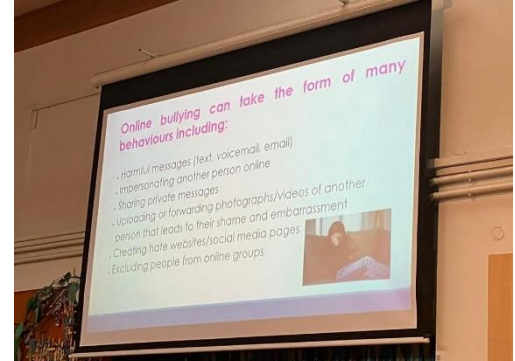
“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”

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WB 26th June 2023

The Big Top is up and this is exciting as it indicates that the end of the summer term is approaching. Thank you so much for the parents and local volunteers who helped. It wouldn't be happening without them! The next few weeks are very busy so do check the diary and make sure you have got the events listed in your diary. Sports Day for KS2 has been rebooked for Thursday 13th July with Y3/4 at 9.30am and Y5/6 at 1.15pm.

PC Scott and PC Vaughan-Williams - We were so pleased to have PC Scott and PC Vaughan-Williams visiting school this week. PC Scott spoke to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils about online safety, age limits on apps and when there would be police involvement around mobile telephones and the use of them. Year 1 and Year 2 were visited by PC Vaughan/Williams and talked about how to keep safe outside of school. These are important messages and were well received by the children.



Woodwind assembly – On Monday, the children heard flute and clarinet performances during assembly. If your child is interested in a trial lesson, with a view to taking up the instrument in September, please contact Mrs Osborne on mo.woodwind@gmail.com. Lessons are currently £8.25 for a group lesson and assistance with fees is available in some circumstances. Please email by 5th July as trial lessons to check suitability for learning will take place on Friday 7th July.



New Classes – New class letters will come out electronically on Friday 7th July. When the staff look at classes, we look for a balance of boys and girls, a range of abilities and equal numbers in classes. The class teachers have looked closely at who learns well together and where we feel your child will learn best. If you have a concern we can discuss but there really is no room for manoeuvre this year due to numbers in each class. If you wish to discuss then please email head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and myself or Mrs Hatcher will make contact you within two working days.

Reflection – [Generosity! It's good for you! - YouTube](#)

Hard hats – The school are in need of 8 to 10 hard hats – would anyone have some that we could have please? Please contact the office if you can help.



Library Challenge – We welcomed the library service into school this week. The library challenges starts on **Saturday 8th July**. The children have three months (closes on 9th September) to read 6 books of their choice. There are lots of prizes to earn as they complete the books. The school are offering 50 dojos for completing it and we would love to see the children's medal and certificate when we start back in September.
<https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/-/summer-reading-challenge-ready-set-read>

Reading over the summer – The children can still access MyOn over the summer as well. Please contact the class teacher if you need a log in for this.

Sports Days – UK and Thailand enjoyed sports day and they all had the chance to participate with a range of activities that improved their balance, hand eye coordination, throwing, kicking etc. Well done to yellow team who won. Italy and India participated in the afternoon and raced all afternoon. Well done to yellow team to win the afternoon!



Swimming contributions – The swimming pool is such an asset to our school, we are so lucky to have it, but we do need your donations to keep it running. Thank you to those of you that have paid the £15 swimming donation. Please can we ask if you have not yet done this and are able to please log onto your MCAS account and pay ASAP. Any problems please contact the school office. It may not reopen in September unless we receive some more donations.



Potential strike days – **New Zealand, Ireland, Thailand and Japan class will be closed on Friday 7th July.** We apologise for any inconvenience but this is an important issue to our teachers. The rest of the school is open at this time.

Kindness shield for July – **Ryan Davies:** Well done Ryan, You have impressed me so much by supporting friends in the best possible ways. What a loyal friend you are! You have been especially kind and helpful to your teachers by listening so well during learning and to the advice we give you about being yourself and doing what YOU think is right. You show great self-control and personal leadership, which is impressive in someone your age. Congratulations for all that you are achieving!



