



NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter – 5th June
2026



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real joy to welcome the children back for the start of Summer 2 and I am delighted to say they have settled in beautifully- even with everything the changeable weather has thrown our way this week. Their enthusiasm and good humour have set a wonderful tone as we begin a term shaped by our theme of transformation: growth, new opportunities and bringing out the very best in one another.

A Small Reminder – jackets, please!

The English summer is keeping us on our toes! With the weather changing so quickly from one part of the day to the next, please could you make sure your child has a jacket packed in their bag each day. That way they will be comfortable and ready for outdoor learning and playtimes, whatever the skies decide to do.

Football at Ascot United

It has been a marvellous week for our pupils, both on the sports field and in the classroom. We are so proud of the way they have represented our school- with effort, kindness and great sportsmanship throughout.

Football – Years 3 & 4. On Monday, our Year 3 and 4 boys took part in a football tournament, and we could not be prouder of every single one of them. After a hard-fought competition, the team finished a brilliant second overall. They played with determination, teamwork and real heart, a wonderful achievement.



Swimming – St George's.

On Wednesday, our talented swimmers headed to St George's for another fantastic sporting fixture and, once again, came away in second place overall. To follow one strong result with another in the same week is a credit to their commitment and hard work. We truly have some gifted sportsmen and sportswomen at Cheapside!

Mathemagical maths challenge

On Thursday, some of our talented year 4 pupils represented the school at the south east rotary club's annual maths challenge. Well done to our participants in representing the school and scoring so highly!

With Sports Day approaching, we will once again be opening our gates to parents so you can join us and see our children showcase their sporting talents. Mrs Leitch will be sending out further information shortly. However, I wanted to confirm one very important detail: the parents' race is back! So, dust off those trainers, stretch those hamstrings and get ready for the start line.

I am looking forward to celebrating with you all as we have a fantastic day planned for our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Conrad Martucci

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- TRANSFORMATION

This week's focus:

Integrity: "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out." – Proverbs 10:9.

Next Weeks Focus: Truth



Celebrations

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



Celebrations

Lots to celebrate
this week!

Biathlon
medalists!



Race for life
runners!

Cycling success!

Maths challenge
masters!



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 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.

Have Your Say School Traffic Across the Borough

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Council is currently carrying out a borough-wide survey to better understand the impact of school-related traffic and the challenges families face during the school run.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our short survey and share your views on traffic outside your child's school and along your journey. Your feedback will play an important role in helping us identify ways to improve safety, accessibility, and travel experiences for families across the borough.

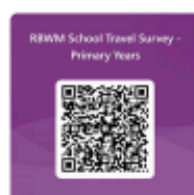
Please access the survey using the link(s)/QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9chNHLMWmG>

The survey is quick to complete, and all responses will help shape future improvements to the school run experience.
Thank you very much for your time and input.

Kind regards,

Road Safety Team



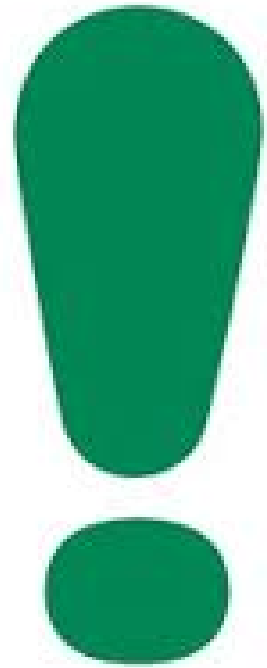
Reminders

Labelling

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

Lost property

Lost property items not collected by the end of every month and at the end of every half term will be donated to the PTA for re-sale. Thank you for your understanding



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.

