



NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter - 22nd May
2026



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Summer 1, I find myself genuinely proud of what our children have achieved this term. Walking around the school, I have seen learning come alive in every classroom: children grappling with ideas, asking thoughtful questions and growing in confidence as their understanding of their topics has deepened. That depth is no accident; it is the fruit of outstanding teaching from a staff team who care enormously about each child in their care, and I am so grateful to them.

Just as much, I have been moved by how our community has come together this term. From church services and class assemblies to our shared celebrations and the everyday kindnesses I see on the playground, there is a real warmth about Cheapside at the moment— a sense that we are travelling together. Thank you for the part each of you plays in that.

With Ascot Week on the horizon, the children are already buzzing with excitement. We are looking forward to all the activities the week will bring and to seeing our community come together once again. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of community, celebration and our annual traditions. More information will be given by our PTA.

SIAMS INSPECTION – UPDATE

Thank you to the many parents who have asked about Wednesday's SIAMS inspection. It was a positive day, and the majority of children, as always, were superb ambassadors for our school, speaking thoughtfully about their faith, their learning and what makes Cheapside a special place to belong. We are now in the period between inspection and report. We expect to receive the official report from the diocese in around Week 4 of next term, and I will of course share it with you as soon as we are permitted to do so.

LOOKING TO SUMMER 2 – A FOCUS ON BEHAVIOUR AND COMMUNICATION

There is an interesting debate around behaviour within the education sector. Within this [article](#), I found the section on “Heightened disrespect and defiance” alarming. For context, schools across the country have noted a rise in behaviour-related challenges since the pandemic. Cheapside is not immune to this national picture and I want to be open with you about how we are responding.

Over the coming term, my focus will be on strengthening our lines of communication with families around behaviour and our high expectations for behaviour— making sure parents know what to expect from us, and what we, in partnership, ask of our children. Using the latest research and methodologies, my staff and I are currently reviewing our Behaviour Policy. My intention is to introduce the revised approach during Summer 2, with a view to a clean, consistent fresh start at the beginning of the next academic year. You will be fully informed of our united approach- one that holds the same high standards of behaviour in the classroom, in the corridors, at play times and across our wider clubs and activities. Children flourish best when the adults around them are consistent and aligned and that is what we are working towards. Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. It makes a real difference.

I hope you all have a lovely half term in the gorgeous sunshine that is projected. I look forward to working with you next term.

Conrad Martucci

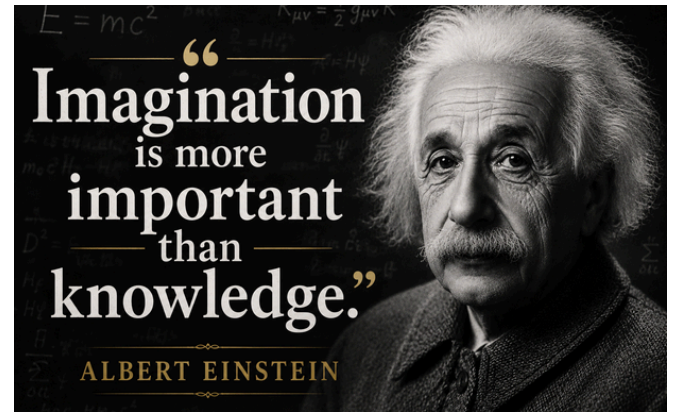
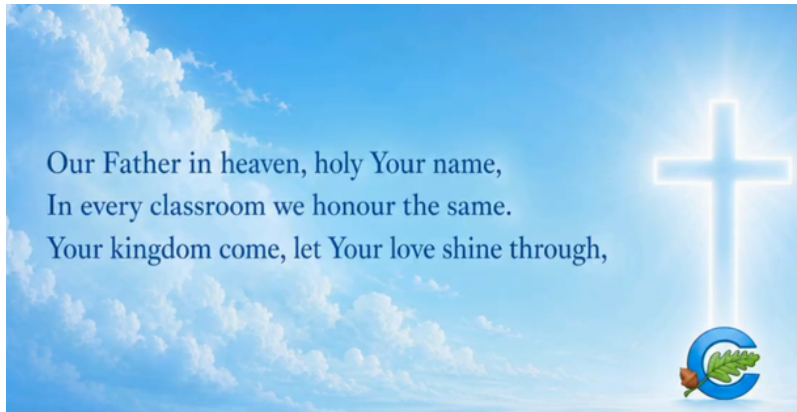
THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- COMMUNITY

This week's focus:

**Peace: "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone."-
Hebrews 12:14**

Next Term's Focus: Transformation

Check out our latest Youtube video



Celebrations

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



Notices



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.

