



NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter - 1st May 2026



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Cheapside Community,

What a beautiful week we've all had! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying time outside, taking part in different sports during PE and our after-school clubs running so smoothly. A big thank you to our Gardening Club, who have been busy planting flowers along the school drive- it is already making the entrance feel more welcoming.



Year 4 have demonstrated outstanding teamwork both in and out of the classroom this week. Their collaborative approach to learning and their supportive attitudes towards one another have been truly impressive. A particular highlight was their recent rounders session, where they showed exceptional kindness and sportsmanship. Throughout the game, pupils actively supported and complimented one another, celebrating each other's successes and encouraging their teammates when things didn't go to plan. This positive and inclusive approach created a wonderful atmosphere where every child felt valued and motivated to do their best. Well done, Year 4- you have shown what excellent teamwork looks like!

Wren class have been exploring capacity and volume through their continuous provision. It has been great to see them engaging practically with their learning and developing their understanding through hands-on experiences.

Year 6 have begun working on their promotional videos, focusing on why Cheapside Primary School is such a fantastic place to learn. They have made a brilliant start and we look forward to sharing their finished work on the website very soon- watch this space!

As we have entered May, the school calendar starts to fill up, we are looking forward to RE Day/International day of peace. If you are able to help please let Mrs Leitch know. May also brings the school Summer Fair on the afternoon of Saturday 16th May where we look forward to seeing many of you. We also have Royal Ascot week and the Tea Tent around the corner.

Wishing all our children, families and staff a relaxing and enjoyable bank holiday weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.

Warm regards,

Conrad Martucci

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- COMMUNITY

This week's focus:

Honesty: "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour." – Ephesians 4:25

Next Week's Focus: Reconciliation

"Do your
little bit of
good where
you are."

– *Desmond Tutu*



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[®]



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

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.



MY NAMETAGS

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!

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- NO SEWING REQUIRED
- QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER
- UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS

School ID: 23310

*If blank ask your school for your School ID

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SEND Reform

SEND Reforms Consultation Round Table

Bracknell Parent Carer Forum is hosting two Round Table sessions on the proposed SEND Reforms. What these sessions are for;

1. A clear, straightforward explanation of the key reform proposals
2. Real conversation at your table
3. Gathering your unfiltered opinions on the SEND Reforms
4. A chance to agree the information that will go into Bracknell PCF's consultation response

Bracknell PCF exists to represent local parent carer voices. What you say in the room will be passed directly to government.

Sign up here:

[click here](#)

If you are unable to attend but would like to share your views on the SEND Reforms, please email: bracknell.pcf@gmail.com

[Bracknell Parent Carer Forum](#)



Uniform

Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion – 10% Off Parent Online Orders

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount
Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026
Code: Enter BANKHOL10 at the checkout