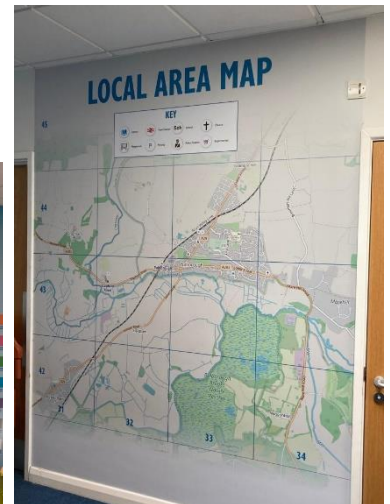
Forest Schools – USA class have been whittling and cooking on open fires at their forest school session.



Ex-pupils – We are always delighted to share news about ex-pupils of St Mary's and we were so pleased to see Rhianna Tiller pass her first year at Plumpton College. Well done to her!



Geography learning wall – Our third learning wall has gone up in the far end of the school. It refers to the Geography National Curriculum and helps the children to learn about the world, the United Kingdom and Pulborough. We are so lucky that the PTA could support the learning areas to help the children. Thank you to them for funding this project.



Vine leaves – **Lottie F** - showing kindness to friends - she demonstrates that she really is a shoulder to lean on when they are feeling down. **Alfie (Ita)** - for showing generosity by offering his service to his friends and teachers. **Immy & Hettie (Ita)** for showing gratitude and loyalty to each other. They are the closest of friends and we know they are grateful to have each other. What is really noticeable is that they allow each other to be with and work alongside others from time to time. Giving each other space like this shows real maturity and is the best, most generous kind of friendship to have. **Violet (Ita)** for courage after a bang to her face. She impresses us so much. **Andre D (Jap)** Truthfulness and courage. **Taya E (SA)** for courage and perseverance - you have made huge strides this year and should feel extremely proud of how much your confidence has grown! **Andre (Jap)** for courage and truthfulness in helping to resolve a situation. **Ronnie H (Ind)** for always being kind, truthful and honest! **Victoria L (Ind)** for always being generous with her time and friendship. **Levi (Mex)** for humility as you do put others before yourself. **Rowan and Olivia (Mex)** for creativity as you performed your woodwind instrument to the whole school. **Dixie (SA)** for courage and resilience as she always pushes herself forward even when things are hard. Well done. **Daisy B (Ire)** for courage, resilience and friendship as you always find a smile even though times have been difficult lately.



Maths – In staff professional development we have been looking at using concrete resources for maths. The children in Thailand class have been working hard on their mathematical concepts.



Celebration Assemblies – We love showcasing our learning to parents and the dates below are when this will happen:

Ireland	6 th July 23
Thailand	13 th July 23
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	20 th July 23

Chartwells meal choices – Please could we ask that when ordering your child's meal choice, you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them and, as a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.

2022 /2023
July Cut off Dates
Thur 6/7 for w/c 17/7



2023 /2024
August for September
Cut off Dates
Thur 24/8 for w/c 4/9
Thur 31/8 for w/c 11/9

2023 /2024
September Cut off Dates
Thur 7/9 for w/c 18/9
Thur 15/9 for w/c 26/9
22/9 for w/c 3/10
29/9 for w/c 10/10

Dates for your diary



Friday 30 th June	School Reports on MCAS for UK class
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 to Lancing College for Leavers Service 1.15pm (Parents welcome)
Monday 3 rd July	Book Look for EYFS and KS1
Tuesday 4 th July	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Book Look for KS2
Thursday 6 th July	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 7 th July	New Classes letters home – this will come out electronically
Tuesday 11 th July	Wizard of Oz production – 1.15pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
Thursday 13 th July	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
Thursday 13 th July	<u>Sports Day 9.30am for Y3/4 and 1.15pm for Y5/6</u>
Friday 14 th July	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
Friday 14 th July	PTA Freezer Pop Friday – selling of ice pops
Saturday 15 th July	Prom for Y6 Leavers – 6 – 8pm
Thursday 20 th July	Class parties – please bring party clothes PM
Thursday 20 th July	End of term – final day (9.30am assembly for parents of Y6 leavers)
	(PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE PER FAMILY)

