



St Christopher's School
Weekly Update
12 February 2021

Calendar update

Coffee Morning with the Head

Following this morning's Coffee Morning with Ms Paillasse, we're pleased to make this a regular occurrence in the diary. It's an opportunity for us all to connect, share stories, ideas and suggestions for our own wellbeing and for the school. We hope you can drop in over the next few weeks, using this Zoom [link](#):

Friday 26 February	10:00 – 10:45
Thursday 4 March	10:00 – 10:45
Friday 12 March	09:30 – 10:15
Friday 19 March	10:00 – 10:45
Thursday 25 March	09:00 – 09:45

Co-curricular update

St C's Kitchen at Home

We know that the girls (and their parents, of course), have been cooking and baking wonderful meals over the last few weeks. We would love to see some of their creations, and so have created an area on Google Classroom called St C's Kitchen at Home, where girls can share photos and recipes. We hope you make the most of half-term to try out new recipes!

Online Safety

We have had a very successful Online Safety Week at St Christopher's. Our pupils have been involved in constructive and informative conversations in form times revolving around the concept of trust online. Both Mr McKenzie and Ms Clarke have received some very entertaining, yet educational, submissions to the independent activities that have been posted each day. We thank the girls for their efforts and enthusiasm!

Updated pupil acceptable use agreement

Following this week, we would like to share our updated pupil acceptable use agreements for technology with you. Please follow the link below to your child's agreement. We would appreciate you reading through the agreement with your daughter and returning the form digitally by **26 February**.

[Years 4-6 Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement](#)
[Reception - Year 3 Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement](#)

Best wishes,
Mr McKenzie

Music Department

Year Group Concerts

Huge congratulations to all who performed in the thoroughly enjoyable Year 4 Concert on 2 February! It was truly heartening and uplifting to see pupils playing their pieces with such enthusiasm and passion, and lovely to see non-performing members of the year group in the audience, supporting their friends. Many thanks to all.

We are very pleased to see that numbers of performers in these concerts are increasing and we will therefore be having separate concerts for Years 1 and 2, on the following dates:

- Year 2 Concert: Tuesday 2nd March (4pm start – performers to arrive at 3:45)
- Year 1 Concert: Thursday 4th March (4pm start – performers to arrive at 3:45)

These will be remote concerts via Zoom and pupils who are not performing are very welcome to attend and support their friends. The finer details, including the Zoom links, are to follow.

Music in the Age of Corona Concerts

A huge thank-you to all musicians who have contributed videos of their beautiful playing to the latest of the informal concerts! The pupils all perform with such care and communicate the character of their pieces wonderfully well. We look forward to another concert next half term.

Link: <https://vimeo.com/511318339>

Password: february

iyatraQuartet Workshop

What a fantastically creative, inspiring and revitalising session this was! Huge thanks go to the wonderful iyatraQuartet, and to all pupils who sent in their incredible work, inspired by the music. We are as blown away by the amount of work that the pupils created as we are by the quality and variety of forms it took and we hope that you enjoy seeing the collated results (link below). If you do not see your daughter's work in the video, please do tell us, as we want to ensure that everyone is represented.

Link: <https://vimeo.com/511303679>

Password: iyatra

The Big Sing

Whilst unfortunately Sing Up has recently rescheduled their 'Big Sing' event for Wednesday 30th June, please watch this space for details of another whole-school livestreamed workshop session coming next half term!

One last thing

Perhaps you would be interested in some fun half term activities related to the Mars rover Perseverance, due to touch down on 18 February. Please click the link [here](#).

