



Dates for your diary:

Monday 24th April

- Deadline to return Nursery data sheets for September 2023 start

Thursday 27th April

- **NEW:** NEU teacher strike – see email sent yesterday for details

Monday 1st May

- Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 2nd May

- Deadline to accept or decline places for Reception September 2023
- **NEW:** NEU teacher strike – see email sent yesterday for details

Thursday 4th May

- **NEW:** Royal Celebration Lunch – see below for details
- Year 5 Cherry class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

Friday 5th May

- Parent/Carer forum at school, 9 – 10am
- Year 3 trip to Horniman Museum all day
- Year 5 trip to workshop at Beckenham Library am

Monday 8th May

- Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May

- Year 6 SATs tests

Thursday 11th May

- Year 1 Rowan class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

Tuesday 16th May

- Parent/Carer forum online, 5.30 – 6.30pm

Thursday 18th May

- Reception Palm class assembly, 2.45pm in Main Hall

Monday 22nd May

- Virtual Reality workshops for Years 4, 5 and 6

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June

- Half term holiday

Monday 5th June

- INSET day – school closed to children

Tuesday 6th June

- Year 4 Multiplication check testing begins

Thursday 8th June

- Year 3 trip to the Unicorn Theatre
- Reception 2023 welcome meeting for parents and carers, 6.30pm in Main Hall



Churchfields News



Quality First
Education Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friday that we broke up for the holidays was wet and windy and the first Friday back matched it! I hope you all had a good holiday and it has been great to see the children back at school this week.

We have a number of exciting events coming up this half term, please see below for details and get the dates in your diaries!

Offers for Reception places went out on Monday this week – we had 277 applications for 60 places with 169 families choosing Churchfields as their first or second choice. Families being admitted on distance needed to live within 0.279 miles of the school – it's a very popular place to be!

We look forward to welcoming all of our new children in Nursery and Reception, along with their families, over the summer term with meetings, stay and play sessions, home visits and a welcome picnic all taking place in June and July to get us off to a flying start in September.

We say farewell and good luck to Maddy Billings today as she starts her maternity leave. We can't wait to hear news of a new arrival soon.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

Sarah Atherton
Headteacher

Follow us on Instagram



A new term and a new resolution – we are aiming to post a little snippet of what is happening each day in school on:
churchfields_primary





Summer Term Special Events



We will be having a special Royal Celebration Lunch on **Thursday 4th May** – the menu is on the next page with details next week of how you can book this lunch.



After school on **Friday 19th May** there will be a bake sale in the playground to raise money for Year 6 leaver events.



Ice cream and ice poles will be on sale after school to raise funds for the PTA on **Friday 26th May**.



Sports days on the field at school from 9 – 11am
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 30th June
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
Friday 14th July



Culture Week is back! A week learning and celebrating the many cultures in our school and of the world. Look out for details of how you can share your family's culture.
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July



The main event of the year, the PTA summer fair will be on **Saturday 8th July** at school. Everyone welcome and lots of helpers needed!



Celebrate

HARRISON
food with thought

The King's Coronation

Friday 5th May 2023

Selection of White and Malted Brown Bread Sandwiches:

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress (contains cereals containing gluten, eggs, milk & mustard)

Cheddar Cheese (contains cereals containing gluten & milk)

Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo (contains cereals containing gluten, eggs, fish, milk & mustard)

Houmous & Sweet Pepper (contains cereals containing gluten)

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Margherita Pizza Finger (contains cereals containing gluten, eggs, milk & soybeans)

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Chicken Sausage Roll (contains cereals containing gluten & sulphites)

or **Cheese & Onion Roll** (contains cereals containing gluten & milk)

Or

Layered Salad Bowl (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

With Topping:

Tuna (contains fish)

Cheddar Cheese (contains milk)

Egg (contains egg)

Houmous & Sweet Pepper (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

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Carrot & Coriander Falafels with Sweet Chilli & Lemon Dip

(contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

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Vegetable Sticks: Cucumber, Carrot, Cherry Tomatoes

(contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

with Dips:

Coronation Mayonnaise (contains egg, milk & mustard)

Tomato Salsa (contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

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Strawberry Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream & Sprinkles (contains milk)

