



NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter - 17th April
2026



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been lovely to welcome our families and children back as we begin Summer 1. The children have settled back into routines beautifully and have shown a fantastic attitude to the recent lunchtime changes. We have seen lots of smiling faces, plenty of fun, and many more opportunities for play during lunchtimes thanks to our new structure. The positive energy across the playground has been wonderful to see, and the children have adapted incredibly well.

On Tuesday, our Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed a visit to Marwell Zoo. They were thrilled to see a tiger patrolling its land, a majestic snow leopard, a four-week-old rhinoceros and, of course, the firm favourites – the penguins! The children represented our school wonderfully, showing excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. A huge thank you to all the staff and adult helpers who supported the trip and helped make it such a memorable experience.



I am pleased to share that during the Summer Term we are able to offer a club every evening for children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. A great deal of planning has gone into making this possible, and I hope your families enjoy the wide range of activities and sports available.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children returned to the swimming pool. The purpose of these sessions is to ensure that all children leaving Cheapside have the skills and confidence needed to be safe in and around water beyond their time with us. Also on Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Stacey Read to our team. Mrs Read will be joining us as our new SENCO. She will be on the gate with me today, so please do come and say hello and give her the same warm welcome you kindly extended to me.

Friday is a jam-packed day, beginning with a Judo assembly followed by taster sessions throughout the day, and finishing with the I-Rock concert. I am very much looking forward to seeing the performances.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Let's hope the weather holds up, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Conrad Martucci.

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- COMMUNITY

This week's focus:

Friendship:

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." — Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Next Week's Focus: Respect



Celebrations

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



Notices

Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers

Anxiety & how to regulate emotions

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for an informal coffee morning focused on understanding and supporting children's emotional regulation and anxiety.

This session will be led by our SENCo alongside an Educational Psychologist, who will share practical strategies, insights, and answer questions in a relaxed and supportive environment.

17th April 2026 - 9:00am at school

- Information about emotional regulation and anxiety
- Practical strategies to support children at home and school
- Opportunity to ask questions and share experiences
- Tea, coffee, and a welcoming space to talk

We look forward to seeing you there.
All parents and carers are very welcome. Booking essential.

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Book your space via the school office today

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 - 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.

Great Athletes[®]



NOTICES

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

Have you seen our school social media pages and YouTube account?
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

<https://www.youtube.com/@cheapsideprimaryschool>

Weather

Please may we remind you that whilst we are in the Summer Term please send your child/ren to school with a waterproof coat daily. We will take the children outside even in the rain!

New Menu for Summer 2026

Please note that the menu for the summer term has changed.

Please ensure that if you have pre-ordered meals they reflect the choices in the new menu which can be found on the school website.



Reminders - Super Six - KS2

Over the Easter holiday, please take the opportunity to stock up on your Super Six so you are ready for the Summer term.

We would like to encourage all children in Year 3-6 to bring in their own equipment as below;

Stationery – ‘Super Six’

In Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) we ask that the children bring in some of their own stationery and we call this the “Super Six”.

As a school, we want to encourage independence and personal responsibility and so we ask that the children bring in this “Super Six”:

Pencil

rubber

ruler

glue stick

pencil sharpener

writing pen (the pen is not necessary for Year 3).

Glue sticks and pencils will need to be replaced regularly as these are not provided in Key Stage 2.

These items **MUST** be named/labelled and in a pencil case that will fit in the children’s tray – so the flatter and smaller the pencil case, the better. If the children have their own colouring pencils or felt tip pens, they may bring those in too.

Congratulations!

Over the Easter holiday, one of our families took on an amazing challenge in Austria to break a World Record! This was to raise money for mental health charity and pay tribute to a family friend who passed away last year. The existing Guinness World Record for the most number of people in inflatable costumes is 306.

At this event we sold 399 tickets, With 342 people officially counted.

We are incredibly proud of the pupils, and indeed the family... many congratulations!



