



# CHRIST CHURCH CofE VC JUNIORS

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## THIS WEEK AT CCJ.....

### CCJ INTEREST DAY!

There was such an amazing atmosphere around school yesterday! Throughout the day I was able to visit all of the interest groups. The teachers, staff and all adult leaders had put in so much thought, time and effort into planning unique and creative experiences for the children.

The engagement and behaviour of the children was excellent and I hope all pupils have learnt something new. A huge thank you to all of the adults who supported the children throughout the event, the day could not have gone ahead without all of your help!

There were some pretty amazing things going on from circus and yo-yo-ing skills, first aid skills taught, strictly come dancing, problem solving, tennis and an Italian cooking class among many others!

Apologies to the boys who were expecting a cricket tournament- fingers crossed it is rearranged soon!

Miss Harris

#### TENNIS

Pupils' went to Downend and Frenchay Tennis club. They spent the day learning new skills and techniques as well as rules about the game. The children didn't let the rain get them down as they had a fantastic day of tennis!

#### PROBLEM SOLVING GROUP

The Page Park and Problem Solving groups merged in the morning and completed obstacle challenges, code breaking, marshmallow and spaghetti structures and team building challenges in the morning. In the afternoon, the remaining group battled their wits in a marble run challenge before creating some scrabble tile art and a squeezing challenge! The whole day was fantastic and a great opportunity to work with new people and develop team skills.

#### PAGE PARK

The children braved the rain and took part in a treasure hunt using teamwork to match photos to positions on our maps. We also enjoyed using the extensive play equipment (the zip wire was particularly popular)!

#### FIRST AID

The children learnt about the recovery position, bandaging and how to treat burns, choking and bleeding. We learnt about bones and made skeletons. Finishing off preparing and eating healthy snacks and fruit kebabs.

#### THE ROBOTICS & CODING GROUP

This group had a great time learning to program our Pro-Bot cars to draw shapes and follow mazes. In the afternoon, we honed our coding skills by completing different challenges on Scratch, including a Chat-Bot and a Hide and Seek game. What a great group of future programmers!

#### TEDDY BEARS

The children had great fun cutting out bear shapes, sewing them together and finally stuffing them to create some very cute teddy bears! I am sure will be well loved!

#### ITALIAN

The children learnt some Italian phrases, colours and numbers. Later they prepared and cooked a fresh tomato pasta sauce using: cherry tomatoes, garlic and basil. It tasted delicious! In the afternoon children created pictures in the Italian Futuristic style using sketching pencils and felt tips.





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## PUPIL PREMIUM UNIFORM 2019/2020

Pupil Premium Uniform order forms must be returned to the office by **21<sup>st</sup> June**. This is to ensure it is ordered and delivered before the start of Term 1.

**Please note we only place ONE order per year for anyone who is entitled to the package. If the form is not completed and returned by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, your child will NOT receive any uniform for the next academic year.**

If you are currently not in receipt of pupil premium or free school meal funding and think you may be entitled you can apply online <http://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals/>.

At CCJ we provide a range of supportive provision using this funding. If you would like support filling out the application or advice on whether you may be eligible please see the school office or your child's class teacher.

## Parking Reminder

Unfortunately we have had a couple of reports from local residents about inconsiderate parking which is making it dangerous for local residents. They will now be reporting number plates to the police team.

Please do not park across driveways, access routes or near junctions. Please allow a little extra time, park further away, and walk in. I know many parents do this already so thank you.

## Uniform Supplier



As well as 'My Clothing', you can also order uniform via Initially Yours. You will be able to order via their website via this link: [http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/christchurch\\_cofe\\_vc\\_juniors/uniform\\_and\\_sports\\_kit.htm](http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk/schools/christchurch_cofe_vc_juniors/uniform_and_sports_kit.htm)

## Y4 Ukulele Concert

Year 4 have been enjoying learning how to play the ukulele this term! They are excited to show off what they have learnt in a concert to parents. This will be in the school hall at **9:30am on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July**. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Year 6 PGL 2020

Next year's PGL trip has been booked for **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

The total amount for the trip will be £304 per pupil. As usual, there will be an initial deposit, followed by a payment plan. We will be setting up this plan on our new Parent Pay System, due to go live in the next few weeks.

## IMPORTANT CCJ DATES...!

### JUNE

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Y3 Swimming (pm)  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Peripatetic Music Concert  
(Info to follow)

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day!**

**SPORTS DAY**  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### YEAR 2 DATES

**Transition Morning**  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June 10:45am–11.45am

**Transition Afternoon**  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 3pm

**Parents Presentation**  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June 5pm

### JULY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Peripatetic Music Concert  
(Info to follow)  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Ukulele Concert  
(Parents Welcome)  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Chenobyl Visit  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Production  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leavers' service (Church)

## ATTENDANCE To date...

**WOW!**

CLASS	%ATTENDANCE
Starling	97.8%
Woodpecker	97.4%
Swallow	97%
Wagtail	97.1%
Robin	96.6%
Puffin	96.6%
Jay	96.1%
Kestrel	96.4%
Falcon	96.4%
Kingfisher	95.3%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

As always we thank you for your support. Please remember term ends on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and children need to attend on the last two days. **Leavers' service is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



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