



Newsletter Friday 11th September 2026

Friday 25th September 2026 at 9am in
the hall. All Welcome



COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in
England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of
Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

COME AND JOIN US for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Come along for a cup of tea or coffee, a slice of cake, and a chance to catch up while supporting a cause that touches so many lives.

To help make the morning a sweet success, we would be incredibly grateful for any cake donations. Whether you can stay for a chat or just pop in for a coffee we would love to see you there!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our annual Harvest Festival takes place on Friday, 2nd October at 9.30am in Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This is a whole-school celebration with all classes taking part, so please do come along, support the children, and join in with all the wonderful singing.

As part of our celebrations, we will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank. We will let you know closer to the time where and when to drop off your donations. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME MEETINGS

A quick reminder that our Welcome Meetings for all year groups will be taking place next week! These sessions are a great opportunity to hear about the upcoming year, meet your child's class teacher, and learn more about what to expect.

Important Date Change for Year 6: Please note that the **Year 6 Welcome Meeting has been rescheduled from Thursday 17th to Friday 18th September** to avoid a clash with St. Gabriel's open day.

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Y1 Welcome Meeting
Monday 14th September 2026
at 3.30pm


Willow

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Y2 Welcome meeting
Monday 14th September 2026
at 9am


Elm

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Y3 Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 16th September 2026
at 9am


Cedar

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Y4 Welcome meeting
Tuesday 15th September 2026
at 9am


Oak

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Y5 Welcome meeting
Wednesday 16th September 2026
at 3.30pm


Maple

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Y6 Welcome meeting
Friday 18th September 2026
at 9am


Acacia



BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROJECT 2026

TEXTILE DESIGN
Create bold geometric repeat-patterns based on traditional West African fabrics

HAIR AS ART
Create a self-portrait using black yarn, beads, and ribbons to celebrate beautiful, creative hairstyles

BRITISH TRAILBLAZERS
Create a profile or poster about modern Black British icons - who are they and what did they achieve?
Lubaina Himid, Chris Ofili, Ncuti Gatwa, Malorie Blackman.....

THE LIVING CANVAS: BLACK VOICES, SHAPES & STORIES

POETRY IN MOTION
Write and illustrate a performance poem inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah

CLAY PINCH POTS
Sculpt and paint a clay pot inspired by traditional African pottery patterns

AFROFUTURISM ART
Design a futuristic city or fashion piece inspired by Marvel's Wakanda

STORY QUILTS
Design a fabric or paper square telling a family story, inspired by artist Faith Ringgold

This term, our whole-school project is celebrating the vibrant history, contemporary culture, and global impact of Black artists, innovators, and storytellers. We are asking children and families to create a piece of art, a 3D model, or a project that explores these brilliant perspectives. There are some fresh ideas here, but it's completely over to you!

There will be prizes for the most imaginative projects!

Project Due Date: Monday 12th October 2026



With Black History Month just a couple of weeks away, we are getting ready for another wonderful celebration here at Christ Church! Alongside this week's newsletter, you will find our Family Learning Project flyer, themed around "The Living Canvas: Black Voices, Shapes & Stories."

While our whole-school focus this year is celebrating Black artists, storytellers, and innovators, please feel free to interpret the project however you like—anything goes! We know how wonderfully creative our Christ Church families are, whether you choose to make a piece of art, a 3D model, write poetry, or put together a research project. Our main goal is simply to showcase your talents and celebrate together. We can't wait to see what you create! **Project Due Date:** Monday, 12th October 2026



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026 AT 9.10AM

We are delighted to invite families to our whole-school Black History Month Celebration Assembly on Friday, 16th October at 9.10am.

This special assembly will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate the children's hard work, creativity, and learning throughout the month. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us!

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE ON OUR WEBSITE

Sign up for six weeks of free parenting workshops



"It is very interesting and helpful in many ways! Everyone should try!"

92%

of parents said the sessions were overall very good or excellent

Session 1 - CHAT

Thursday 24th September
9-11am

Session 2 - LOVE

Thursday 1st October 9-11am

Session 3 - BEHAVE

Thursday 15th October
9-11am

Session 4 - CARE

Thursday 5th November
9-11am

Session 5 - DISCOVER

Thursday 12th November
9-11am

Session 6 - TOGETHER

Thursday 19th November
9-11am

If you are interested in ALL or any of these sessions please drop an email to admin@christchurchschool.cc

We would love to invite you to sign up for **Parent Gym**, wonderful organisation offering six weeks of free parenting workshops designed to support family life.