Football lunchtime club

Please note that after half term, Years 5 & 6 participating in lunchtime football clubs will need their trainers rather than football boots



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.

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Reminders

Labelling

Please can we ask you to label everything – stationery, water bottles, clothing... we have an ever increasing lost property collection that is unlabelled.

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.



WANTED

Cooks and Catering Assistants term time only.

- You will be able to demonstrate a real passion for food and service and possess bags of enthusiasm. You will:
 - Be innovative and creative
 - Be a strong team player
 - Have a good eye for detail
- Demonstrate good communication skills The roles are term-time with spread-over pay.

For specific job descriptions – please contact Caterlink on the email below. Safeguarding - Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role. To apply - To apply for the role, please forward your CV and Contact Details to: -

smurray@caterlinktfd.co.uk or lblackmore@caterlinktfd.co.uk



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](#)



SIAMs inspection 2026

Thank you to all pupils, parents, staff and governors who took place in the SIAMs inspection. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the school and the community built within it. Once the report is received it will be shared with you.



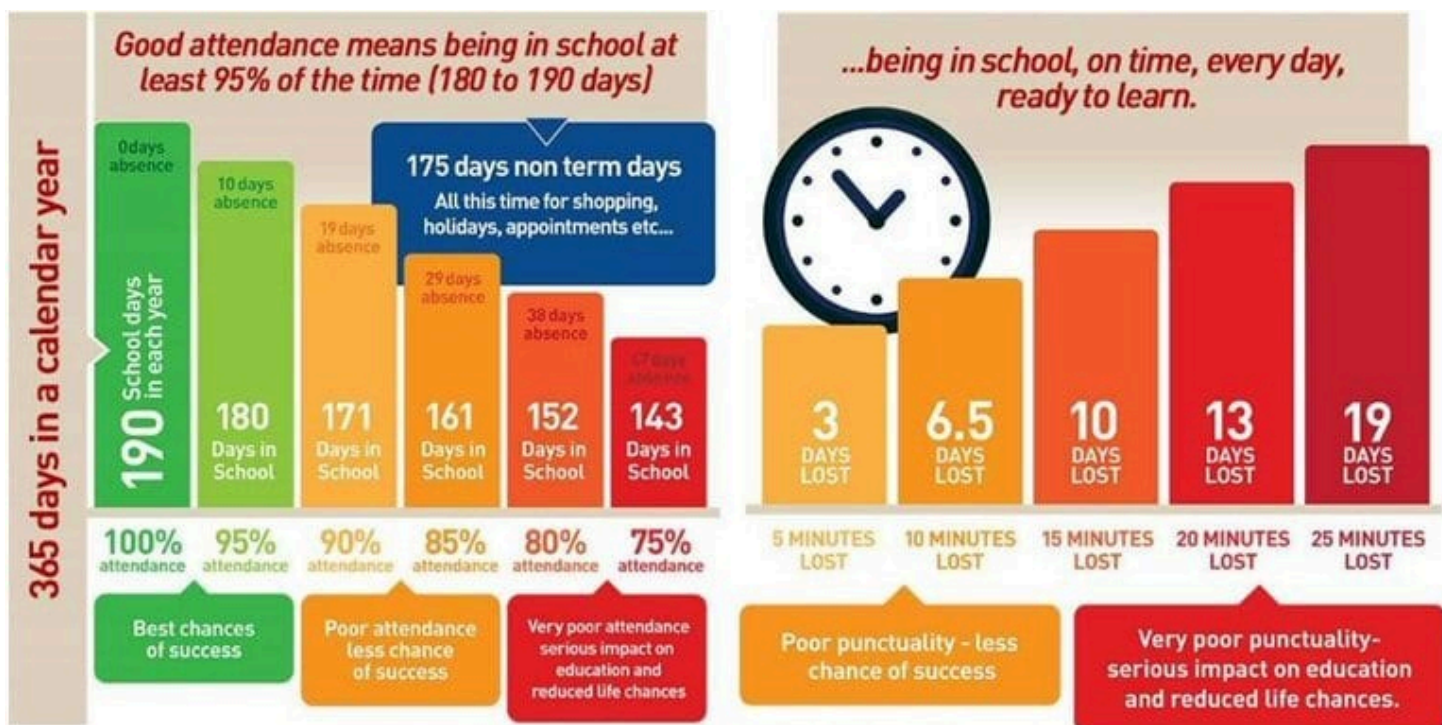
Attendance & Lateness

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.