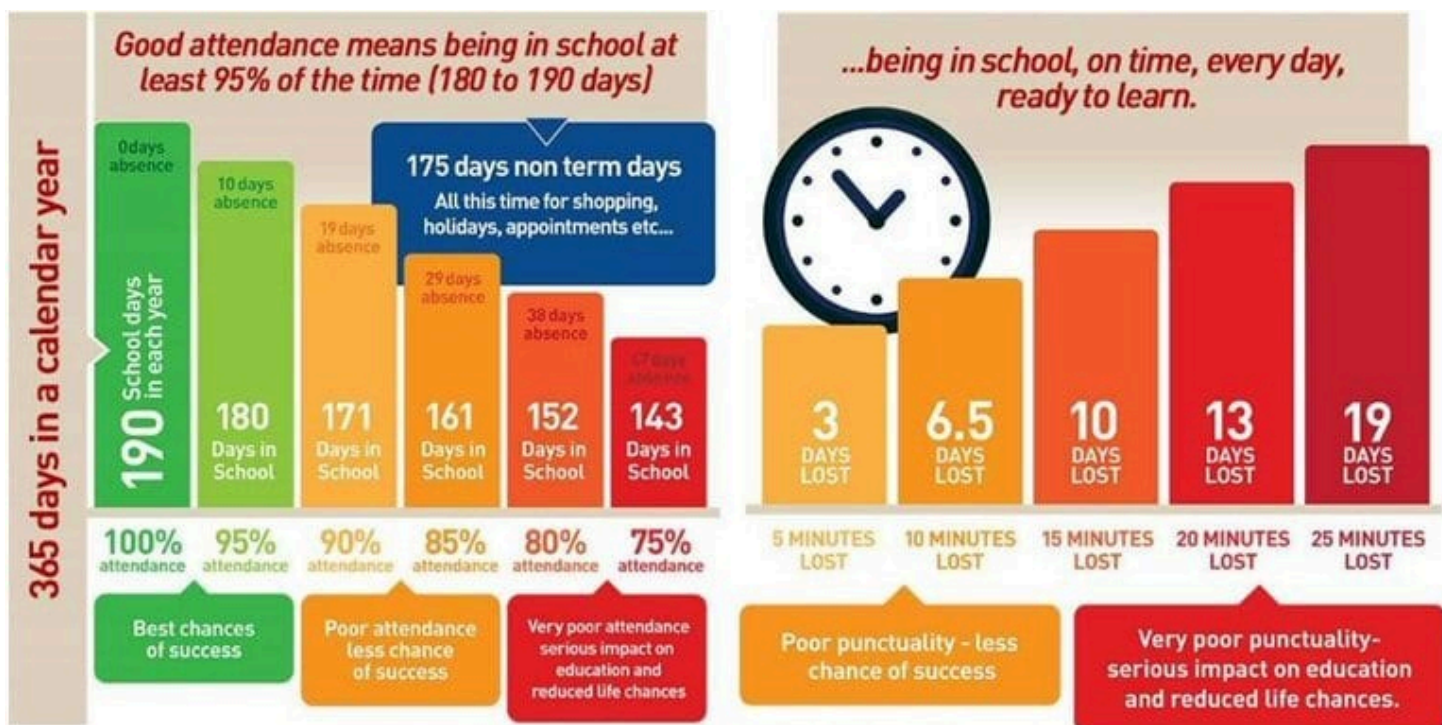
Attendance & Lateness

May we remind you that our school day starts at 08.40am for Reception – Year 2 & 08.50am for Years 3-6.

Children arriving after 08.50am are marked as late for registration which impacts their attendance record. Attendance is monitored by the Educational Welfare Officer from RBWM.

The table below demonstrates the impact of this lost learning to the children.

School gates are open for drop off at 08.30am.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN! EVERYONE WELCOME!
ALL PROCEEDS BACK TO OUR PE CURRICULUM

Parent Teacher Association

WhatsApp Community Update

We're making a small change to how class WhatsApp groups are organised, to make school communication simpler and easier to follow

Over the weekend, all class whatsapp groups will be merged into a new Cheapside Primary School WhatsApp Community.

Your class groups stay exactly the same – no changes to how you use them day to day

All groups will sit within one Cheapside WhatsApp Community including a new read-only announcements channel for important school updates you might otherwise miss in emails
You don't need to do anything – everything will be set up for you automatically

This builds on feedback around improving communication across the school community and should help ensure key information is easier to find and less likely to be missed.

Please reach out to your class reps or PTA chair if you have any further questions about this

Ben



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



21 st April 2026	Year 5 - Fire Brigade Visit at school
24 th April 2026	Year 2 cake sale after school
4 th May 2026	May Bank Holiday
11 th - 14 th May 2026	SATs Week
Sat 16 th May 2026	Summer Fair 2.30-5pm
25 - 29 May 2026	May Half term
4 th June 2026	Class photographs
9 - 12 June 2026	Year 6 residential trip
16 th - 20 th June 2026	Royal Ascot Week

Quick Links to Class Pages:

Reception- Wrens

Year 1- Robins

Year 2- Doves

Year 3- Nightingales

Year 4- Kingfishers

Year 5- Kestrels

Year 6- Owls

Facebook

Instagram

Youtube

Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn from after Easter

May we ask that children wear their uniform correctly

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or important notifications by scanning this QR code



Health & Wellbeing

Healthier Together
NHS

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.healthiertogether.nhs.uk) or search 'Healthier Together' to download the app.

Google Play | App Store

Ascot (Bracknell) | Farnham | Maidenhead | North East Hampshire | Slough | Surrey Heath | Windsor

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Community Health Initiative

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For Families in Thrive

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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UNIVERSITY OF READING

CENTRE for AUTISM WELLBEING HUB

Autistic Thriving at School and Beyond

As part of the University's centenary celebrations, we are hosting a free public hybrid (in person and online) event on the evening of 6 May on the theme of **Autistic Thriving at School and Beyond**.

Join us for an evening that brings together autistic children and young people, their families, students, professionals and researchers to explore what supports autistic children to flourish in education and everyday life.

