



# NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter – 8th May  
2026



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Cheapside Community,

It has been another busy and rewarding week at Cheapside, with so much to celebrate across the school. Congratulations to our Owls on completing their SATs this week. We are extremely proud of the effort, enthusiasm and motivation you have shown in giving yourselves the very best chance for the next steps of your educational journey. Mr Wickenden and the whole staff team have been hugely impressed by your resilience and positive attitude throughout the week.

In Nightingales, geography came alive this week as the children explored New Delhi on Google Earth, identifying human and physical features of the city. In Science, they were excited to share the results of their water transport investigation – some lovely scientific thinking on display.



Our entries for the Royal Windsor Flower Show competition on 6th June are coming along well! Do ask your children about how the potatoes are progressing – there is some real excitement in the air.

A huge thank you to our Gardening Club for the superb planting along the driveway this week. It really does lift the spirits arriving and leaving each day- we hope it puts a smile on everyone's face.

As communicated yesterday, we have received formal notification that Jenny Earp will be conducting our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). I cannot wait to promote our amazing school, to share our vision and to showcase the talented children and dedicated staff who make Cheapside such a special place to learn and grow.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our summer fair tomorrow 2-5pm!

A small request: we are looking for donations of planter pots (either grey, or wooden pots that can be painted or dyed) to place near the gates and continue improving the look of the school entrance. If you have anything suitable you could spare, please do get in touch with the office.

Looking Ahead: Our Focus on Peace

Next week our collective worship and assemblies turn to the theme of peace. As we prepare, please do take a moment over the weekend to watch our brand-new school [video on YouTube](#) – it captures so much of what makes Cheapside a peaceful, joyful place to learn.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.

Conrad Martucci



# THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- COMMUNITY

This week's focus:

Trust: "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me." — Psalms 28:7

Next Week's Focus: Peace

"One child,  
one teacher,  
one book,  
one pen  
can change the world."

Education is power-  
Malala Yousafzai



## Celebrations

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



Congratulations to the children who competed in the Biathlon this week, you did fabulously well, with some ranking in the top 5% of the event! You should be proud of yourselves!



# What's been happening in school?

Today Wren class learnt about the parts of a flower and planted their own Sunflower seed. As the children made their paper flower they talked about the parts of the flower such as the seeds, stem, leaves and roots.



Year 6 enjoyed a visit from some animals ahead of their SATs exams this week. Thank you to Mrs Miller for bringing them in, the children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the animals.



# 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

**CHEAPSIDE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**WALK, WHEEL,  
SCOOT, OR  
PARK AND STRIDE  
TO SCHOOL!**

HEALTHY  
ACTIVE  
SUSTAINABLE  
SAFE

LET'S  
REDUCE  
TRAFFIC  
AND KEEP  
OUR STREETS  
SAFE!

**WALK TO SCHOOL  
WEEK 2026**

**MISSION  
MOVE**  
YOUR MISSION,  
YOUR MOVE!

**MONDAY 18 MAY TO  
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026** | **JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF  
FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIP!**

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## 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.

