



# Checkendon Church of England (A) Primary School

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## Ofsted news

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Ofsted feedback meeting. There was a great deal of warmth and positivity in the room, and it was genuinely moving to feel the shared pride and love for our wonderful school community.

The inspection report is published on Ofsted's website <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/123200> if you would prefer a paper copy, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will be happy to provide one.

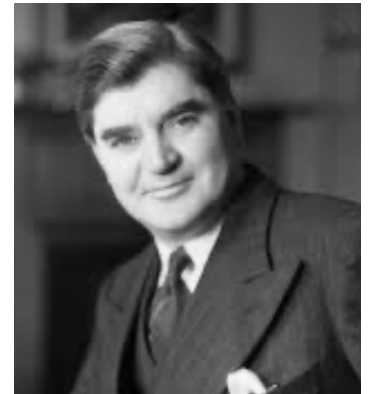
For those parents who expressed an interest in discussing the direction of Early Years and early writing in more detail, I would like to invite you to continue the conversation on **Wednesday 18th March at 2.00pm**. This will be an opportunity to share our plans, answer questions and work together as we move forward.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

## Year 6 Inspirational Person Aneurin Bevan

Wow the quality of our Year 6 and their choices has rocketed – I think this needs to be a regular feature of our newsletters. I'm sure you'll agree once you read this week's choice.

"My inspirational person is Aneurin Bevan. He was born in Tredegar, in South Wales, the same town my father is from. After labour won the General Election, he was appointed Minister of Health. He was responsible for establishing the National Health Service, the NHS. In my opinion, this is one of our country's greatest gifts. We are so fortunate to have such fantastic hospitals, doctors and nurses. As a family, we have experienced the wonderful care provided by the NHS and it is down to this man, that is why My inspirational person is Aneurin Bevan.



We've been asked to remind everyone that **no parking is permitted in the preschool car park at any time.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Website update

Our website provider has recently undergone some changes, which has meant we haven't been able to update or use the site as we would normally. The good news is that everything will be resolved by half term and we're looking forward to being fully up and running again. Please watch this space for updates, thank you for your patience.



This Childrens Mental Health week, we have some excellent materials to help raise children's resilience



*" We can't stop life events from happening, but we can give families the tools to cope with them"*

This year we have three films:

- Bouncing Back (4-7 year olds)
- Raising Resilience & Bouncing Back (8-11 year olds)
- Parents film: Raising resilient kids who bounce back

For more information and access to all the resources, do visit <https://www.standinginthegap.uk/childrens-mental-health-week-2026>

**STANDING in the GAP** Our mission is to support children and families by providing tools to build emotional wellbeing and good child mental health.



### Term 3

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Open Celebration Worship (all welcome)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 3.20 Term ends

**February holiday** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Term 4

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 Term starts

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Writers' Week (or two) starts with a Circus workshop

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Musical Theatre session

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Open Celebration Worship – come and see our Writers' Week work

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March School Disco (2-3)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Dance Festival at the New Theatre

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Weights and Measures

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March PTA meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March EYFS parent meeting

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 2pm Holy Communion Easter Service (all welcome)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Open Celebration Worship and class cups (all welcome)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 1 pm Term ends

**Easter holiday** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Term 5

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Term starts

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Bank Holiday Monday (no school)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 1.30 Pentecost followed by Maypole and Country Dancing (all welcome)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 Open Celebration Worship (all welcome)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 at 3.20 Term ends

**Late Spring holiday** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Term 6

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 INSET Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 Term starts

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 2.30 Celebration Worship in church (all welcome)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9am Open Celebration Worship and Class Cups (all welcome)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 1pm Term ends

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET Day