



# NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter - 17th April  
2026



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Cheapside Community,

Happy Friday! The sun has welcomed us all week and the vast majority of children have behaved beautifully – a real credit to their families and to our school community. It has been a joy to see so many smiling faces enjoying learning and play in the sunshine.

This week we also said our farewells to Mrs Hignight and we wish her every blessing and success in her future endeavours. Her dedication to our children will be warmly remembered.



**Monday – We had a visit from Mr and Mrs Hamley on their extraordinary Guinness World Records attempt: skiing down a mountain in an alien suit alongside hundreds of volunteers- also in alien suits! All in aid of charity. The children were captivated- a wonderful reminder of how we can use our talents in service of others.**

Kestrels Class welcomed the Fire Brigade this week for a valuable safety session. The children learned about staying safe at home and even had the opportunity to explore a real fire engine and examine the vital equipment the crews rely on every day. Our thanks go to the firefighters for giving up their time so generously.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed a lively Peter Pan drama workshop, full of imagination and energy. Flyers have been sent home with the children – please do take a look if your child would like to continue their adventures in Neverland.

**PTA Cake Sale – Today!**

Our wonderful PTA will be hosting a Cake Sale at the end of the school day today. Please do come along, pick up a treat and enjoy a moment of fellowship with other families at the end of a sunny week. All funds raised go directly towards enriching the experiences of our children- thank you, as always, for your generous support.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend in the sun, and I look forward to seeing all the children bright and early on Monday morning, ready for another week of learning together.

Conrad Martucci

## THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- COMMUNITY

**This week's focus:**

**Respect:**

**"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31.**

**Next Week's Focus: Honesty**

**"Fight for the things that you care about."**

— RUTH BADER GINSBURG —



## Celebrations

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



# Notices

Learning Without Limits.

Developing Leaders, Creators, Critical Thinkers.



Charters School's Year 5 Open Evening  
Thursday 9th July | 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Choosing a secondary school is an important milestone, and we know how vital it is to find a place where your child will feel confident, supported and inspired.

We'd love to welcome you and your child to our Year 5 Open Evening at Charters School this July – and show you what makes us special.

Our values of Unity, Respect and Excellence aren't just words; they shape every classroom, every relationship and every opportunity we offer. On the evening, you'll see them in action as you explore our school, meet our staff and talk with our students – a community that works together, values every individual, and strives for the very highest standards.

We look forward to showing you how Charters nurtures curiosity, builds confidence and gives every child the tools they need to become leaders, creators and critical thinkers – ready to thrive in Year 7 and beyond.

UNITY

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Scooters, bikes etc. not to be used on site
- Please do not use the adventure trail or school play equipment 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

## PE Kits on Sports club days

Children who have school sports clubs at the end of the day may wear their school PE kit to school on that day.