The event will include talks from:

- Professor Elizabeth McCrum, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education and Student Experience) at the University of Reading
- Dr Fiona Knott and Dr Jo Billington, Wellbeing Hub project leads
- Andy Smith, founder of Spectrum Gaming, and a passionate advocate for young people's voices in education.

For in person attendees, there will also be an opportunity to review a poster presentation of current autism research from academics and students in the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday 6 May
G10 lecture theatre, Palmer Building, Whiteknights Campus, RG6 6EW

In person: 18:45-21:00
Online: 19:00-20:30 via Microsoft Teams

<p>Barriers to School, Can't go, not won't go</p>	<p><i>Hosted by the Autism Group:</i> To understand what EBSA/ERSA is. Recognising potential early signs in our children. Exploring strategies to support our children. Encouraging questions and sharing experiences. Places are very limited and we can only allow parents and carers to attend whose child is experiencing school avoidance.</p>	<p>Autism or Dual Support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.</p>	<p>Online: Wednesday 1st July 2026.</p>	<p>10am - 12noon</p>	<p>click here to book</p>
<p>PDA - Demand Avoidance</p>	<p><i>Hosted by The Autism Group</i> This workshop will allow you to explore what PDA really means and how anxiety drives demand avoidance. Learn practical and compassionate strategies to reduce pressure, build trust and support autistic children and young people with a PDA profile in home and school settings.</p>	<p>Autism support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.</p>	<p>Online: Wednesday 3rd June 2026.</p>	<p>10am to 12noon</p>	<p>click here to book</p>

Out & About

fearless girls club

FINDING YOUR VOICE: CREATIVE CONFIDENCE WORKSHOP
FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 12

Explore confidence, self-expression and the power of your voice in a safe, creative and supportive space.

With Sophie Jane Lee
Award-winning author and journalist
Tickets: Members £20, Non-members £25

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026
2PM TO 3.30PM
ST LAWRENCE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHOBHAM

BOOK ONLINE NOW
www.fearlessgirlsclub.co.uk/workshops-and-events

Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council presents
HandMade Theatre

'THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE'
FAMILY THEATRE IN THE PARK

Friday 29th May
Victory Field Recreation Ground, Ascot, SL5 7AZ
11 am - 3 pm
Shows: 11.30, 12.45 & 2 pm

Follow the path into the woods to enjoy a unique family event. Bring a picnic and a rug and get cosy under the trees. 'The Butterfly House' is a show inspired by nature and packed full of original songs, music and beautiful puppets.

Suitable for children aged 2-10 & their families. Craft activities, stalls & walkabout performance. Refreshments, toilets & parking onsite. Sorry, no dogs allowed in the performance area.

FREE ENTRY

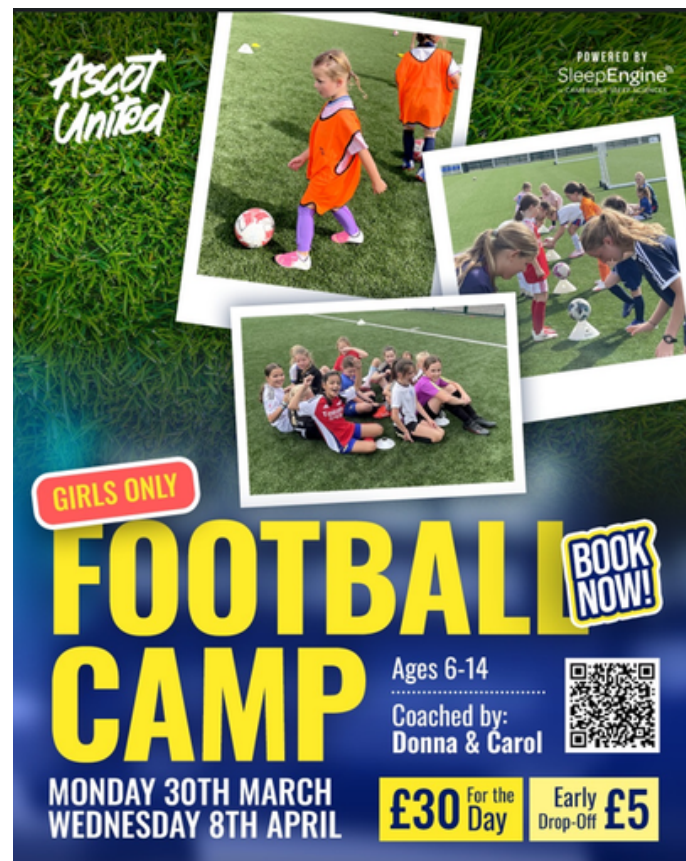
For more information & to book tickets, please visit www.sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.gov.uk

Disclaimer

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

Sports

Have you seen our new sporting clubs for summer 2026? Take a look at the club schedule on the school website; [click here to view](#)



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WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

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The poster features three polaroid-style photos of girls playing football on a grassy field. The top photo shows a girl in an orange kit with a ball. The middle photo shows a group of girls sitting on the grass. The bottom photo shows a girl in a red and white kit. The background is a dark blue gradient with a grass texture.