

HEAD TEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



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MRS SEARLE'S MESSAGE

The PTA's Summer Fair was a real treat – an opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy fun and games. We are so grateful for all the time and effort that the PTA put in to create this fantastic annual event and to the staff who supported it too. A special thank you to Mr Wickenden and Mr Searle for so gamely volunteering to be splatted! I was so very sorry not to be able to attend this year, but thank you to everyone for your get well wishes – it was good to get back into school last week.

A warm welcome to the children and their families who have joined us this term. We hope that you will be very happy at Cheapside.

The school designated area (catchment) map has successfully been extended to include part of North Ascot.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SCHOOL INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK PAGES?

JOIN THE PAGES TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CHEAPSIDE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[AND USE THIS HANDLE FOR INSTAGRAM: @CHEAPSIDESCHOOL](#)

READING SUGGESTIONS

EYFS/Key Stage 1
Bad Panda by Swapna Haddow & Sheena Dempsey



Lower Key Stage 2
The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems chosen by Brian Moses



Upper Key Stage 2
The Murderer's Ape by Jakob Wegelius



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

Safeguarding concern?

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

Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Searle

Deputy Safeguarding Leads - Mrs Roberts & Mr Wickenden

Safeguarding Governor - Ms Kerr

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.

NOTICES



Great Athlete Event

We were delighted to welcome elite para-athlete Nerys Pearce into school on 24th March. This was a truly inspirational event that the children really got a lot from. All classes took part in their fitness event with real enthusiasm and an almighty £953.40 raised for the school with the remaining 40% of proceeds going to the Great Athletes charity! Thank you to all who participated and sponsored.



Uniform

A polite reminder that all children should now be in **full summer** school uniform and long hair should be tied back at all times. Children should be in school P.E. kit in their P.E. days.

Appointments

Due to new attendance guidance, may we remind you that should you need to make a medical appointment for your child that cannot be made outside of school hours, evidence is required to be provided to school. This may be in the form of a screenshot or a photocopy of a letter.
Thank you.

Ofsted Report

Please find our latest Ofsted report on the school website. We are delighted with the report which upholds the previous judgement that Cheapside is a 'good' school:

<https://cheapside-ce-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/ofsted/>

It recognised many of the things that encapsulate what it means to be part of Cheapside, summed up in the opening paragraph of the report:

Cheapside is a very happy, warm and welcoming school. Pupils enjoy learning here and rise to the high expectations set by staff. This is reflected in pupils positive attitudes to learning and the quality of work they produce. They benefit from an enriched curriculum which includes high-quality outdoor learning and a range of visits and trips. Pupils take pride in celebrating their achievements.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Wrens had a fabulous trip to Bucklebury Farm at the beginning of April. The children loved seeing the animals, especially at feeding time!



Around the World Day

Around the World Day was a very enjoyable experience and lots of children came dressed as a certain country. It was really interesting and everyone at school enjoyed learning about other peoples countries.

A special thank you to the school council and Mrs Howarth for organising such a fantastic day!



The sun shone for Doves' trip to Kew Gardens. The children had a wonderful time exploring nature at these London gardens.

News from Year 6

A special well done to Year 6 for working so hard on their SATS! They were all a credit to the school during SATS week and thank you to every staff member, parent and guardian who helped support Year 6 during this process.

In addition, Year 6 would like to give a special thank you on behalf of the school to the governors for organising the ice cream van, which was well received and enjoyed by all!



SEN News

Dear Cheapside parents and carers,

Thank you to those of you that attended the recent Zones of Regulation Coffee morning we held in school. For those wishing to find out more about the Zones of Regulation, please see below:

www.zonesofregulation.com

The Zones of Regulation App (Apple Store or Play Store)

<https://www.theottoolbox.com/zones-of-regulation-activites/>

<https://parentswithconfidence.com/calm-down-strategies-for-kids/>

I really hope you found this helpful and we look forward to implementing this into our school.