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com

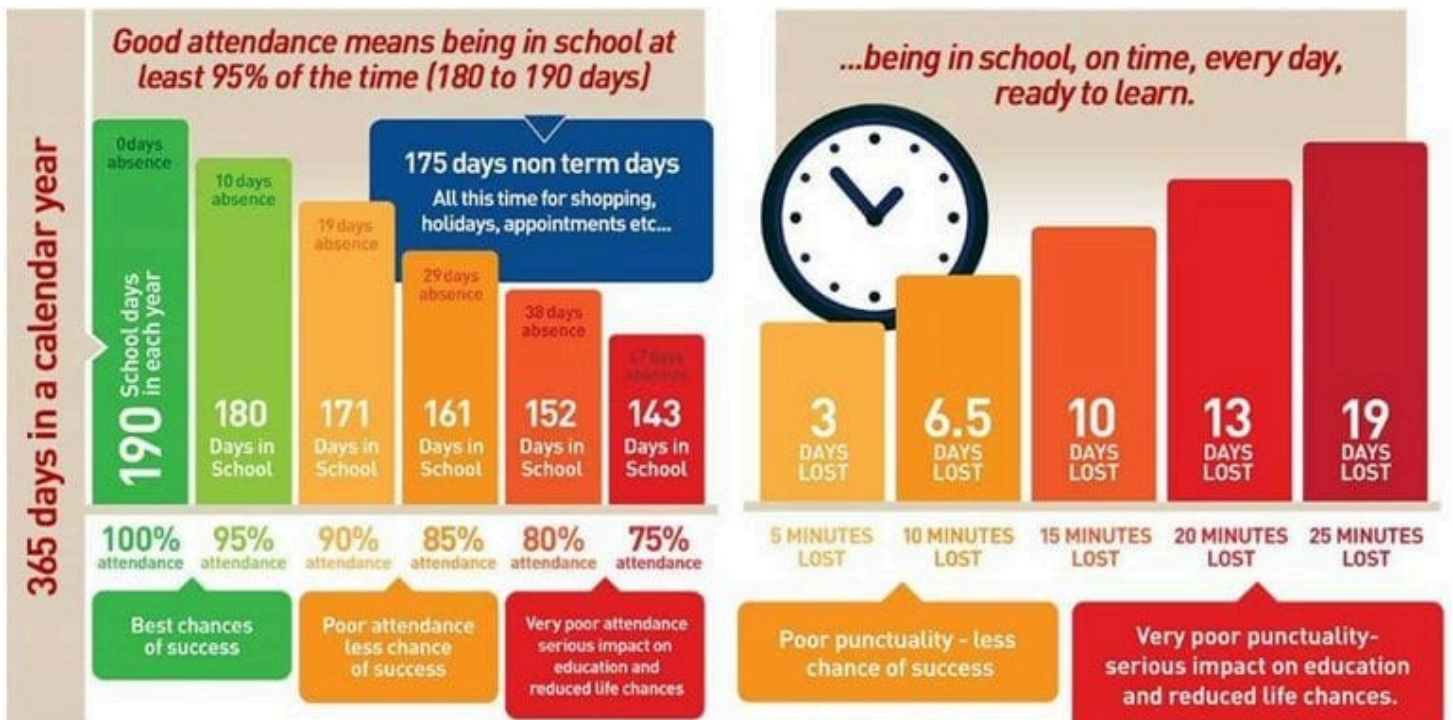
Attendance & Lateness

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.

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

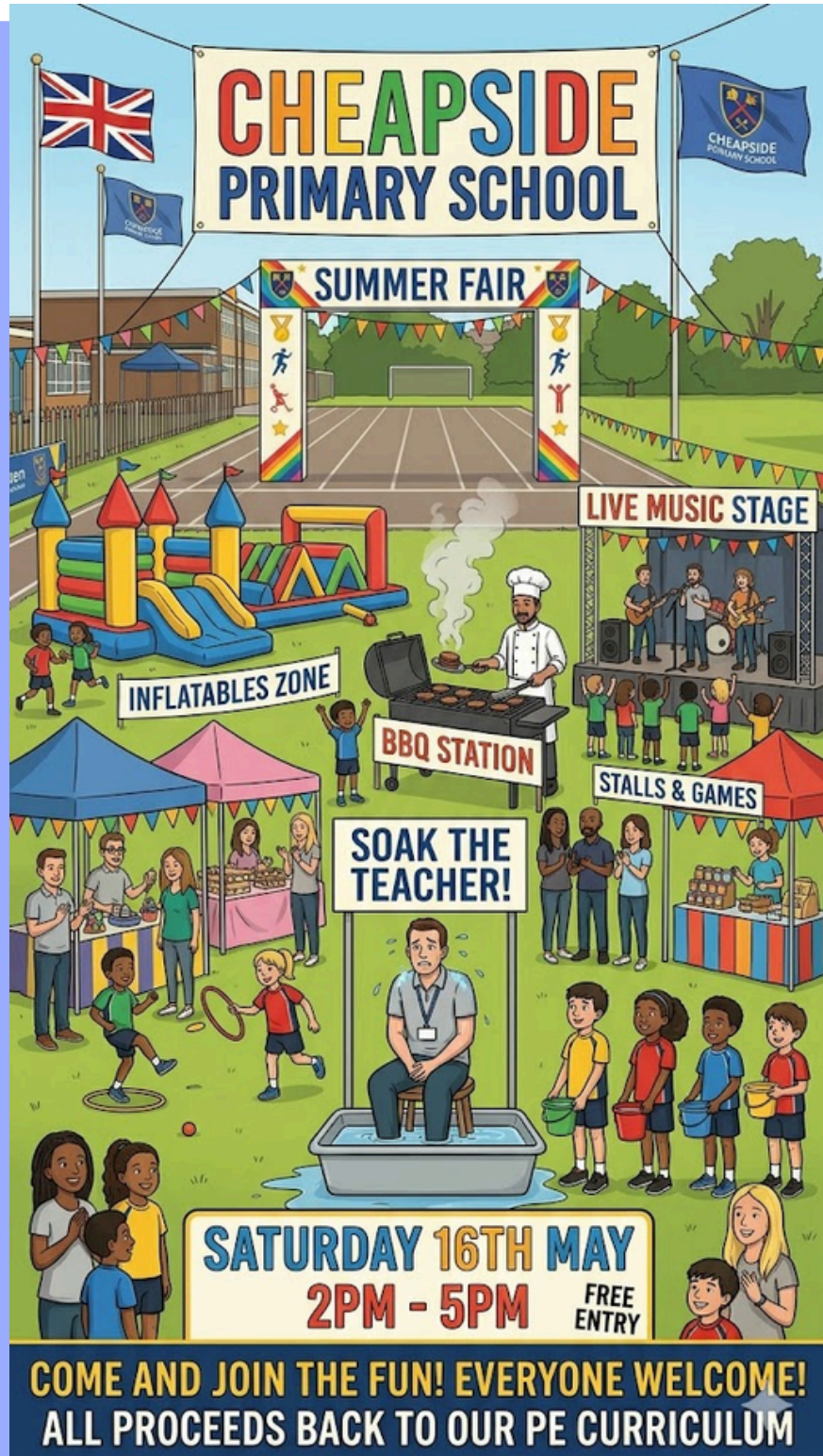
All groups will sit within one Cheapside WhatsApp Community including a new read-only announcements channel for important school updates you might otherwise miss in emails