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CAMBERLEY

CALLING ALL YOUNG DESIGNERS!

Help your
school win
£1,000!

We want a school pupil
to design our brand new
'Community Corner
at The Square' logo.

Design the Logo for the Community Corner at The Square

The Square Shopping Centre in Camberley is inviting local pupils to design the official logo for its new Community Corner, a creative space for local groups, events and activities.

The Challenge

Create a bright, eye-catching design that represents community, creativity and togetherness.

Your design must include the words:
'Community Corner at The Square'

How to Enter

Complete the official template (via your school or online). Use felt tip, colouring pencils or similar. Drop your entry at the Customer Service Desk at The Square. Enter individually or as a group, schools can submit multiple entries.

The Prize

Prize bundle for the winning pupil and £1,000 for the winning school's art department.

Important Dates

Closing date: Friday 5th June, 5pm. Late entries will not be accepted.

Winner announced by: Friday 12th June. To be announced on The Square Camberley's official Facebook and Instagram pages, website and newsletter.

For full terms, templates and details see [here](http://www.the-squarecamberley.co.uk) or visit www.the-squarecamberley.co.uk



Parent Teacher Association

Tea Tent - volunteers needed

Please help donate a fresh bake or man the tea tent or car park for any time you can spare - it's all hands on deck!

Thank You

A big thank you to all who donated, manned stalls, bought items and enjoyed a lovely community day at our annual summer fair - with a particular thank you to Miss Lainton for co-ordinating it all! A total of £2400 was raised!





Dates for the diary - 2026



18 th - 22 nd May 2026	Walk to school week
25 - 29 May 2026	May Half term
4 th June 2026	Class photographs
5 th June 2026	Ice lolly sale after school
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
2 nd July 2026	Year 4 trip
15 th July 2026	Year 6 leavers production to parents - 6pm
17 th July 2026	Ice lolly sale after school
21 st July 2026	Leavers church service & assembly - details to follow
21 st July 2026	Last day of term - early closure 14.10 & 14.20 - picnic on the field at the end of the 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

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



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!

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




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
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

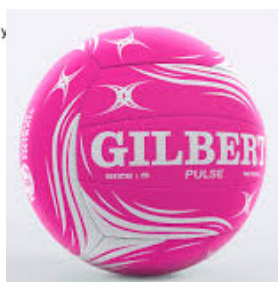
Please email me to book your place.

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 to the next level.
Please email 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 GEMS

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 9 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 Aut/HD & Interception workshop coming soon

Parenting Special Children NHS Frimley the autism group

Create Hope 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.

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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 Koffel and Dr Jo Billington, Wellbeing Hub project leads
- Andy Smith, founder of Spectrum Cammings, 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, 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

ETON COLLEGE COLLECTIONS



Family Learning Event: Eton's Elephants

Free half-term family activity at Eton's Natural History Museum.

Join us for a fun range of activities themed around Eton's Elephants! on Tuesday 26th May. Come along to explore our elephant track, learn some amazing facts about elephants, and take part in a fun range of craft activities - including making your own elephant mask!

The museum will be open 1 - 4 pm.
Free entry - no need to book.
For more information: [Family Learning Event: Eton's Elephants - Eton College Collections](#)

Ascot Library

Lego Build Day

Thursday 28 May - all day



Suitable for 4 years and over

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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.zephy.com/en-GB/organisations/wards-of-ascot-museum>
Or phone: 01932 565 764

www.cheshamymuseums.org/events
Call 01932 566764 to book your place

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

Ascot Library

Drop-in Half Term Painting Rocks Craft

Wednesday 27 May
11am - 12 midday



Suitable for 4 - 11 year olds

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