Achievements



Olivia A

Swimming competition over the weekend for Atlantis
2nd 200m back stroke
3rd 200m freestyle
4th 50m freestyle
5th 100m back stroke

Elani (SA)

Performed in the Irish dancing at Wisborough Green fair last Saturday.

Hettie S (Ita)
Completed level 4 in swimming.



Elani (SA)
 has been invited to dance at a national event for (tap and ballet) she will compete in different age categories with 150-200 other kids in their groups.
 Good luck Elani

Caleb L (Jap)
 Awarded many levels on the Parallel scheme – well done to him!

Caitlin (USA)
 Gained her Level 1 certificate in Gymnastics

Daniel P (SL)
 At a swim gala in Horsham over the weekend, he won four medals for his club in the 9 yr olds category:
 Gold 100m individual medley, gold 100m freestyle, silver 100m backstroke, silver 50m butterfly.
 AMAZING!




Thank you so much for your support this half term. It means such a lot. If you feel we are doing things well or you feel we could do things better then please do fill in the slip below and pop it in the mail box attached to the fence. 'It takes a village to raise a child (African proverb) and together we can achieve so much for the children in our school.

We think that

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You are invited
to a service at:
St Mary's Church,
Pulborough

All Are Welcome

This service is for everyone!

We hope you can join us!

On: 2nd July 2023

At: 10.30 am



FREEZER POP FRIDAY

FRIDAY 14th JULY

From 3.15pm in the playground
50p per pop cash £1 minimum for card

PULBOROUGH Village



Sunday 2nd July | 9:30AM–12:30PM

Pop along and grab a bargain!!

Jungle Quest for kids available
with prize draw



QR code map of stall locations >>

Collect a map and Jungle Quest
from Drivers Lane Green Stall or
email pulboroughjumbletrail@outlook.com



Please park safely and use Lower Street & Station Car
park where possible



Join the Ready, Set, Read! team this summer!

Are you aged 4 – 11 years? Why not take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library?

Your challenge is to choose and read 6 library books over the holidays. For taking part you'll receive some amazing rewards including a champions booklet, smelly stickers, and a frisbee! There are fun activities in the library too including a Character Hunt, with a chance of entering a prize draw. If you complete the challenge and read 6 library books by Saturday 9th September, you'll also be rewarded with a medal and a certificate.

You just need a library card to join in the fun. What's more it's free to join the library and free to take part in the challenge. The fun starts in your local library on Saturday 8th July. To find out more, why not watch our Ready, Set, Read! [animation](#) on our official You Tube channel and then sign up to take part westsussex.gov.uk/src.

We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.
ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us at
westsussex@chartwells.co.uk
to find out more.

September starts available.



Chartwells
Schools



SKY
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SUMMER

HOLIDAYS

RANGER SCHOOL

Let enthusiastic 'Junior Rangers' join our team this summer as they go behind the scenes, learn about our deer and explore nature. Themed sessions will run in July and August – 'Wild Food & Venison', 'Slingshots, Bows & Arrows' and 'Twilight Evenings' from 10th July.

TOM'S REPTILES

Join us for a fabulous reptile show. Learn about frogs, minibeasts, snakes and more. 20th July and 24th August for an hour long show at 10.30, 12.00 and 14.00

NICK CLARK

This leading magician will arrive with a box of tricks to captivate a young audience in the Deer Hub at 11.00 and 13.00 on 27th July

NOLAN DAVIS

Returning by popular demand, this hysterical entertainer will have children in stitches with his tricks and jokes at 11.00 and 13.00 on 3rd August

SILLY SCOTT

Prepare to be amazed as the South's leading entertainer returns to perform astounding tricks at Sky Park Farm at 10.30 and 13.00 on 8th August

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Join us for a short adventure to the Dew Pond and an enchanting picnic (provided) and story time at 10.30 and 12.45 on 14th August



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CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

A SCHOOL LIKE NO OTHER

OPEN MORNING INVITATION

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form Entry



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

A SCHOOL LIKE NO OTHER

Co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged 11-18.