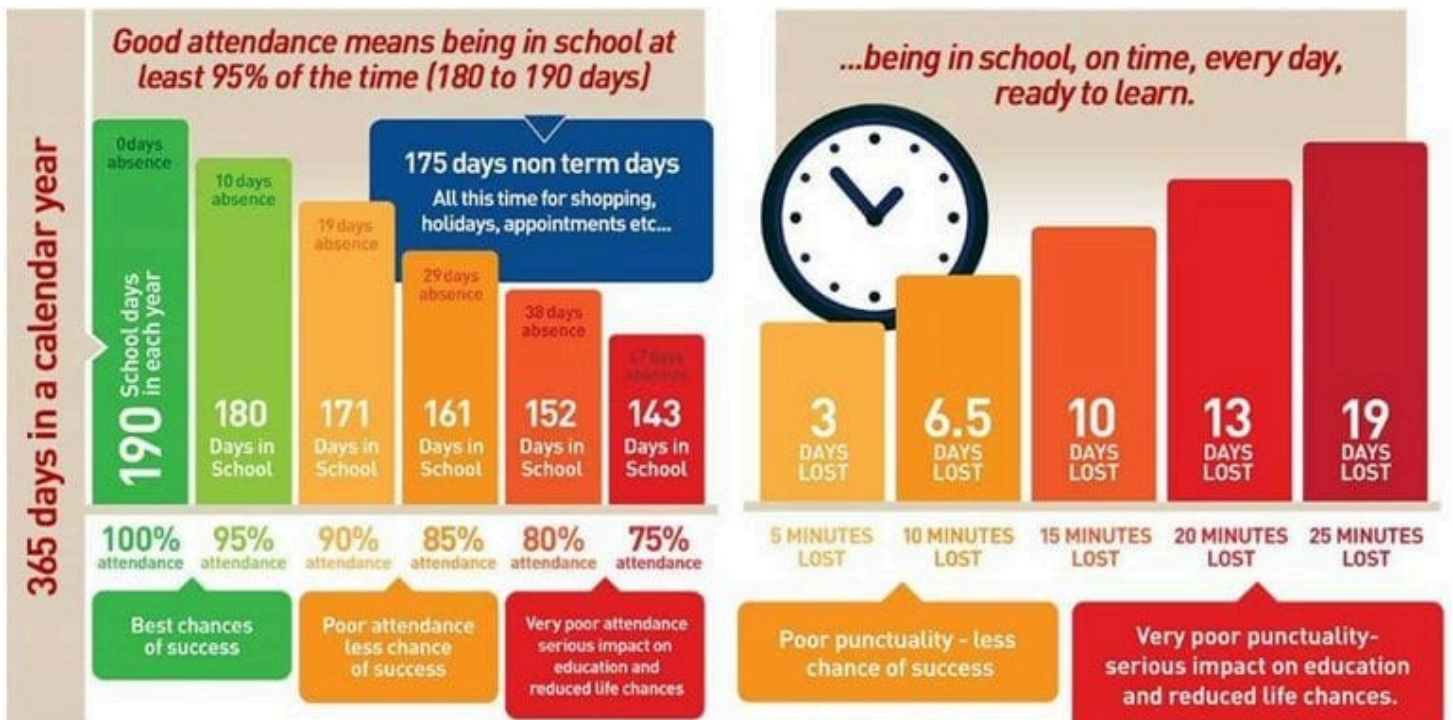
Attendance & Lateness

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

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



9 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



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BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL

Get ready for our U7 & U8 Squads!



Special events



What's on



WHEELIE WEDNESDAYS

➤ Join us for Wheelie Wednesdays. A fun-filled session where children can bring scooters, skateboards, and roller skates to enjoy races, obstacle courses, challenges, and active outdoor play in a safe and supervised environment

11TH JUNE WIMBLEDON

➤ Serve up some fun at our Wimbledon Themed Day! Children will enjoy exciting tennis matches, fun games and challenges, before relaxing with a delicious treat of strawberries and cream as we celebrate the spirit of Wimbledon together.

2ND JULY WORLD CUP

➤ Join us for our fun-filled World Cup Day! Children can wear their favourite football shirts and enjoy exciting football tournaments, teamwork, and lots of sporting fun as we celebrate the start of the World Cup together.

 No extra charge – simply book your child onto our long after school club session to 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.




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



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 & Interoception 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.

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Registered charity no. 1162501

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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 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

OPEN EVENING

BILLY & BOO PRESCHOOL CHEAPSIDE

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
3:30PM - 5:00PM

CHEAPSIDE VILLAGE HALL, CHEAPSIDE ROAD, SL5 7QH

www.billyandboo.co.uk
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