Mrs Murray-Hignight, SENCo



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342
weekdays 9am to 5pm
<https://www.gems4health.com>
gems.4health@nhs.net

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Sensory Processing - Wednesday 4th June 7 to 8:30pm

Autism Course - Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th June - 7 to 9pm

ADHD Course - Thursday 17, 24 June, and 1 July - 7 to 9pm

Sleep - Autism and ADHD - Tuesday 17th June - 7 to 9pm

Girls and Autism - Tuesday 10th June - 10am to 12noon

Adolescence - Wednesday 2nd July - 10am to 12noon

Managing Anxiety - Tuesday 8th July - 10 to 12noon

Empowering Calm - Tuesday 15th July - 10am to 12noon

Visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com



Sports

Swimming Gala Success!

This half term we were delighted to participate in a swimming gala at The Marist School, where Cheapside pupils in Key Stage 2 swam themselves proud!

The atmosphere and sportsmanship on show were outstanding. Well done all involved and thank you to The Marist for hosting us!



Sporting Clubs

At Cheapside, we have a variety of sports clubs on offer that the children can participate in. After school clubs are varied and inclusive from Zumba, Skipping, Table Tennis, Football and Netball plus our newest club, Judo.

On a Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Higgins runs two separate, free girls' and boys' football clubs for Upper KS2. The children love having this opportunity to run off some steam during the school day and they periodically they put their skills to the test at tournaments with other local schools.

School Council

The School Council recently wrote to the school community about the upcoming return of Future Career's Day. It has been a couple of years since School Council last held this event where they ask pupils to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they leave school.

As well as being great fun, the day is a wonderful opportunity to open children's eyes to all the different types of jobs that there are in the world. Without you, however, it is impossible as to make the day a success we need your help. Typically in the past, the day has been supplemented by parents and friends of the school coming in to talk to the pupils about their work.

If you are able to come into school to talk about your job, or know if someone who would be willing to, or perhaps if you are able to put together a video teachers can use in their classrooms, please talk to your child's class teacher to express your interest.

Thank you in advance for your help to make this a successful and rewarding day for our pupils.

Gill Howarth



Career Day

Thursday 3rd July 2025

Inclusion Ambassadors

This week the Inclusion Ambassadors ran an Inclusion Day throughout the school to remind everyone of the importance of equal opportunities and inclusion. The day was well received and an important message conveyed.

‘On Wednesday, we ran an assembly about inclusion and we played a game about inclusion. It was really fun and important to remember that we are all treated equally.’ Year 6 Inclusion Ambassador.

Thank you to our Inclusion Ambassadors.



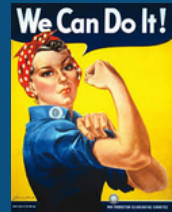
Parent Teacher Association

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone for making this day such a success. We will let you know how much we made in due course.



Tea Tent!



It's that time of year again and preparations are well under way. Please sign up to volunteer, bake or man the tent, we cannot do this without your support!

A Special Thank You

To all who support us, whether that be through donating time and effort, or by purchasing cakes at cake sales. 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!



ROYAL ASCOT TEA TENT

Cheapside School PTA - Royal Ascot Tea Tent is back for 2025!

Watch the Royal Procession on Watersplash Lane in Cheapside.

Come and join us for homemade cakes, savouries, teas, and coffees.

The Tea Tent will be held over Royal Ascot (17 June - 21 June).

Entrance on Watersplash Lane, open 10am - 2:30pm.

£5 per car to park

School mini buses - please book a space via an email to school (school.office@cheapsideschool.org.uk)



Parent Teacher Association

Summer Fair

Thank you all for coming together to make and support such a lovely community family day that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Together we have raised a whopping £2216!



Ascot Community Day

Ascot Library

Tuesday 1 July, 9am and 2pm

No need to book, just drop in

Find out about different support services including help with the cost of living

Meet with representatives from the council, NHS and community groups

Tell us what you would like to see in your community

Free refreshments will be available!