Parent Gym offers down-to-earth, practical ideas to help build your child's confidence, encourage them to open up and talk more, and bring a little extra calm and fun into your daily routine. Beyond the practical tips, the sessions are informal and a fantastic opportunity to meet other parents, share experiences, and build connections in our school community.

An incredible 92% of parents rate the workshops as very good or excellent—with parents describing them as genuinely helpful and well worth taking part in. All Parent Gym sessions will take place in the school hall from 9 - 11am. Please sign up for this exciting opportunity.

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**Autumn Half Term
Monday 19th October -
Friday 30th October 2026**



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**POLLING
STATION**



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**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
Thursday 8th October 2026**

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**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR WONDERFUL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY OR MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR
A RECEPTION CLASS PLACE IN SEPTEMBER 2027?**

We are so proud of our amazing school and would love more families to come and see what makes it so special. We are now booking tours for prospective parents with children who will start school in September 2027.

**Please help us
spread the word
and encourage
friends,
neighbours and
relatives to book
a school tour.**

Our school tour booking system is now LIVE

Please book on our school website (christchurchschool.cc)
or give us a call on 0207 735 1343

Contact us:

0207 735 1343 or admin@christchurchschool.cc

Don't forget to check out the website: www.christchurchschool.cc

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHURCH

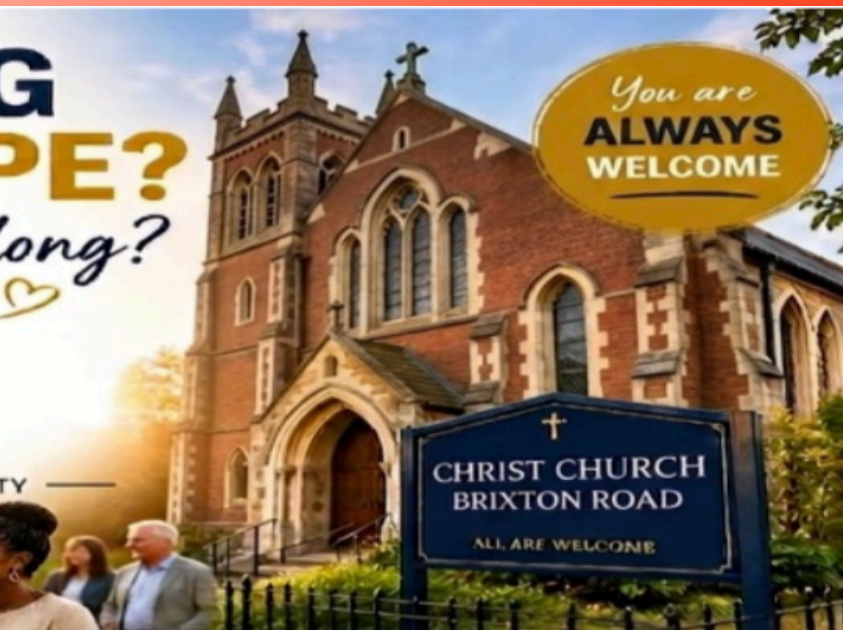
Welcome to the start of the 2026/27 academic year at Christ Church Primary SW9.

We are delighted to welcome all pupils, families, and staff back after the Summer break, and we extend a very special welcome to our new entrants who are joining our school community for the first time.

We hope you already feel the warmth, care, and enthusiasm that make our school such a positive place to learn and grow. This term, our collective worship theme is Kindness. Each Monday, I will be in school to lead collective worship, where all faith groups are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Our sessions help pupils explore how kindness can calm the “storms” people face—worries, challenges, or moments when someone feels unsure—drawing inspiration from the story of Jesus calming the storm in Matthew 8:23–27.

We are also considering introducing a Parents’ Prayer Session once a term, offering staff and parents an optional space to pray for their children and for our school community. As we begin this new year, we look forward to building a culture shaped by kindness, respect, and shared belonging. **Fr Chidi**



LOOKING FOR HOPE?
A Place to Belong?

You are warmly invited to
**Christ Church
Brixton Road**
Brixton Road, London SW9
— A THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY —

You are ALWAYS WELCOME

Join us THIS **SUNDAY** | **11:00 AM**
On Wednesdays | **6:00 PM**

 WHAT TO EXPECT	 WE ARE HERE FOR YOU
 Meaningful worship in a friendly atmosphere	 Baptisms & Christenings
 A place to find peace, hope and encouragement	 Weddings
 Prayer and spiritual support for all	 Funerals & bereavement support
	 Pastoral care & prayer

Come as you are. All are welcome.

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