# 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Code: Enter BANKHOL10 at the checkout

Visit: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

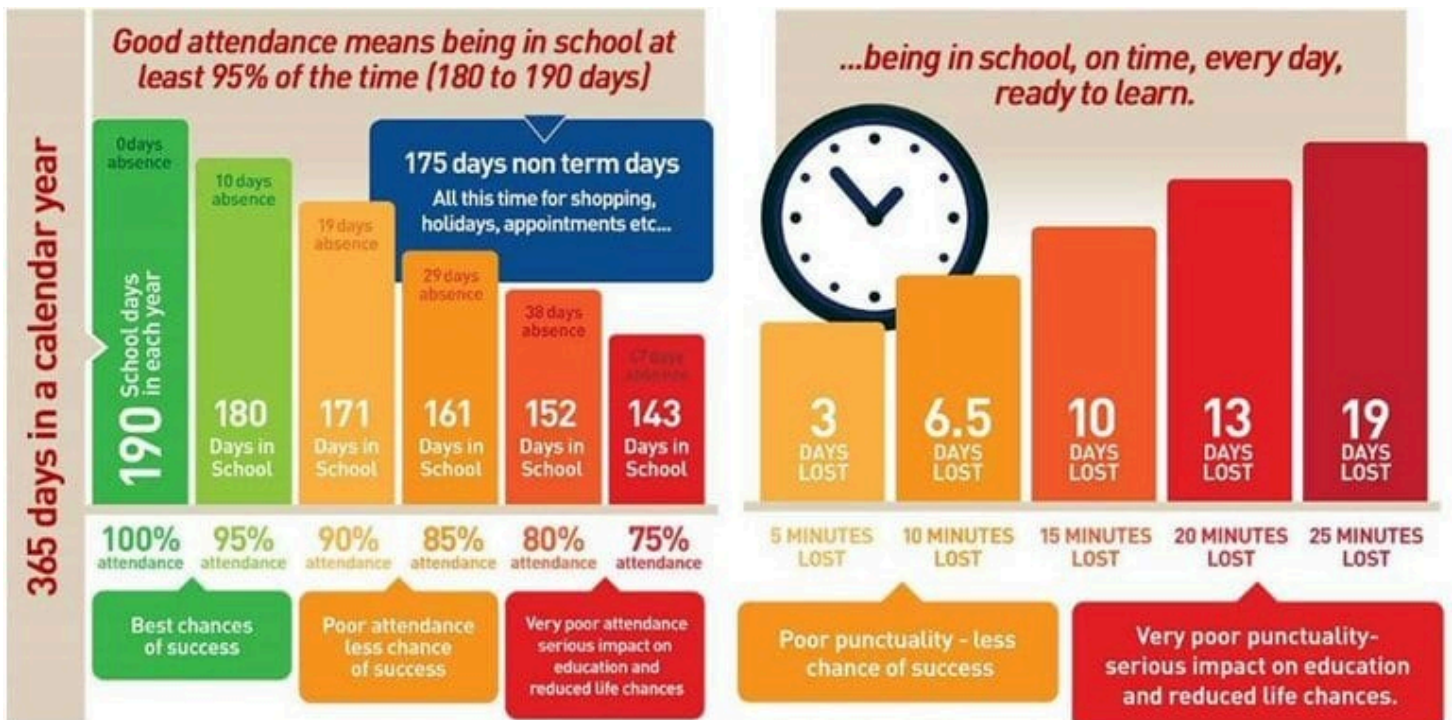
# Attendance & Lateness

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%

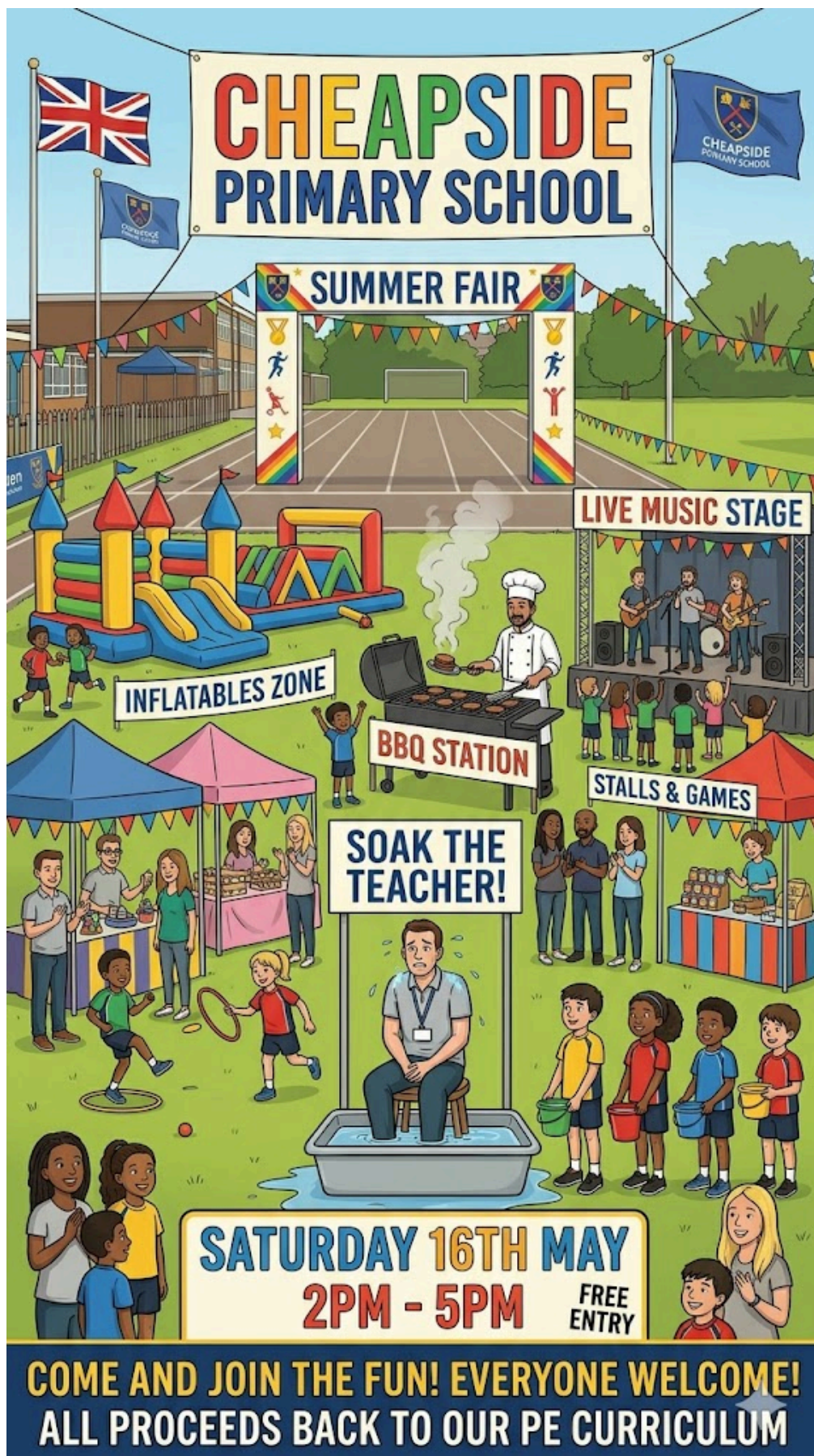
**DID YOU KNOW?** If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



**Attendance Matters**

Every student. Every day.