Dates for the diary - 2024-2025



Monday 9 th June	Year 5 trip to Butser Farm
10 th June	Singing Club rehearsals
12 th June	Class photos - AM
Monday 16 th June- Thursday 19 th June	Year 6 Residential - Mill on the Brue
Tuesday 17 th June - Saturday 21 st June	Royal Ascot - Tea Tent
Monday 23 rd June	Infants Sports Day - pm
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 4 Science Show at St George's School
Tuesday 24 th June	Infants Sports Day (Reserve) - pm
Thursday 26 th June	Hexagon Concert for Singing Club
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 Charters Transition Day - all day
Tuesday 1 st July	Whole School - Move-Up Morning
Wednesday 2 nd - Thursday 3 rd July	Ranelagh Year 6 transition days
Thursday 3 rd July	Future Careers Days
Friday 4 th July	Year 1 trip - details to follow
Monday 7 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day - pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve) - pm
Thursday 10 th July	Year 4 School Trip - details to follow
Thursday 17 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production - Evening
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of term - 2:10pm & 2:20pm

Useful information

28TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST 2025
BRAYWICK NATURE CENTRE, SL6 1UU



SPEAKERS - PANEL DISCUSSIONS - FAMILY ACTIVITIES - NATURE CRAFTS - LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - BAR

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MORE SESSIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

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GYMNASTICS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES!

- PRE-SCHOOL (AGES 2.5+)
- BEGINNERS
- INTERMEDIATE
- ADVANCED & COMPETITIVE
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- TEAM GYM
- HOLIDAY CAMPS
- PARTIES

Join us for a fun, welcoming environment where your child can develop skills, make new friends, and build confidence while learning the fundamentals of gymnastics and beyond. We believe gymnastics is the foundation of all sports – and it's the best!

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EMAIL: OFFICE@LINKSGYMNASTICS.COM

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Club Parent



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CHERTSEY MUSEUM

For All The Family

1st Saturday of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

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FREE DROP IN SESSION



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Runnymede
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ASCOT

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RACING TO ZERO SUMMER MILE FAMILY RACEDAY SATURDAY 12TH JULY

Join us, join in and raise money for your school



Use code **CSSCHOOL** for 25% cashback donation
Queen Anne Enclosure tickets £30 | Book at ascot.com

MAY 2025



FIND OUT WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.windsorocks.co.uk



FIND HALF TERM FUN

Half-term fun made easy! The Windsor Rocks website is packed with family-friendly activities, from exciting parks and scenic walks to our holiday club guide. And to make things even simpler, we've added a handy button to help you find it all in a flash!

- **HALF TERM FUN**
- **PARKS AND WALKS**
- **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

OUR FAVOURITE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- **CELEBRATE WINDSOR** - at Windsor Royal
- **LEGO FESTIVAL** - at LEGOLAND
- **MEADOW WONDERS** - at Runnymede



www.windsorocks.co.uk



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”



SCAN ME

Visit Frimley-HealthierTogether.nhs.uk or search 'Healthier Together' to download the app.



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Community Health Initiative



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Please note the school do not endorse nor have any affiliation with the above external organisations.



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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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We support families affected by different issues such as domestic abuse, family separation, bereavement, bullying, low self-esteem, transitions, drug & alcohol addiction, anxiety, separated families trying to co-parent etc.

Our aim is to reach out to people & enable them to find their voice through creativity. It is about individuals; showing people they matter, that everyone matters. The hope is to make a difference in someone's life; helping them see beyond their troubles.



We offer a holistic approach through our therapeutic services, focusing on building stronger, healthier relationships. Our support can be for the child or young person, parent/carer or the whole family together.

For more details of our services or to make a referral please visit our website www.createhopeuk.org or call us on 01344 566295