## 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<sup>®</sup>



# 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!**

**During the warmer days please ensure your child has suncream applied and brings a water bottle to school daily.**

## 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!



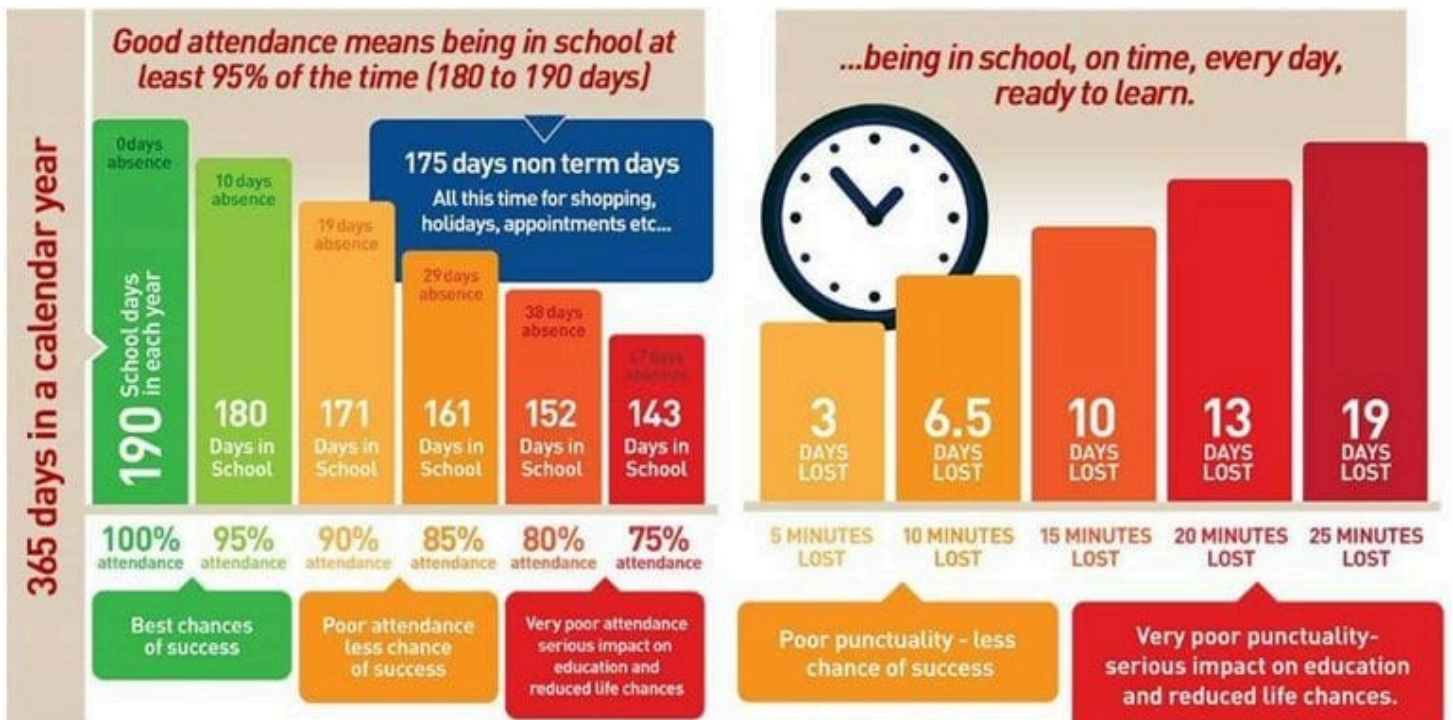
# Attendance & Lateness

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



24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Year 2 cake sale after school
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	SATs Week
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Summer Fair 2.30-5pm
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Walk to school week
25 - 29 May 2026	May Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class photographs
9 - 12 June 2026	Year 6 residential trip
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Royal Ascot Week
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Sports Day R-2 - AM & 3-6 - PM
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Whole school move up day

## 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**



# NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!



4.8/5 ON TRUSTPILOT



STICKERS STAY ON IN THE WASH!



NO SEWING REQUIRED



QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER



UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS



School ID:

\*If blank ask your school for your School ID

Order now on [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

## You look like a role model.

  
**Scouts**  
1st South Ascot

Can you give just 4 hours a month?



Help local young people build confidence, skill and unforgettable memories, while having a few adventures of your own.

 [1stsouthascotscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:1stsouthascotscoutgroup@gmail.com)  
 Fiona Jones | 07939 490475

# Sports

## BRING A BUDDY VOUCHER



INVITE A FRIEND ALONG TO YOUR SCHOOL JUDO CLASS

This voucher enables you to bring a school friend to judo class for a free trial. If they sign up, you both will get a FREE Core judo t-shirt.

Ascot United

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GIRLS ONLY

# FOOTBALL CAMP

BOOK NOW!

Ages 6-14  
Coached by: Donna & Carol

MONDAY 30TH MARCH  
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

£30 For the Day  
Early Drop-Off £5



MORE CLASS INFO  
SCAN QR CODE



BERKS COUNTY FC  
EST. 2009  
FROM BANTS TO SWORDS

**AFBT**  
Ascot Fire Brigade Trust

Subsidised by the Ascot Fire Brigade Trust

# BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL

Get ready for our U7 & U8 Squads!

# Health & Wellbeing

## Upcoming Events

Please visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)

<b>MAY 05</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part Autism Course	<b>MAY 13</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Empowering Calm	<b>MAY 18</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM Understanding Emotional Regulation
<b>JUNE 03</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON PDA - Demand Avoidance	<b>JUNE 09</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM Sleep - Autism and ADHD	<b>JUNE 10</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Managing Anxiety
<b>JUNE 10</b> 7 PM TO 9 PM 3 Part ADHD Course	<b>JULY 01</b> 10 AM TO 12 NOON Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go!	<b>TBC 00</b> 7 PM - 9 PM AUDHD & Interception workshop coming soon



Equipping Lives 4 Good

### 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.

01344 356295  
www.createhopeuk.org  
mail@createhope.co.uk  
@createhopeuk

Registered charity no. 1162501

## 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

<b>Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go</b>	Hosted by the Autism Group: To understand what EBSA/ERSA is. Recognising potential early signs in our children. Exploring strategies to support our children. Encouraging questions and sharing experiences. <b>Places are very limited and we can only allow parents and carers to attend whose child is experiencing school avoidance.</b>	<b>Autism or Dual Support</b> For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.	<b>Online:</b> Wednesday 1st July 2026.	10am - 12noon	<a href="#">click here to book</a>
<b>PDA - Demand Avoidance</b>	Hosted by The Autism Group 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.	<b>Autism support</b> For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.	<b>Online:</b> Wednesday 3rd June 2026.	10am to 12noon	<a href="#">click here to book</a>

# Out & About

## SCOOTER SQUAD

**ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET**

**DO NOT SCOOT ACROSS ROADS**

**USE THE GREEN CROSS CODE**

**BE AWARE OF OTHER PEDESTRIANS**

My Travel Choices logo

### Scooter Squad

We are excited to launch our new Scooter Squad campaign, encouraging children to enjoy travelling to and from school on their scooters—safely, confidently, and responsibly. Scooting is a fun and healthy way to get around, but it's important that everyone follows safe practices to keep themselves and others protected. With this in mind, we are asking all members of our school community to support the following key safety messages:

- 🚰 **Scooter Squad Safety Rules**
- 🚰 **Always Wear a Helmet**  
Wearing a helmet is the most effective way to prevent head injuries. Please ensure helmets fit correctly, are securely fastened, and are worn every time a scooter is used.
- 🚰 **Be Aware of Other Pedestrians**  
Paths can be busy during school travel times. Scooters should be ridden at a sensible speed, keeping to the left, slowing down near others, and never weaving between pedestrians.
- 🚰 **Do Not Scoot Across Roads**  
Scooting across the road is dangerous. Children should stop, dismount, and walk their scooter when crossing any road or driveway.
- 🚰 **Use the Green Cross Code**  
Students should follow the full Green Cross Code when crossing.  
**Think** – First a safe place to cross  
**Stop** – Behind the kerb  
**Look & Listen** – All around
- 🚰 **Together We Can Make Scooting Safer**  
By following these simple safety steps, our children can enjoy all the benefits of scooting while keeping themselves and others safe. We encourage families to discuss these rules together and help reinforce them on the journey to and from school. Thank you for supporting the Scooter Squad and helping us promote safe, active travel in our community.



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](http://www.sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Disclaimer**

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