



Weekly News

“St Christopher’s – nurturing independent, highly-motivated and engaged children.”

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

Welcome back after the Easter holidays! We hope everyone had a lovely break and enjoyed some special time with family and friends.

We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term ahead, full of new learning, fun activities, and memorable experiences for the children.

Year One News

This week, the children were introduced to their new class text, *The Sea Saw* by Tom Percival. To spark curiosity, we began with a basket of beach-themed items, including a well-loved teddy bear. The children made thoughtful predictions, carefully observing details such as a small hole, loose threads, and its dusty appearance. Many suggested the bear must be very old and deeply special to its owner. They also enjoyed sharing their own favourite toys and reflecting on the feelings these bring.

Later in the week, the children learned about the suffix *-ing* and applied this knowledge by writing imaginative postcards to their toys, describing the activities they enjoy doing at the beach.

In Maths, we have been exploring measurement using both non-standard and standard units. The children enthusiastically measured objects around the school and investigated questions such as, “Is the youngest child the shortest?”

In Topic, we launched our new unit, “Go Wild.” The children explored globes and atlases to develop their understanding of our planet and learned about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom.

In Science, we focused on how to care for our planet. The children discussed actions that help or harm the environment and created informative posters to encourage others in school to protect the Earth.

Year Two News

We were delighted to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday. The children were excited to see their friends again and begin some new learning for their final term at St. Christopher’s.

They have started an exciting new topic based on the Roald Dahl book *James and the Giant Peach*. We have already read the first few chapters and are completely hooked! In English lessons, the children identified unfamiliar and challenging vocabulary, using dictionaries to find definitions and deepen their understanding.

In Maths, Year 2 have been extending their mathematical thinking through investigations. In one activity, they explored creative ways of dividing squares in half. Beginning with simple approaches, they quickly challenged themselves by experimenting with more complex shapes.



In another Maths investigation, the children were challenged to find how many different patterns of beads could be arranged on a necklace using only two colours. They began by exploring ideas randomly, but some were soon able to work more logically and systematically to ensure they found every possible solution.

In Geography, the children revised their knowledge of the continents, piecing them together like a jigsaw to understand where they are located on a world map. They then used iPads to research interesting facts about each continent, sharing their discoveries with one another.

As the children begin learning their lines and songs for our *Treasure Island* show, we are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead!

House Assembly Highlights

Each term, our whole school comes together for a much-loved tradition – the House Assembly. The children gather in their house groups, proudly waving flags and reconnecting with their house captains in a vibrant show of school spirit.

After the main assembly, each house heads to a classroom where they settle in to share a special story written by their House author. This storytelling moment is a chance for the children to connect through literature and fosters community and creativity. A wonderful way to start the term!

Warmer Weather Ahead

With the weather set to get warmer next week, we kindly remind parents to ensure that children come to school prepared for the sun. Please make sure your child:

- Wears a sun hat
- Has had sun cream applied before coming to school
- Brings in a water bottle filled with fresh water

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

“St Christopher’s – the best possible start through excellence, empathy and endeavour.”

Dates for the Diary

LAMDA SHOWCASE FOR THE ST CHRISTOPHER'S COMMUNITY

We will be holding a LAMDA evening in the school hall, to showcase some of the poems and activities the children enjoy during their Monday lessons. This is a great opportunity for the children to perform solo, to an audience.

Now that Year 2 are in their final term, there will be space in the timetable from September for any Year 1 & 2 newcomers who may wish sign up LAMDA lessons.

For those who may be wondering what LAMDA is and how this can enhance your child's literacy and communication skills, this evening will be a great opportunity to find out more about the LAMDA lessons that take place here, at St Christopher's, during the school day.

We do hope you can join us. No booking necessary.

May 5th @ 5.45pm. We anticipate a finishing time of approx. 6.45pm.





20th June 2026

The PTA has some exciting news to kick off the new term!







To celebrate returning after the Easter break, we're delighted to introduce our very first summer event...

 **STCHRISFEST** 

 Our first ever Summer Fun Day! 

Bring the whole family for a fantastic day packed with fun, food, and unforgettable moments.

Your ticket includes:

-  Tasty catering from Chop & Chip
-  Fun games for all ages
-  Creative crafts
-  A classic helter skelter
-  All-day family entertainment
-  A vibrant summer atmosphere

 Plus: Don't miss our Silent Disco (headset hire just £3!)


 **EARLY BIRD TICKETS**


* Adult: £13

* Child: £11

* Family (2 Adults + 2 Children): £42

* Family (2 Adults + 3 Children): £52

 1 meal voucher per ticket - pre order at checkout.

 Save up to £16 on family tickets when you book early!

This is our treat to welcome you back—but don't miss out! Early bird prices are available for one week only.

 Head to the website to book your tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.com/stchristophersepsom/index.cfm>

(Note: This is a ticketed event, all adults and children must purchase a ticket.)

Thank you,



St Chris Fun Day

OUR SCHOOL SUMMER EVENT!



SILENT DISCO

Dance, smile
and enjoy!



HELTER SKELTER

Step right up
for big fun!



BBQ & TREATS

Tasty bites
for everyone!



GAMES & FUN

Play, laugh
and win prizes!



Saturday 20 June



2-5pm

♥ FOOD • FUN • FRIENDS • MEMORIES ♥

Let's make this a summer to remember! ♥