



NEWSLETTER

Weekly Newsletter – 19th June
2026



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

When I joined Cheapside at the end of February, one of the very first things staff and pupils told me about was Royal Ascot week and the daily Procession. As this week arrived, I honestly didn't know quite what to expect- and it has been one of the proudest weeks of my career.

To watch the Procession travel down Watersplash Lane each day, as a whole school together, is a genuine honour and privilege. In all my years in teaching, I've never experienced anything like it. We're tremendously lucky and I have no doubt these are the moments our children will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

What has struck me most, though, is not the spectacle but the spirit behind it. This week simply doesn't happen without the staff, governors and volunteers who gave their time: manning the car park, running the tent, baking and keeping everyone safe. It truly takes a village, and at Cheapside we are blessed to be exactly that. It is a powerful example of community and service for our children to witness.

My heartfelt thanks also go to our wonderful neighbours, whose generosity and support in allowing us to use their properties made the whole week possible.

Thank you, all of you. Have a restful and very well-deserved weekend.

Conrad Martucci

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE- TRANSFORMATION

This week's focus:

Worship: "Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future." – Proverbs 19:20.

Next Weeks Focus: Forgiveness



Each generation must discover its mission, fulfill it or betray it, in relative opacity.

— Frantz Fanon —

Celebrations

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



Special visitors!

Thank you to Mrs Spong for bringing her ducklings into school to meet the children.



Celebrations

Another amazing year watching the Royal Ascot procession and enjoying the tea tent and the home baked delicacies!



Celebrations

A humungous thanks to all of you amazing volunteers (even ex-parents), and to the staff and governors, whether you baked, served teas and coffees, manned the carpark or helped walking children to the procession, we couldn't do it without you!



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

Subject: Request to share Early Years and Wraparound Childcare Survey

Dear colleague,

As you may be aware, the Royal Borough is currently undertaking its 2026 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment. This includes a focus on: (a) the continued rollout of extended early years funding entitlements, and (b) the availability and accessibility of wraparound childcare for school-aged children.

As part of this work, we are conducting an online consultation with parents and carers. We would be very grateful if you could share the text below in your newsletter to help promote the survey.

TEXT STARTS

Are you a parent using, or looking to use, early years childcare? Or do you have a school-aged child who uses, or may use, a before-school, after-school, or holiday club? If so, the Royal Borough would love to hear from you!

If you are a parent or carer of a child aged 0–14, please help by sharing your views on childcare and wraparound provision in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.

Complete the survey by Friday 26 June 2026: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RBWMFYandSchoolAgeChildcare2026-Parents/>



Your feedback is highly valuable and will support the Royal Borough in future planning. Thank you in advance for your support.

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

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.



Literary Festival Schedule of Events – Book YOUR freeplace by clicking on the links in the coloured boxes

	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45
Library	Barney Norris - Playwriting	Make a Bookmark No Booking Required	Ruth Jefferies - Storyteller	Philip Karvadas - Illustration Graphic	Ruth Jefferies - Storyteller									
Drama Studio 1	Ashley Hickson-Lovence - Creative Writing													
Dance Studio	Mike Moss - Characterisation (Windsor Writers Guild)						Barney Norris - Novels							

Meet the Authors...



Workshops...

Saturday 4th July 2026
12pm - 4pm

Charters School, Charters Road, Sunningdale, SL5 9QY

FREE ENTRY
Come along & join the fun!



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>

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Cheapside CE Primary School

Reminders

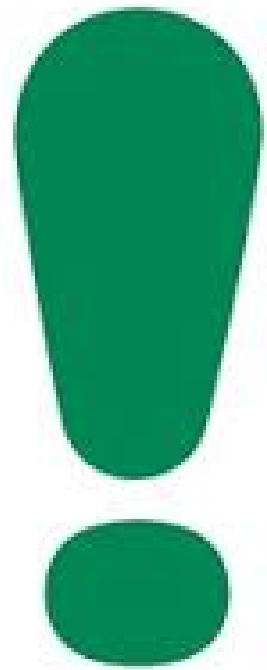
Labelling

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.

The lost property tub is overflowing, please stop by and take a look!



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.

