

HEAD TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What an eventful and uplifting "Fresh Start" as we kick off our week reflecting on the value of hope!

I'm genuinely excited to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of Cheapside CE Primary School. I feel so proud to be joining such a vibrant, caring and welcoming community. From everything I've seen and heard, Cheapside is a place where children are known, valued and encouraged to flourish through rich, engaging learning and where high aspirations are just part of everyday life.

First, I want to say a huge thank you for all the kind words and smiles at the start and end of the day. It's already clear to me that Cheapside has so much to celebrate. Even in just this first week, I've seen how our nurturing environment, rooted in a strong Church of England ethos, creates a culture of respect, kindness and trust. From the conversations I've had with the children, it's obvious they feel safe, supported and inspired here. My commitment is to protect and strengthen these special qualities while working together with you all, so our school continues to grow and thrive.

We've kicked off Spring 2 with our new term's value: hope. As a school, we've reflected on two biblical verses (Jeremiah 29 v11 and Joshua 1 v 9) that remind us that hope is something we hold onto, especially when things get tricky. Next week, we'll be exploring how faith can guide and encourage us in our daily lives.

There's already been so much energy around the school this week! Yesterday, Mrs Ryker and the children started practising for our Easter Service at St Michael's & All Angels. The singing filled the corridors and really lifted everyone's spirits. Then, our corridors smelled amazing thanks to freshly baked cookies that the catering team made with Year 3 and Year 5. The children worked together brilliantly, with smiles all around- a perfect reflection of our school values in action.

As we wrap up an amazing first week, I just want to remind you that my door's always open if you want to come and conversation. Please make sure you've filled in your [Parent Voice](#) questionnaire- I truly value everyone's input. The staff and I are looking forward to Parents' Evening on 11th and 12th March. You'll be able to book your appointment through School Cloud shortly.

Have a lovely weekend,
Conrad Martucci.

Notices

Staffing

On a more bittersweet note, our brilliant SENCO, Mrs Hignight, will be leaving Cheapside to start a new chapter in her life from 27th April. Mrs Hignight has played such an important role in supporting families and working with local authorities to make sure our children get the right support, all with her usual smile. We're so grateful for everything she's done.

I'm also excited to let you know that Mrs S. Read will be joining us in the Summer Term. Mrs Read is an experienced headteacher from the local area and has a real passion for special educational needs. She'll be joining Mr Wickenden and I on the Senior Leadership Team, helping to guide the strategic direction of our school. I'll send out more information towards the end of term.

I know you'll join me in wishing Mrs Hignight and her family all the very best as they begin this next step.

Inclusion Activity Day 2026

INCLUSION COMES FIRST • HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD • THE DIFFERENCE STARTS WITH YOU

RBWM INCLUSION AMBASSADORS INCLUSION ACTIVITY DAY



Saturday 14 March

11am to 2pm

Windsor Family Centre Hub

Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HD

11 to 19 year olds

Come along to listen to **GUEST SPEAKERS**, workshops to have your voice heard, do **fun activities** and have **free pizzas**.



FREE TO ATTEND the event, but you must book on via this form [RBWM/AfC Inclusion Activity Day 2026](#)



People can contact Elaine Keating on elaine.keating@achievingforchildren.org.uk for more information.



Celebrations

Congratulations to the children selected for the Headteacher's awards this week- they should be proud of themselves.



Notices



Safeguarding concern?

Do you know who to talk to should you have a safeguarding concern?

Safeguarding Lead - Mr Martucci

Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mr Wickenden

We have an open door policy - don't hesitate to ask at the office if you would like to meet with a teacher or governor.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Gates open at 08:30 am
EYFS & KS1-08:40 - 15:10 & KS2-08:50 - 15:20
- Scooters, bikes etc. not to be used on site
- Please do not use the adventure trail before or after school
- Please check lost property for missing items
- Dogs must be in arms if entering the school site
- Please can we remind you to park considerately, being mindful of both our neighbours and the safety of children

Parent Teacher Association

Easter Disco

Book your tickets on the Class List App

Cake & uniform sale

Friday 13th March at 3pm on the school drive

Year 5 Cake Sale

Friday 13th March
After school on the driveway



Cakes from 50p
Cash or Card

Mother's Day Pick & Mix Gift Bags

Each child can choose 4 lovely gifts to place inside a beautiful gift bag - ready to take home for Mother's Day.

Friday 13th March

Limited availability

£5 per gift bag



'Cheapside School PTA'

A Special Thank You

To all who support us, whether that be through donating time and effort, by purchasing cakes at cake sales or manning events. Together the funds we raise make a difference! If you are able to spare any time or support us in any way, please get in touch!





Dates for the diary - 2026



5 th March 2026	World Book Day
11 th & 12 th March 2026	Parent Teacher Consultations
13 th March 2026	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale 3pm
20 th March 2026	Great Athletes Event
20 th March 2026	PTA Easter Disco - tickets via ClassList App
24 th March 2026	Easter Church Service at 10am - families welcome
27 th March 2026	Early school closure at 14.10
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Holidays
13 th April 2026	Return to school
17 th April 2026	iRock concert

Health & Wellbeing



Worried about your child's health and wellbeing?

NHS Frimley Healthier Together website and app provides expert local health advice



This includes support on the following:

- childhood illnesses
- cough, cold and fever
- mental health
- pregnancy and baby
- feeding and development

“It's like having a mini doctor at home”



Visit [Frimley-HealthierTogether.nhs.uk](https://www.frimley-healthier-together.nhs.uk) or search 'Healthier Together' to download the app.



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Sheet Street Surgery
Community Health Initiative



Therapeutic Support for children, young people, families & schools

Create Hope is a Christian charity working with families within the Berkshire & Wiltshire area. We provide therapeutic support for children, young people & families to support them with their emotional needs through a variety of services including play therapy, systemic family therapy, non-violence resistance therapy, embodiment psychotherapy & emotional education programmes.

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SCAN TO BOOK

CHEAPSIDE RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Watersplash Lane | Ascot | SL5 7QJ

07th APR - 10th APR | 8:00am - 6:00pm

www.getactiveports.com 01344 888 888 info@getactiveports.com

Parents... Ready To Press Start On Easter?

From 30 March to 10 April, your little bunnies can jump into days packed with movement, laughs, friendly battles, and full-on energy.

Gotta Play Them All!
What's Happening At Camp

- ★ Football Fun Zones
- ★ Our Pokémon Special Themed Day
- ★ Glow Dodgeball Arena
- ★ Create & Craft Studio
- ★ Yoga & Mindful Movement
- ★ East Hunt Missions & MORE Easter Surprises

There will be sport, strategy, teamwork, and plenty of chances to make new friends in a safe, structured space where confidence grows naturally.

Gotta Catch Them All?

Book before 15 March and 20% is automatically applied at checkout. No codes. No chasing. Just instant savings.

Spaces will fill quickly.
Lock in their place before this one disappears.
Easter Half Term

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