



## Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023

**Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place in September 2024?**

**Christ Church Primary SW9**

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE IN 2024?**



If your child is currently in Nursery and starting Reception in September 2024, we would like to invite you to a stay and play session where you will spend time in our forest area with your child and get to experience what life is like at Christ Church SW9

**Thursday 9th November 2023 @ 2 - 3pm**

**Thursday 30th November 2023 @ 2 - 3pm**

Please book on our school website ([christchurchschool.cc](http://christchurchschool.cc))  
or give us a call on 0207 735 1343

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child in September 2024 please encourage them to book on one of our stay and play activities next month.

We have organised two play sessions for potential new pupils and their parents to showcase our marvellous school.

It's easy to book via our [school website HERE](http://christchurchschool.cc) or just tell them to call the school office.

***Please spread the word!***



### **WHAT'S ON FOR FREE THIS WEEKEND?**

Look here to see what activities are on offer for no cost or low cost this weekend. Don't forget to check the organisation's website before you set off.



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[www.facebook.com/Christchurchsw9](https://www.facebook.com/Christchurchsw9)  
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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Come along to our Black History event at  
3.30- 5.30pm on Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall:




-  Stalls
-  Food n drink on sale
-  Fun activities
-  Prizes
-  Raffle
-  Music

Let's get together, share,  
listen, learn, and celebrate  
this important month.

Everyone welcome!



If YOU would like to:

-  Run a stall
-  Tell a story
-  Share something special

Please talk to Nikki (07398 631577)  
or Natalya.



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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER AT 9.10AM**

We are looking forward  
to seeing you next  
week at our Black  
History Month  
celebrations.

Don't forget our special  
assembly in the  
morning and our after  
school celebrations too.



**Black History Month 2023 is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society.**



# OLIVE MORRIS



## How Olive Morris Fought for Black Women's Rights in Britain.

In the 27 years, she was alive, Morris raised awareness of inequalities by travelling, writing, organising protests and setting up support groups.

Morris was a political activist, who was born on 26 June 1952 in Harewood, St Catherine's, Jamaica, the daughter of Vincent Nathaniel Morris and his wife, Doris, née Moseley.

When she was nine years old, she and her brother, Basil, left their maternal grandmother and joined her mother and father in Lavender Hill, south London. There were four further siblings. Olive's father became a forklift operator and her mother was a factory shop steward. Olive attended Heathbrook primary school and then Lavender Hill Girls' Secondary School and Tulse Hill secondary school.

The late 1960s and 1970s were a particularly challenging time for Britain's post-war African, African-Caribbean, and Asian communities: there was increased tension between police and the black community and attacks by fascist groups such as the National Front, as well as discrimination in housing and employment.

Olive Morris became a tireless organiser and fighter against racism, and also sexism and other forms of oppression. She was a founding member of the Brixton Black Women's Group. Many black political organisations were based in and around Brixton, which was an important area for counter-culture political activity. She squatted at 121 Railton Road, Brixton in 1973. The squat became an organising centre for community groups such as Black People against State Harassment as well as housing Sabarr Bookshop, which was one of the first black community bookshops. 121 Railton Road remained a social centre and a centre for the squatting movement until it was closed in 1999.

Morris became ill in 1978 and was diagnosed with cancer. She underwent treatment which was unsuccessful. She died on 12 July 1979 at St Thomas's Hospital, Lambeth, and was buried in Streatham Vale cemetery. Her premature death was a shock to her friends, family, and political colleagues. A Lambeth council building, 18 Brixton Hill, was named after her in March 1986. A community garden and play area was also named after her in the Myatt's Fields area.

In Brixton, the Remembering Olive Collective was a community project established in 2008 to publicize her legacy and contribution to political struggle. In 2009 she was chosen by popular vote as one of the historical figures to feature on a local currency, the Brixton pound. In 2011 the Olive Morris memorial award was launched to give bursaries to young black women.