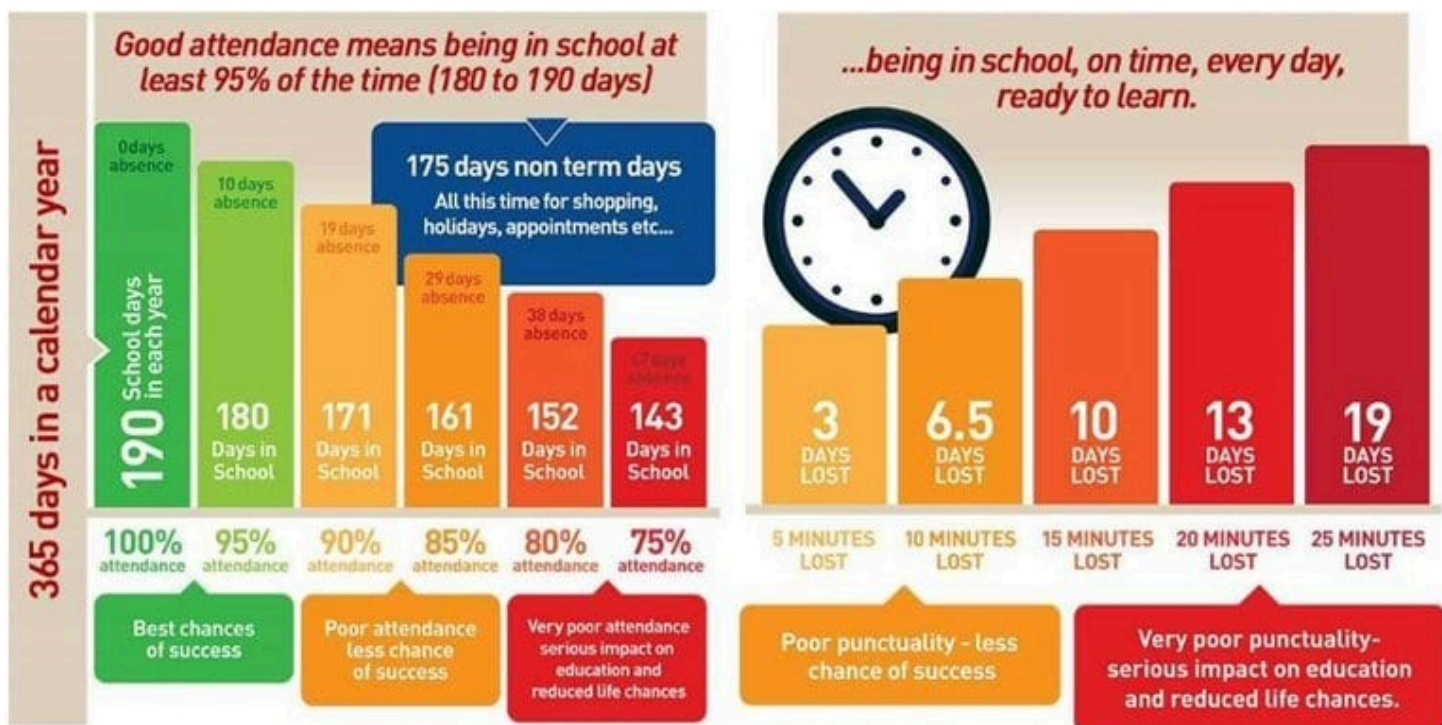
Attendance & Lateness

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.



Dates for the diary - 2026



16 th - 20 th June 2026	Royal Ascot Week
26 th June 2026	Sports Day R-2 - AM & 3-6 - PM
30 th June 2026	Year 5 sports morning at St George's
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
16 th July 2026	Year 3 Portals to the past
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

DUCK DERBY

RAY MILL ISLAND - MAIDENHEAD
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE | 12PM - 5PM

FREE ADMISSION + DUCK RACE
TRAIN RIDES CRAFT STALLS CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
4.30PM - 1ST PRIZE
£250



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Maidenhead Lions Club
Charity number: 1193483




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Ascot Fire Brigade Trust

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCHOOL

Get ready for our U7 & U8 Squads!



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.



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!





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 TO 9 PM Autism & 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.



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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 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, 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


Berkshire Recorder Consort

An Evening of Early Music & English Folksongs

Saturday, June 27th
7pm
St Michael's Church, Sunninghill SL57DD

Tickets: £12/£10 available from www.ssaparish.org.uk
All proceeds towards the work and ministry of the church

Musical Director
Jane Mirns

With
Paul Jackson (Bass)



St Michael's Church, Sunninghill

SUMMER CONCERT

An evening of live music with local groups, solo artists & special guests.
Enjoy a vibrant mix of pop, musical theatre, classical & more.

Saturday 4th July 2026
7 pm
(Doors open at 6:30pm)

Tickets available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-michael-all-angels-sunninghill



SATURDAY 11th JULY

RACING TO ZERO Summer Mile FAMILY RACEDAY



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Cashback paid on Queen Anne Enclosure tickets booked in advance. All activities are free of charge. Entertainment correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change. *Maximum four children with a full paying adult.

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