# Parent Teacher Association





**YEAR 6  
CAKE SALE**

**THURSDAY 21-MAY**

**FROM 3PM  
CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED**



# Dates for the diary - 2026



|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026                     | International Day of Peace     |
| 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              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026                     | Ice lolly sale after school    |
| 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       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026                     | Year 4 trip                    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026                    | Ice lolly sale after school    |

## 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**

## Term Dates 2026 - 2027

The term dates are now available on the school website for your information.

[click here for term dates](#)

# Sports

**MAY HALF TERM JUDO CAMP** 

SUITABLE FOR AGES 6-13 YEARS OLD



**27<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> 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**



 **AFBT** Subsidised by the Ascot Fire Brigade Trust  
Ascot Fire Brigade Trust

**BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL**



Get ready for our U7 & U8 Squads!

**Bracknell Cycle Festival**

Sunday, 7 June 11am - 4pm  
Bond Square




**Fusion Extreme display team**  
**Pump track and MTB skills area**  
**Learn to Ride cycle training**  
**Stalls, information and freebies**  
**Family ride from Crowthorne**  
**Come along and join the fun**



 Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

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 my Journey

 Bracknell Forest Council

**June 2026 Taplow United Youth Open Trial Days**

Are you looking to join a football team for the 2026/27 season?  
*We would like to meet you...  
Come join us for training*

Select your age group and register now at [www.taplow-utd.co.uk](http://www.taplow-utd.co.uk)  
Or scan the QR code below

 Taplow United FC, Berry Hill, Taplow, SL6 0DA



**Tuesday 2nd June - 18:15 - 19:30**  
Girls U8 & U9

**Wednesday 3rd June - 18:15 - 19:30**  
Boys U7, U8, U9, U10

**Thursday 4th June - 18:15 - 19:30**  
U11, U12, U13, U14, U15

**Saturday 6th June - 09:30 - 10:45**  
Boys U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's  
11:15 - 12:30  
Boys U11's, U12's, U13's, U14's, U15's

**Saturday 13th June - 09:30 - 10:30**  
Girls U8 & U9

Coaches - Football cannot happen without you. We are always on the lookout for more coaches. Please get in touch to find out more.

We are running our May half term netball camp on the following dates:

Tuesday 26th May  
Wednesday 27th May  
Thursday 28th May  
@St George's Ascot

10am-4pm each day  
(drop off from 9.30am)  
£45 per day or £120 for all 3 days

Please email me to book your place.

**Umpiring Course:** Clare Van Spall, B award umpire and Assessor is running umpiring training for any girls looking to do their "INTO Officiating" course or working towards their C award assessment. The sessions will run from 1-4pm and aim to prepare you for the next step in your umpiring journey. Both the theory and practical side of umpiring will be covered, and having direct contact with such an experienced umpire will accelerate the progression of anyone looking to become qualified. If you have already started your umpiring journey and are looking for an opportunity to practice, please email Clare to discuss how to move forward with your next steps into umpiring.  
**Cost £30 per afternoon, or £80 for all 3 afternoons.**

Clare will be able to guide you regarding future umpiring opportunities in social and junior leagues to get you  
**Please email [clarevanspall@aol.com](mailto:clarevanspall@aol.com) to book your umpiring place**

We look forward to seeing you for the camp, or for the umpiring training very soon!

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# Health & Wellbeing

**Upcoming Events**

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

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

Parenting Special Children | NHS Frimley | the autism group

**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 566295  
[www.createhopeuk.org](http://www.createhopeuk.org)  
[mail@createhope.co.uk](mailto:mail@createhope.co.uk)  
[@createhopeuk](https://www.facebook.com/createhopeuk)

Registered charity no. 1162501

**100 YEARS 1926 2026**  
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 Kevitt and Dr Jo Billington, Wellbeing Hub project leads
- Andy Smith, founder of Spectrum Caming, 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**

My Travel Choices

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)

SUNNINGHILL & ASCOT PARISH COUNCIL

**ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS**

**GET SET FOR ULTIMATE SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!**

Outstanding holiday day camps with over 40 activities every week

For ages 4 to 14

Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm

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**At LVS Ascot in Ascot**

Ultimate savings when you book early!

**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 (6 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 (6 year olds with adult)

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

[www.cheriseymuseum.org/events](http://www.cheriseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

The Cherisey Museum | Friends of Cherisey Museum

## Disclaimer

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