



Newsletter Friday 16th October 2026

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



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We have had a fabulous start to the new school year, filled with lots of enthusiastic learning and creative energy in every classroom.

Thank you as always for your ongoing love, partnership, and support in making our school community so warm and welcoming. Wishing all of our families a relaxing and restful break—have a great half term!



Our Black History Month celebrations this morning were absolutely fabulous!

The children truly impressed us with all their wonderful learning, singing and dancing—it was such a joyful event.

Here are a few of the amazing projects that we received this week - what incredible talents we have in our school!



Black History Month 2026

While Black artists inspire and shape our culture every day of the year, October gives us a welcome opportunity to give their work some extra focus for Black History Month. Over the last few weeks, we have been sharing a selection of painters, musicians, writers, and performers whose creativity continues to leave a lasting mark. Join us as we explore their stories and highlight their ongoing impact.

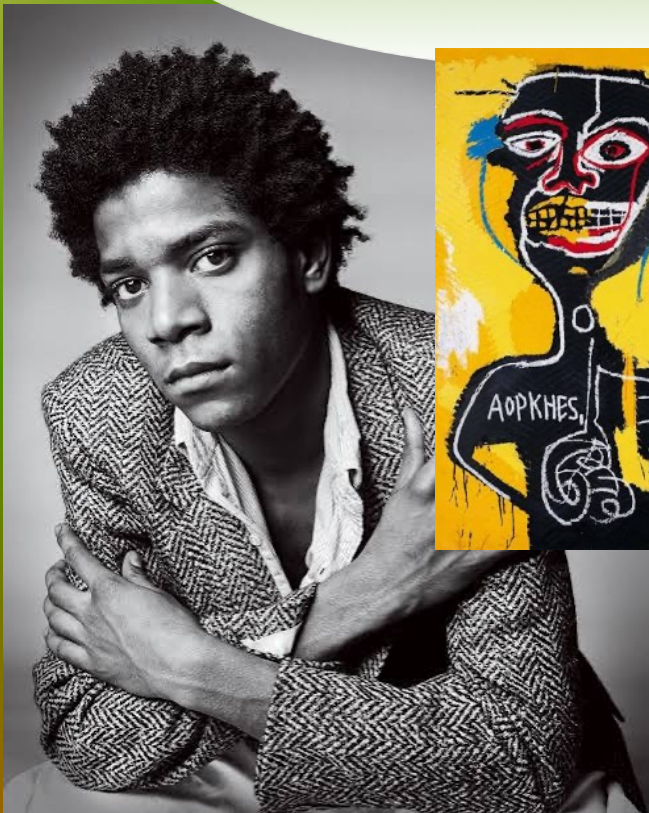


Nina Simone

A virtuoso classical pianist turned soul and jazz icon, Nina Simone possessed an amazing voice. Her music transcended mere performance; it was raw and emotional. Blending gospel, blues, and classical counterpoint, Simone crafted timeless anthems of resilience and defiance that continue to shape modern music and stir the human spirit.

Faith Ringgold

Faith Ringgold was a celebrated artist and educator best known for her "story quilts" and beloved children's book *Tar Beach*. Combining fabric, paint, and written narrative, Ringgold drew from her Harlem roots to celebrate Black heritage, family, and community.



Jean-Michel Basquiat

Jean-Michel Basquiat was a dynamic Brooklyn-born artist who rose from street art innovator to international acclaim. Using bold colours, scrawled text, and signature crowns, his expressive paintings celebrated Black icons while exploring themes of identity and history.

Bonfire and marshmallow toasting!

Join us on Friday 6th November in
the school forest area.

3.30-5.00pm.

This is a free event sponsored by the
PTA, everyone welcome.

All children must be accompanied
by an adult.



Does your child start reception class in September OR do you know anyone with a child who would love to see what Christ Church is all about?

We are hosting a Stay and Play session this November, and we'd love to welcome new families to come and check us out!

It's a fantastic opportunity for prospective parents and children to meet our friendly team and join in the fun. Please help us spread the word to friends, family, and neighbours! [BOOK HERE](#)

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE IN 2027?

If your child is currently in Nursery and starting Reception in September 2027, we would like to invite you to a stay and play session where you will spend time with your child and get to experience what life is like at Christ Church SW9

Wednesday 18th November 2026 @ 2 - 2.45pm

[Please book on our school website HERE](#)

or give us a call on 0207 735 1343



BINGO Night

Our bingo night was great fun and together, we raised over £600 for our school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG!

BOOKS SOLD ON THE DOOR

Yes, we know we haven't reached November yet....but we're just making sure you've got these dates in your diary now! It's only 71 sleeps until Christmas!



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Reception Class & KS1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 15th December 2026 at 2pm



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School Photographer
Tuesday 10th November 2026

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE ON OUR WEBSITE



Christingle Service
Christ Church, Brixton Road
Thursday 17th December 2026
at 9.30am



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KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Tuesday 8th December 2026 at 2pm



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