



# CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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### Christ's Hospital Exam Results



Chloe Bussell achieved a clean sweep of 14 A\* grades at GCSE



#### Welcome to the new academic year at Christ's Hospital!

Congratulations to all our GCSE and A Level students who have excelled themselves with well deserved high grades in this summer's round of exam results.

At A Level, while national results indicate that one-in-12 scored A\* this year, Christ's Hospital achieved a higher ratio of one-in-10. The overall pass rate was 100%, with an A/B pass rate of 68% and an average UCAS points total of over 300 points per pupil.

At GCSE, 93% of all entries were at A\*, A or B grade and 75% of entries at A\* or A grade providing a solid academic foundation for these pupils to build their AS course.

Given Christ's Hospital's broad intake and focus on the more traditional academic subjects, this excellent set of results reflects the hard work of the pupils and teachers.

**John Franklin**  
Head Master

#### Horsham District Food and Drink Festival 4th September – 3rd October

A special lunchtime concert, as part of Horsham's famous Food and Drink Festival, will take place at Christ's Hospital on Tuesday, 28th September at 12.30pm featuring the best of Christ's Hospital's musical talent. Guests will enjoy a lunch provided by our chefs using fresh local produce. Tickets are £10 in advance only from the Christ's Hospital Box Office 01403 247434.



Christ's Hospital Band at Lord's

#### About Christ's Hospital

Christ's Hospital provides a life-changing educational opportunity for children, whatever their social or economic background.

#### FACT FILE

- Up to 840 pupils (aged 11-18) board or have a day place at the School.
- Over 90% of pupils' places are financially assisted.
- The average CH family net assessed income is £16,126pa.
- Christ's Hospital is the fifth largest employer in the HDC area.
- Christ's Hospital's grounds and buildings are used during holiday periods for international language students, filming, sport, weddings and fundraising events.

#### Contacts

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## School and Community News

### The Estate

Those who enjoy walking in the vicinity of Christ's Hospital may have noticed the introduction of keypad locks on pedestrian gates. This is to comply with current guidance relating to the safeguarding of children. These measures are intended to direct visitors through the Main Entrance to Security and do not affect use of Public Rights of Way. We would ask that walkers do not stray from the designated routes.

We are also carrying out work on our trees as part of the management of the wider estate. Under the direction of an arboricultural expert we have started some essential felling and clearance. We have also planted young trees on the Mile to replace those lost to disease. This countryside stewardship plan will ensure our original century-old landscape is sustained for future generations.

### Links with the City

The famous Christ's Hospital Band will once again be part of the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday, 13th November.

The Band will also lead the School's St Matthew's Day Parade through the City on Friday, 24th September for a thanksgiving service at St Andrew, Holborn, followed by lunch with the Lord Mayor of London at Guildhall.

### On the radio with Heart 97.5 & 102.7 FM

Local residents may hear our radio campaign during September to announce Admissions Open Days and availability of day and boarding places.

The Open Days are:

- Saturday, 18th September for Year 7 and 9 entry
- Saturday, 2nd October for Sixth Form

To find out more about a place at Christ's Hospital, please call Admissions on 01403 211293 or visit [www.christs-hospital.org.uk](http://www.christs-hospital.org.uk)

### Total for Rwanda Project tops £5,000

Pupils from Christ's Hospital and Tanbridge House School have raised over £5,200 to help fund Save the Children and UNICEF projects in Rwanda for the young victims of genocide.



Save the Children's Lyn Whittaker presented with a cheque

Fundraising events over the last two terms have included a collaborative Theatre evening and Fashion Show as well as the sponsored "Running for Rwanda" in which over 100 Christ's Hospital pupils took part to raise £3,100.

### During the holidays

The summer has been a hive of activity for Christ's Hospital Enterprises Ltd, the commercial arm of Christ's Hospital School.

As well as a number of private functions, 1,150 international students aged 11 to 17 stayed over a six-week period learning English and visiting UK landmarks. A smaller group of young adult recorder players also stayed for a week to extend their musical skills.

## CHRIST'S HOSPITAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

### 25th Anniversary

It is now 25 years since the girls' school relocated from Hertford to Horsham. To mark the occasion, all Hertford pupils who were transferred to Horsham from 1979 and educated at both locations are warmly invited to a reception on Saturday 25th September.

We would be delighted to hear from local girls who were at the School during this historic transformation. There will be the chance to see some of the refurbished buildings and join us for lunch and afternoon tea. If you haven't yet received an invitation, please contact Margaret Wadman on 01403 274665.

### Christ's Hospital Performing Arts

Highlights for this term include the ever popular Big Band Concert and Bard Fest Shakespeare Festival. The full programme is published on the Christ's Hospital website within the School section.

### Workshops Programme for Primary Schools

Following the successful launch of our Workshops Programme for Year 5 children last February, two further dates are in the diary:

- 12th November - Art and English
- 18th February - Music and Maths

Primary Schools can contact us for an invitation on 01403 211293/247407.

### Bluecoat Sports Health & Fitness Club – Celebrating 20 years of service to the community

Bluecoats offers top-of-the-range fitness equipment with personal entertainment screens and a wonderful 25m by 6-lane swimming pool complete with sauna. Other activities include squash, tennis, badminton and over 70 exercise classes and courses per week. For children, there are activities throughout the week and a holiday club. Bluecoats is open to non-members. More information can be found at [www.bluecoatsports.co.uk](http://www.bluecoatsports.co.uk) or by calling 01403 247572.

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## Did you know?

### Stained glass windows in Southwater Parish Church, 20th anniversary

After the girls of Christ's Hospital were transferred from Hertford to Horsham in 1985, a group of Old Blues (former pupils) commissioned stained glass windows for the Holy Innocents Parish Church at Southwater to commemorate this change. On 12th September 1990 the new windows were unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester, President of Christ's Hospital.

Each of six windows depicts scenes from Christ's Hospital's

past and present. These include Bishop Ridley's sermon which led to the foundation of the school and Edward VI signing the School's Charter from his sickbed; the original 19th century school buildings and a girl pupil at Hertford.

The three later views include the School's Dining Hall, the building with the landmark water tower and a boy and girl in today's uniform.

[www.southwaterchurch.org.uk](http://www.southwaterchurch.org.uk)



Thanks to Clifford Jones of the CH Museum, the Southwater Local History Group and Stephen Chapman for the photograph.