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





Dates for the diary - 2026



4 th May 2026	May Bank Holiday
11 th - 14 th May 2026	SATs Week
15 th May 2026	International Day of Peace
Sat 16 th May 2026	Summer Fair 2.30-5pm
18 th - 22 nd May 2026	Walk to school week
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
26 th June 2026	Sports Day R-2 - AM & 3-6 - PM
1 st 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

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.



MORE CLASS INFO
SCAN QR CODE



MAY HALF TERM JUDO CAMP

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6-13 YEARS OLD



27TH - 29TH MAY 2026

TIME:

Camp runs from 10:00 - 16:00
Early drop off from 09:00am
Late pick up until 16.45pm

VENUE:

The Dojo, Green Road, Thorpe Green,
Surrey, TW20 8QL

Cost:

£95.00 for full camp or £40 per day
10% Sibling discount offer

Coaches: Great Britain Internationals
and the Core Judo coaching team.



SIGN UP DETAILS
SCAN QR CODE



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BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL

Get ready for our U7 & U8 Squads!



FOOTBALL CAMP

MONDAY 30TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

Ages 6-14
Coached by:
Donna & Carol



£30 For the Day
Early Drop-Off £5

Health & Wellbeing

Upcoming Events

Please visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com

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



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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www.createhopeuk.org
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@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

Barriers to School, Can't go, not won't go	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. Places are very limited and we can only allow parents and carers to attend whose child is experiencing school avoidance.	Autism or Dual Support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.	Online: Wednesday 1st July 2026.	10am - 12noon	click here to book
PDA - Demand Avoidance	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.	Autism support For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.	Online: Wednesday 3rd June 2026.	10am to 12noon	click here to book

Out & About

SCOOTER SQUAD

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET 	DO NOT SCOOT ACROSS ROADS
USE THE GREEN CROSS CODE 	BE AWARE OF OTHER PEDESTRIANS

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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

May Half-term Holiday Activities

Lighthouse-Style Bird House
26 May 2026
Assemble and decorate a wooden bird house shaped like a lighthouse.
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm
Cost: £4.50
Booking is essential
Age: 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)

Weave a Bowl
28 May 2026
Learn to weave with recycled fabrics and create a woven bowl.
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm
Cost: £3.50
Booking is essential
Age: 7-12 (5 year olds with adult)

To book: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>
Or phone: 01932 565 764

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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