Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024



Today is Miss Gallacher's last day before she heads off on to maternity leave. Please join us in wishing her all the best in the coming weeks.

Happy Half Term!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19th February.



Thank you to our amazing Y5 for sharing their learning with the whole school this morning. We all really enjoyed your assembly.









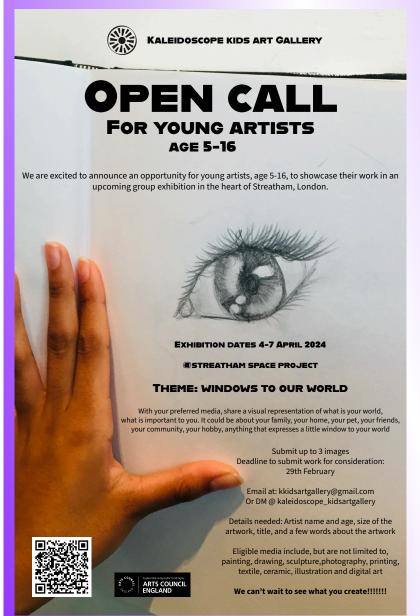
Follow us on X, Facebook & Instagram: @Christchurchsw9 @SW9Partnership www.facebook.com/Christchurchsw9 www.instagram.com/christchurchsw9

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) = 96%
Oak Class (Y1) = 97%
Maple Class (Y2) = 93%
Acacia Class (Y3) = 95%
Mulberry Class (Y4) = 95%
Willow Class (Y5) = 99%
Elm Class (Y6) = 99%

Much better attendance this week. Well done Christ Church!

Please remember that, regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. The aim should be to attend 100% of the time. Children who miss school frequently will fall behind with their work and will have less chance at success in

later years.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Annual Meeting (AGM)

On Friday 2 February we held our PTA - AGM.

Thank you to everyone who attended. Our existing PTA committee members (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) resigned, and we had no new nominations for these roles. We have sadly had to vote to 'pause' the PTA in its current form.

The school, and an informal group of parents, will do their best to keep things going in the short term and we hope that later in the year we may have people who want to step into these positions once again. Could that be you? If so, get in touch! It would be so disappointing to lose the PTA entirely as it has played a key part in enriching the experience of our children and strengthening our community.

In the meantime, and with your help, we hope to continue to run some of our usual fun activities! We invite you, our wonderful community, to help and support where you can. The attendees agreed that we would like to maintain the class WhatsApp groups which were set up by the PTA 6 years ago. So, with parent support, we will endeavour to keep this important channel for communication going. As in previous years, each class has one/two nominated reps who will continue to share information, circulate the newsletter, and will be positive ambassadors for the school. The class representatives will meet termly with the schools' Parent Engagement Team to agree events and activities and then a nominated class representative or volunteer, will take the lead, and coordinate other helpers.



Our class representatives currently are as follows:

Reception: Lucy

Year 1: Emer and Elena

Year 2: Katherine and Alex

Year 3: Veronica and Lucy

Year 4: Selessia

Year 5:

Year 6: Carol

If you would like to volunteer for being a class representative or to find out more about what's involved, please email <u>admin@christchurchschool.cc</u> or talk to one of our existing class reps.

The PTA webpage will be updated shortly to reflect these changes and provide a space for parents and carers to keep an eye on what is going on and how they can get involved. The minutes from the AGM, treasurer's report and other relevant documents will be available here once the page is updated. In the meantime, if you would like a copy of the minutes, please email admin@christchurchschool.cc

If you have an idea of an activity or event that YOU would be happy to lead on, then get in touch with your class representative.

At the end of January we said farewell to Miss Tawiah who has left Christ Church. Miss Tawiah has been a valued member of the Christ Church team for over 10 years and worked hard to support our families and children.

I am sure you would like to join us in thanking her for all her hard work over the years and to wish her the best of luck for the future.



Coming Spring 2024.....









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



LCC Half Term Holiday Play









AT MAX ROACH, WILTSHIRE ROAD SW9 7NE TUESDAY 18TH - THURSDAY 15TH FEB 2023 REGISTER ONLINE LEGMAXTROACH COUK/REGISTER

INFO@LCCMAXROACH.CO.UK

0207 737 2742

IG:MAXROACHLCC

Contact us:

0207 735 1343 or admin@christchurchschool.cc Don't forget to check out the website: www.christchurchschool.cc Check out our class blog site: www.cc-champions.com



NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH

Christ Church Parish | Parroquia Cristo Salvador christchurchbr.org.uk | admin@christchurchbr.org.uk | 07835 710 486 90 Brixton Road, SW9 6BE \(\circ\) (@CCBrixtonRoad



Preparation sessions

for children, parents and godparents 9.30-10.30am. Saturdays: March 16, April 20 May 18 and June 15











Why Baptism?

Baptism, also known as Christening, is an important moment for Christians

It welcomes us into God's family: the Church.

The water of Baptism is a sign of new life which we receive through Jesus

What's the preparation?

We will meet together, have some pastries and drinks, sing some songs, play some games, and with the help of some puppets, explore the different parts of the Baptism service so everyone knows what to expect

What if I'm not sure?

Don't worry: you don't need to commit to Baptism yet
Anyone is welcome to come to the preparation
sessions to get a feel for it and to meet other families

ASH WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES DE CENIZA







This week's 60 second Bible videos from Fr Steve:

Monday 12th | James 1:5 Tuesday 13th | James 1:12 Wednesday 14th | 2 Cor 5: 20

Thursday 15th | Matt 4:7 Friday 16th | Amos 5:14



We wish everyone a happy Half Term break