

TWO SCHOOLS ONE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

EDITION 40 – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

And just like that we are at the end of week 1 of first week back. It has been truly heart warming to have all the children back in school and for them to have all settled well into their new classes and routines. I have spent time in both schools this week popping in and out of classrooms, finding out what the children have been up to. We welcome Ms. Casey to our school as our new deputy headteacher/ Y6 teacher and Miss Hill to our Year 4 class too. We also welcome Miss Simmons to the NIS midday team and Miss Garey to the CJBS midday team too.

Over the summer, we were lucky enough to have had the boys toilets totally refurbished at CBJS and the boys inform me they are VERY impressed. We have also had brand new doors across CBJS replacing old fire doors and so the central part of the school looks exceptionally bright and clean and fresh!

On Tuesday, staff attended training in relation to new safeguarding updates, allergy training in line with Benedict's law and the use of epipens in school. We also spent time looking at our whole school improvement areas and the introduction of our new whole school approach to support the well-being of our pupils in school.

Across each class this week, we have been focusing learning more about this approach, which forms part of 'The Good Morning Club'. You may have heard all about the new 'Rucksack's we have in school and we will be letting you know more about these in time.

Over the next two weeks, we are inviting parents to come into school for Welcome Meeting's and you can find dates and times on the dates page of this newsletter. We do hope that you can join us.

Please note we have experienced a technical hitch with Dojo, so at present Mr Williams is unpicking the situation and will update you soon - so for now we won't be posting until resolved!

Wishing you all a happy weekend!

Mrs Morley



STARS OF THE WEEK

INFANTS - Shining Stars!

Well done to all
our new children
this week!

Reception

Ralphie
Year 1

Aurora
Year 2

JUNIORS - Shining Stars!

Year 3
Noah

Year 4
Aurora

Year 5
Lily

Zac
Year 6 Oak

Louie
Year 6 Birch

INFANTS

Delilah-Rose

JUNIORS

Chase

WELL-BEING WARRIORS

LUNCH TIME

AWARD

INFANTS



JUNIORS



WOW the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge

From Monday 7th September, we will again start to track the children's journeys to school.

Each day the children are asked to complete how they travelled to school and will gain badges for their efforts.

We did really well with this last year, with NIS appearing on the Gloucestershire leaderboard!

Let's bring the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge to life!

New Look Assemblies!

Wednesday Celebration Assembly

Children are welcome to bring in any certificates/awards/achivements from home into school to be shared in our 'CELEBRATE' assembly!

Please send these in to your child's class teacher!

Friday SHINE assembly

This assembly will focus on school awards - Stars of the week, Well-being Warrior, Lunchtime Award, Reading, DoodleMaths and Times Table Rockstars!

A reminder that all children should push their scooters and bikes when on the school grounds. This includes younger and older siblings too - it is important to keep our school site safe. Thank you for your co-operation.



WHEELIE WEDNESDAY

When Wheelie Wednesday commencss, at the infants, all children participating must wear a helmet. Following a thorough risk analysis, this decision has been made for safety reasons.

Please send your chilld in with a scooter and their helmet.

Thank you for your understanding.

Pastoral Support Update

As some of you may already know, Mrs Horn is a fully qualified nurse, alongside being part of the pastoral support team in our schools.

Mrs Horn will be moving across to the NHS to take on a new role as a 'Children in Care' nurse. This is a huge opportunity for Mrs Horn to step back into her passion and she is very excited to be starting this role.

However, this does mean that she will be leaving us to take on this new role. Mrs Horn had her new start date over the summer holidays and therefore, her last day will be Friday 11th September.

I have no doubt you will join me in congratulating her on her new job and thank her for all she has done for the two schools during her time here.

We will all miss her dearly but we are so proud of this new role she has gained and know she will SHINE brightly! Good luck, Mrs Horn!

Diary Dates

September 2026

Tue	1 st	INSET DAY
Wed	2 nd	Back to school
Thurs	10 th	NIS Welcome to Y2 parent meeting @ 9am
Fri	11th	NIS Welcome to Y1 parent meeting @ 9am
Mon	14th	CBJS Welcome to Y6 parent meeting @ 9.15 am
Tue	15th	CBJS Welcome to Y3 parent meeting @ 9.15 am
Wed	16th	CBJS Welcome to Y5 parent meeting @ 9.15 am
Thurs	17 th	CBJS Welcome to Y4 parent meeting @ 9.15 am
Fri	18 th	Remarkable Reading - Purple Class
Thurs	24 th	Reception Read Write Inc training for Parents
Fri	25 th	Remarkable Reading - Orange Class
Tue	29 th	Individual Class Photographs for both schools