Christ's Hospital is a remarkable school, it is the UK's leading charitable school and the country's most generous bursary charity. The School was established in 1552 and provides free or substantially reduced cost places to over 630 of its 900 pupils each year – this is more than any other organisation in the UK. Through first-class education and exceptional pastoral support, Christ's Hospital provides each pupil with stability and the opportunity to thrive and fulfil their potential. 98% of pupils go on to university and leavers take with them the confidence and resilience they will need to achieve success at university and beyond and to make a meaningful contribution to society.

Christ's Hospital welcomes day pupils who are within a commutable distance of the School. Day pupils enjoy all the advantages of a top boarding school with access to an exceptional broader curricular programme.

What is so special about Christ's Hospital is the extent of the resources on offer: outstanding teachers and pastoral staff, a broad range of activities including societies like the Medics Group to help with university applications as well as extensive and impressive sports facilities. When pupils start at Christ's Hospital they are encouraged to join in and to have a go, to discover new hobbies, to make use of the wonderful facilities on site and to ensure they get the most out of their time at the School.

Boarding pupils' fees are assessed according to family income, so that it is a child's ability and potential to benefit from a Christ's Hospital education that determines their selection. This results in a social and cultural diversity that enriches our school community and offers our pupils unique opportunities as we prepare them to take their place in the modern world.



OPEN MORNING BOOKING FORM

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

If you would like to find out more and to attend our September 2023 open morning please complete the slip below and return it to us (address overleaf) or make a booking online via our website: www.christs-hospital.org.uk

Christ's Hospital will only use this information for the purposes of admission administration. If you would like more information about how we store and use your personal data, please see our Privacy Notice which can be viewed at: www.christs-hospital.org.uk/privacy-notice. Alternatively we can send you a copy of the Privacy Notice – please contact our Data Protection Officer, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 0YP

Name of parent:

Address (where the applicant currently lives):

County:

Postcode:

Email:

(This will allow us to send you a confirmation and details of the day).

Telephone:

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

Male ☐ M Female ☐ F

Current School:

Are you interested in a day place or boarding place?

☐ D/B

Are you interested in a Year 7, Year 9 or Sixth Form Place:

Year 7 ☐

Year 9 ☐

Sixth Form ☐

Sibling/s whose details you would like retained on our database for future admissions:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Male ☐ M Female ☐ F

Current School:

Number Of People Attending Open Morning:

To ensure you get the best out of the morning, places are limited to each applicant plus two family members.

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ADMISSIONS TIMETABLE - SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY

Non-bursary boarding and day applications can be made throughout the year

Year 7 and Year 9

Friday 15 September 2023	Deadline for 2024 bursary applications
Friday 29 September 2023	Initial assessment invitations sent to candidates
7, 12 & 14 October 2023	Initial assessment dates (candidates attend one of these)
W/C Monday 6 November 2023	Initial assessment results
Thursday 4 and Friday 5 January 2024	Residential assessment
W/C Monday 12 February 2024	Residential assessment results
Monday 11 March 2024	Deadline for acceptance

Year 12 (Sixth Form)

Monday 23 October 2023	Deadline for 2024 bursary applications
Saturday 11 November 2023	Initial assessment
W/C Monday 20 November 2023	Initial assessment results
Saturday 2 December 2023	Interviews for selected candidates
Saturday 2 December 2023	Scholarship assessments for selected candidates
W/C Monday 11 December 2023	Offers made
End of January 2024	Confirmation of scholarship awards
Friday 2 February 2024	Deadline for acceptance
Mid-August 2024	GCSE results to be confirmed

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