## SCARLET FEVER

**WE HAVE HAD NO CASES OF SCARLET FEVER AT CHRIST CHURCH**, however, please be vigilant and keep an eye out for the symptoms as we believe other local schools have had confirmed cases.

*Symptoms are:*

*Sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. A fine red rash which feels like sandpaper. On darker skin it can be more difficult to spot the rash, but you can still feel it.*

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever see your GP or contact 111 as soon as possible.



**Autumn Half Term**  
**Monday 23rd October -**  
**Friday 3rd November 2023**



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**ALL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE ON OUR WEBSITE**

## This week's ATTENDANCE

**Cedar Class (YR) = 98%**

**Oak Class (Y1) = 100%**

**Maple Class (Y2) = 94%**

**Acacia Class (Y3) = 85%**

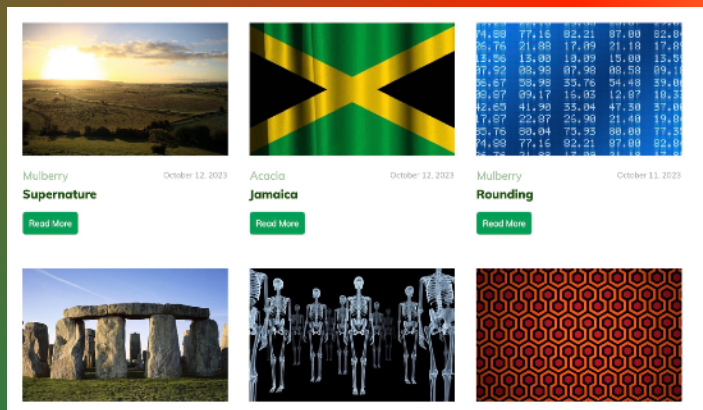
**Mulberry Class (Y4) = 99%**

**Willow Class (Y5) = 99%**

**Elm Class (Y6) = 94%**

**Well done Oak Class!**

Don't forget to check out our class blog website to see what our children have been up to this week.



## KINDNESS

**It costs nothing, but means everything**



**Contact us:**

**0207 735 1343 or [admin@christchurchschool.cc](mailto:admin@christchurchschool.cc)**

**Don't forget to check out the website: [www.christchurchschool.cc](http://www.christchurchschool.cc)**



# NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH

Christ Church Parish | Parroquia Cristo Salvador

[christchurchbr.org.uk](http://christchurchbr.org.uk)

[admin@christchurchbr.org.uk](mailto:admin@christchurchbr.org.uk)

**English mass:  
Sunday at 11am**

**Misa en Español:  
Domingo a las 6pm**

## HARVEST THANKS

Thank you for your  
generous donations



PARROQUIA CRISTO SALVADOR

**Primeras  
Comunionen  
2023- 2024**

REGISTRATE  
YA!

8 AÑOS +  
Domingos  
5pm

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REGISTRO EN:

PAGINA WEB  
OFICINA  
WHATSAPP  
EMAIL

TEL : 07835710486  
BRIXTON ROAD | LONDON | SW9 6BE  
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**HALL  
DISPONIBLE**

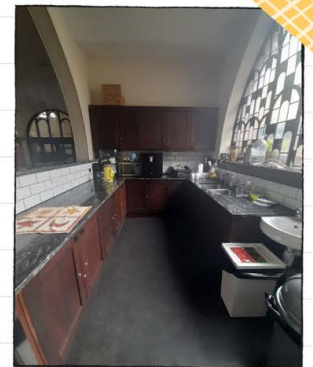
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078 3571 0486

[admin@christchurchbr.org.uk](mailto:admin@christchurchbr.org.uk)

## Acerca del salon

Capacidad de 60 personas de  
pie y 40 sentadas, cocineta,  
mesas y sillas disponibles,  
banos accesibles y gratis wi-fi



**Next  
BUBBLE  
CHURCH**

9.45am

Sunday 5th November

**BOOK NOW**

[bubblechurch.org](http://bubblechurch.org)