



Weekly News

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

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents,

EYFS Show – *Into the Wild*

What an amazing performance from our EYFS children in this year’s *Into the Wild* show!

We were incredibly proud of every single child for the courage and confidence they showed standing on stage and performing in front of an audience. From our youngest performers at just 2¾ years old to our oldest at 5 years old, the children amazed us all with their wonderful singing, dancing and speaking.

The audience was taken on a wild adventure where we met bears, crocodiles, hippos, tigers, monkeys, leopards and brave explorers along the way. The children brought so much energy, enthusiasm and joy to every moment of the show.

A huge thank you to all our staff for the hard work, creativity and dedication that went into putting the performance together and thank you to all of our families for joining us and supporting the children. Your encouragement means so much and helped make the event extra special.

Well done, children — you were all stars!

Career talk in Nursery – you’re never too young to start!

As part of our “People Who Help Us” theme, we were delighted to welcome Zylah’s Nana into Nursery to talk about her job as a psychotherapist. She spoke to the children about all our different feelings and ways we can manage our big emotions.

A huge thank you for taking the time to come and visit us — the children loved learning about such an important role!

Year One News

This week, Year 1 visited Chinthurst School for an exciting multi-sports afternoon. The children travelled by minibus and arrived to a sporting extravaganza on the field! They began the session by introducing themselves to a new friend before being shown around the activities by the Chinthurst children.

Throughout the afternoon, the children took part in sprint races, javelin throwing and an obstacle race, which included high jump and throwing challenges. Later, the children competed in a relay race between the two schools — and St Christopher’s School just pipped Chinthurst to the finish line!

To finish the afternoon, the children were invited into the dining hall where everyone received a medal featuring the colours of both schools. They also enjoyed a chocolate cookie and orange juice before returning to school. The children represented the school beautifully and had a fantastic afternoon.

In English, the children have shown great resilience in their reading skills and have independently completed a range of reading comprehension quizzes.

In Maths, we have been learning about halves and quarters. The children have developed their understanding of halving shapes and amounts and have now progressed to finding quarters of shapes and quantities.

In PE, we have begun learning dances for our KS1 show, which we are all very excited about.

In D&T, the children showed off their excellent kitchen tool skills by baking their own biscuits. They later decorated them and enjoyed eating them as a special Golden Time treat!

Year Two News

Year 2 has had a busy and varied week. Rehearsals are gathering pace, and the children are beginning to see their production of Treasure Island come together with wonderful acting and talented singing.

In English, the children have continued to enjoy *James and the Giant Peach* and have been developing their comprehension skills. They have practised retrieval, sequencing, vocabulary, inference and prediction using exciting passages from the story.

In Maths, Year 2 enjoyed investigating multiples. As part of one challenge, the children used cubes in groups of 2s and 3s to identify common multiples and develop their problem-solving skills.

In Computing, the children are becoming coders through creating LEGO robots. This week, they were challenged to build a motorised windmill and then programme it to spin. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastically they have engaged with this learning.

The children have also been demonstrating just how much progress they have made this year by completing assessments and quizzes. As they begin to think about the next steps in their school journey, they have been reflecting on the mixture of emotions this can bring — from excitement to a few nerves. It was wonderful to hear the children speak with such kindness and maturity during this week's Future Leaders lesson, where they discussed how friendships can change and shared their thoughts and feelings. It was reassuring for them to realise that many of their classmates feel the same way.

This was followed up in Mighty Minds, where the children have been learning how to build resilience. They explored the Learning Pit and discussed Fixed and Growth Mindset statements, helping them understand that challenges can make them stronger, more determined learners.

Year 2 Maths Superstars

Congratulations to Polly, Martha, Mateo and JT for achieving their Silver Maths Stars this week! A wonderful achievement.

This week's lunch time superstar is Ayda for chatting to the team about how mermaids love fishfingers. Well done Ayda it was lovely hearing your imaginative story!

Top of the leader board this week is **Donaldson** House with a superb total of **1199** House points. Congratulations to **Donaldson** house.

Merit Awards:

Ford S, Harvey M, Nami YD, Akshaana S, Irina B, Quinn S, Ashwin S, Sylvie A, Mateo B, Macie C, Luigi DSCM and Reva M

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

"St Christopher's – the best possible start through excellence, empathy and endeavour."

Work of the Week

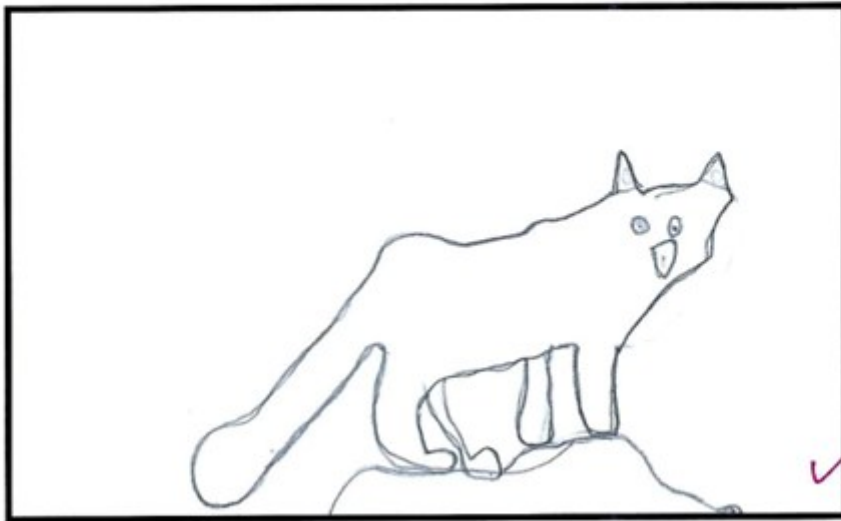
In Year 2, the children have been developing their independent research skills. They have used iPads and reference books to explore different habitats, linked to their Science this term. Chris found some fascinating facts about how the Arctic fox is suited to its polar habitat.