Or

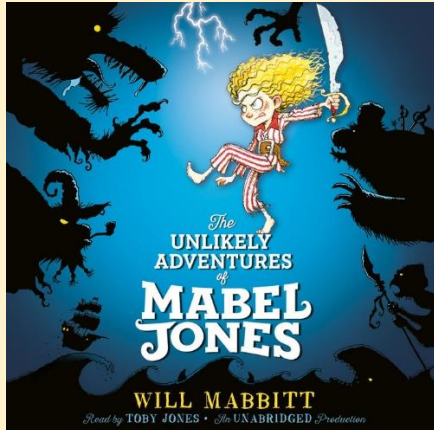
Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges

(contains none of the 14 most common allergens)

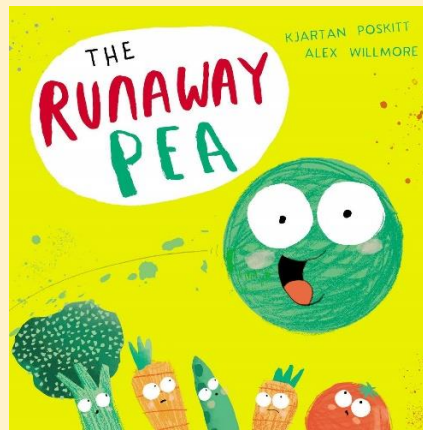
Please note: We will be having our special lunch on **Thursday 4th May** as we have classes out on trips on Friday 5th.



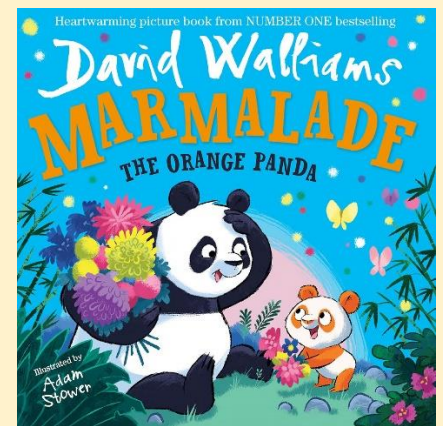
Birthday Book Donations



Happy birthday and thank you to Claudia.



Congratulations and thank you to Lucy.



Many happy returns and thank you to Callie.

Book Suggestions



We really appreciate the birthday books that come into school to keep our libraries fresh and exciting.

We have been asked by some parents/carers for ideas for new and interesting books to add to our collection, especially for the older children.

In response to this we have set up wish lists on Amazon that you can use to help choose the books.

Please note: you do not need to purchase books from Amazon or only the ones on these lists - all donations are very gratefully received!

[Nursery and Reception wishlist](#)

[Year 1 wishlist](#)

[Year 2 wishlist](#)

[Year 3 wishlist](#)

[Year 4 wishlist](#)

[Year 5 wishlist](#)

[Year 6 wishlist](#)



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Class Assembly Dates 2022/23

Class assemblies will be held in the school's Main Hall, starting at 2.45pm.

Summer Term

04.05.23	Year 5 - Cherry
11.05.23	Year 1 - Rowan
18.05.23	Reception - Palm
25.05.23	ARC - Acer
15.06.23	Reception - Beech
22.06.23	Year 2 - Hickory
29.06.23	Year 5 - Olive

Any good news, something to share or celebrate with the Churchfields community?

Please do email us on admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk

Term Dates 2022/23

Summer Term 2023

Bank holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed to children

Bank holiday: Monday 8 May – school closed to children

Last day of Summer 1 term: Friday 26 May

Spring half term holiday: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Inset Day: Monday 5 June – school closed to children

First day of Summer 2 term: Tuesday 6 June

Last day of Summer 2 term: Friday 21 July



If you are worried about something
If you are worried about someone else.....



You can talk to
ANYONE who works
for the school



Safeguarding is the
responsibility of EVERYONE

Our first priority is to ensure all children and adults are safe.

Please do talk to any member of staff if you have any worries for yourself or others in our community.

Term Dates for 2023/24 on the next page



Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	INSET days, school closed to children
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	First day of Autumn 1 term
Friday 20 th October 2023	Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October 2023	Autumn half term holiday
Monday 30 th October 2023	First day of Autumn 2 term
Thursday 21 st December 2023	Last day of Autumn 2 term

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8 th January 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 9 th January 2024	First day of Spring 1 term
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February 2024	Spring half term holiday
Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of Spring 2 term
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Spring 2 term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	First day of Summer 1 term
Monday 6 th May 2024	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Summer 1 term
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May 2024	Summer half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2024	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	First day of Summer 2 term
Wednesday 24 th July 2024	Last day of Summer 2 term