



## Newsletter Friday 19th January 2024



This morning we were joined in Church by our friends at St. Andrew's for a big singalong. It was a fantastic event and the first time we have managed to get both of our schools together. As you can see the Church was packed with children, hopefully next time we'll be able to squeeze some parents in too. We'd like to make it a regular event so watch this space!

**[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT THE BIG SING ON OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE](#)**



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## **FREE EVENTS THIS WEEKEND**

Check 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.



## **This week's ATTENDANCE**

**Cedar Class (YR) = 97%**  
**Oak Class (Y1) = 98%**  
**Maple Class (Y2) = 93%**  
**Acacia Class (Y3) = 93%**  
**Mulberry Class (Y4) = 95%**  
**Willow Class (Y5) = 94%**  
**Elm Class (Y6) = 97%**

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

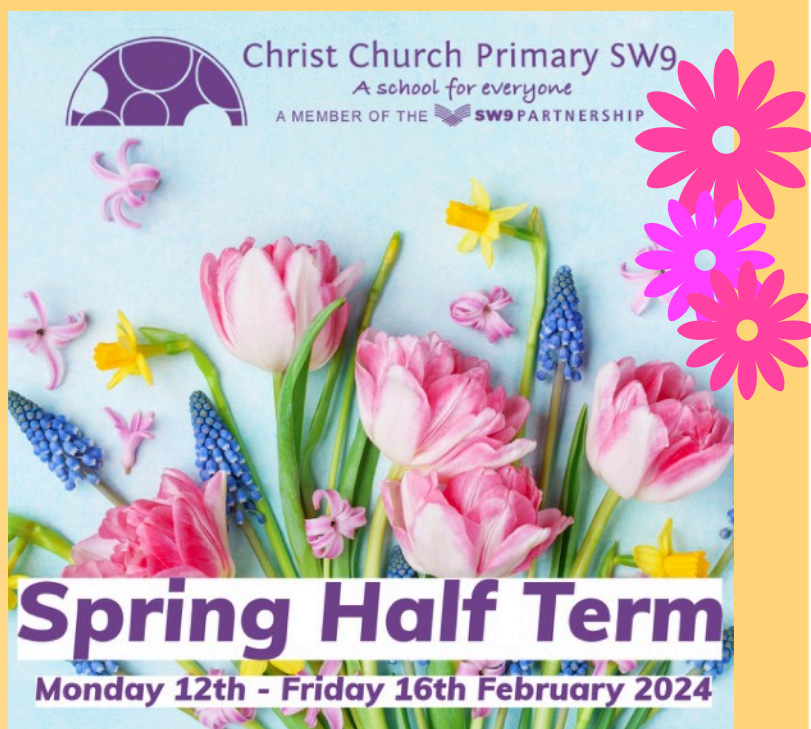
**Number Day 2024**

**Make maths fun and dress up for digits!**  
**Wear an item of clothing with a number on.**  
**To help raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a suggested donation of £1!**

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**CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE SCHOOL EVENTS**



**ALL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES CAN BE FOUND HERE ON OUR WEBSITE including 2024/2025 TERM DATES**

# We need you!

Let's make 2024 a fantastic year for school events. Please come along to the PTA AGM on Friday 2nd February.

## We Need Your Help



### Parent Teacher Association, Annual General Meeting

You are invited to the PTA AGM on **Friday 2 February at 9.05** in the school hall.

We will be voting a new committee (chair, vice-chair, treasurer and secretary) as well as nominating new class reps.

We need lots of new volunteers to help us make 2024 a successful year.

Come along to find out more including activities planned, funds raised, and fundraising goals.

If you're interested in nominating yourself for a position, please email [admin@christchurchschool.cc](mailto:admin@christchurchschool.cc)

Deadline for nominations Wednesday 31 January



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## 5 REASONS TO JOIN IN WITH PTA

### Support the school and create lasting memories

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and help to make every student's experience better. Our children are only at primary school for a few years, but they will remember that experience for a lifetime. Be part of the group that organises activities and funds useful resources to create special memories for all our wonderful children.

**Its flexible:** Whether you are a full-time parent or working 9-5 there are lots of different ways to get involved. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing flyers, running a stall at an event, baking a cake, donating prizes, all help make things run smoothly and raise money.

### Have fun, make friends, be better connected

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different year groups. Get to know other parents and get a greater sense of belonging to our school community. If you're new to the school the PTA is an excellent way to meet staff and find out how things work from the school and parents' point of view.

**Share and learn new skills:** Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA and you can also gain new skills by learning from others. We have a diverse group of parents and carers, an immense and rich pool of talent and experience from which we can all draw on, contribute to and learn from.

**Improve your child's learning:** Studies show that children whose parents who are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children that their school and education are important to you.



# The Committee

The **CHAIR** oversees the organisation, promotion, and delivery of all our activities and events. They work in close collaboration with the school and encourage participation from all at Christ Church.

The **VICE CHAIR** supports the chair in organising and running events, liaises with the class reps to ensure we have volunteers to help out and that key information is shared widely.

The **TREASURER** deals with the cash. Prepares 'floats' for events, collects the money, keeps track of and reports on funds raised, manages the bank account and relevant documentation.

The **SECRETARY** handles the PTA correspondence, ensures we operate in line with our constitution, organises meetings, prepares agendas, takes, and circulates minutes.

The **CLASS REPS (x2 per class)**:

- Share information about events in person and via the WhatsApp group.
- Recruit volunteers to support specific activities.
- Collect ideas from parents and feed them into the year's activity plan.
- They also share info from the school newsletter and relevant sources.
- Keep our community updated and in the loop.

Class reps will be the first in line to volunteer at events and activities and be positive ambassadors for our school.



From our local community...



### COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for Community Volunteers to help with community outreach support with distribution of donations, service operators and community care at one of our community hubs in Lambeth and Southwark.

Visit our website [www.getridofit-donate.com](http://www.getridofit-donate.com) or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.

If you are aged 16+ and can give a few hours a week to someone you can talk to, encourage with hope, we would like you to come along and support Get Rid of and Donate!



for further information & enquiries contact us - text 'Volunteer' or message via WhatsApp to 07944 102 112.



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**Last Day of Spring Term**  
**Thursday 28th March 2024**  
**School closes at 1.30pm**





**12-16 FEBRUARY**

# CAMP GREEN HORIZONS


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## ART AND CRAFT CLASS

**FOR CHILDREN FROM 3 TO 9 YEARS OLD**

**Saturday**  
**3rd February**  
**2pm to 5pm**  
**£25**

**Longfield Hall**  
**50, Knatchbull rd SE5 9QY**  
**To book: [lindaromano1980@gmail.com](mailto:lindaromano1980@gmail.com)**  
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**Don't forget to check out the website: [www.christchurchschool.cc](http://www.christchurchschool.cc)**

**Check out our class blog site: [www.cc-champions.com](http://www.cc-champions.com)**



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Sunday 4th Feb  
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