05.05.26

Name Chris

LO: To identify and name animals and plants that live in a polar or ocean habitat.

Arctic fox Fact file



✓ Great picture

Appearance The Arctic fox has a round body, a short nose, short legs and small fluffy ears. ✓

Habitat Arctic foxes live in large dens that are in the ground. ✓

Diet lemmings, Arctic hares, fish, birds eggs, fruit, insects. ✓

Very good independent research

Nursery and Pre-Reception News

Nursery has had a fantastic (busy) last week of the half term. The Early years show was a huge success and the entire nursery team we're incredibly proud of each and every-one of the children. They are the youngest in the school and to be able to say their lines, dance and sing songs in front of such a large audience is fantastic. They showed resilience, courage and bravery getting up on the stage and for that we are so proud. It was truly heartwarming to watch!

Even though our performers have been working super hard this week, it hasn't stopped us from having lots of fun! We enjoyed a wonderful picnic lunch on Tuesday which went down a treat as always. With the weather slowly getting warmer each day this week, we enjoyed lots of gross motor activities in the garden. Balancing on the obstacle course, rolling hoops and using the balls to throw, catch and kick on the field.

On Wednesday we also had a very special guest come in to visit nursery and pre-reception. With our topic of the term being 'People who help us', Zylah's Nana, Joanne, came to speak to all the children about the special job she does. Joanne read a wonderful story all about our different feelings and emotions that we feel sometimes. As a psychotherapist, Joanne listens carefully to lots of families and young children, helping them understand their feelings thoughts and worries.

What a great week before our half term break!



Reception News

This week has been very exciting for our Reception children, as it was all about our wonderful production of *Into the Wild*! We are incredibly proud of every child who took to the stage. They delivered their lines so clearly and performed with such enthusiasm—singing and dancing their hearts out. What a fantastic achievement!

Back in the classroom, we have continued to build on this learning through our writing. The children have been busy creating their own pieces about *Rocking Crocodiles* and *Lovely Bears*! It has been a joy to see their imagination and creativity shine through in their work.

We are especially pleased to see just how much confidence the children are developing in Reception. They are becoming more expressive, independent, and eager to share their ideas, which is wonderful to see.

Well done, Reception—what a brilliant week! We hope you all enjoy a well deserved rest over half term.



The Foundation Team

Dates for the Diary

25th May-29th May - Half term

2nd June - Reception trip to Nower Wood

Children should wear their PE tracksuit and trainers. We will advise if waterproofs are needed closer to the time.

4th June 1.30– 3.30pm- Twinkles parent teacher meetings

Booking details to follow

Saturday 20th June 2pm – 5pm Summer Fun Day

do come along!



Mathletics: Congratulations to Tristan T for your Gold V, VI and Platinum I Awards
Congratulations to Chloe L for your Epic V Award
Congratulations to Sylvie A for your Platinum V Award
Congratulations to Sebastian PdM for your Epic I Award



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Izzy H- Gymnastics awards- 3 gold medals, 1 bronze medal and overall champion trophy with Gymfinity Kids.
Isabella D- Top Gym Award 4 medal at Leatherhead & Dorking Gymnastics club
Sophia M- Medal for completing the Banham Marsden March
Isabella D- award for learning to ride a Shetland Pony called 'Teddy Bear'
Sylvie A- Star-Tastic gymnastic star of the week for badgework and floor routines
Heidi L- Star-Tastic gymnastics star of the week for her floor skills
Reva M- moving to Level 2 in ice skating and Level 4 in swimming
Austin F- success at being cast as a professional commercial model for Tesco- look out for him on posters for the 'Fruit & Veg for Schools' campaign!
Alexander PS- invited to sing with Westminster Boys Choir



As a special thank you for today's amazing luxury bottle donations, we're celebrating with a 🎉 *BANK HOLIDAY WEEK
END PRICE DROP* 🎉 — this weekend only!

Your ticket includes:

- 🍔 Catering from Chop & Chip
- 🎮 Games for all ages
- 🎨 Arts & crafts
- 🏰 Helter skelter
- 🎪 All-day family entertainment

🌐 Head over to the website and book your ticket before prices go back up:
pta-events.com/stchristophersepsom

(*Please note: All adults and children attending must have a ticket)

StChris
SUMMER FUN DAY
BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND
PRICE DROP!
LIMITED TIME ONLY!
DON'T MISS OUT ON AMAZING SUMMER FUN!
GRAB YOUR TICKETS NOW!
MAKE MEMORIES. SAVE MONEY.