

# NEWSLETTER

18th July 2025



## A Fond Farewell



With the end of the summer term now upon us, it is time to say our final goodbyes to the Year 6 classes of 2024 - 2025! They have been a truly exceptional year group - excelling with their perseverance, impressing with their multitude of talents on stage, and always bringing kindness and care to friends, classmates and staff alike. Well done on completing your journey here at Chase Bridge! We wish you so much joy and success in all the years to come.

For all other year groups, they spent the morning on Wednesday meeting their new teacher and seeing their new classroom. It was wonderful to see such an excited buzz around the school, with many keen to show their new teachers just how ready they are to take on the new challenges and responsibilities. You're all going to be **AMAZING** next year 🌟

This also marks my moment to say my fondest farewells too! Working at Chase Bridge for the past 7 years has been full of memorable moments and swells of pride - it is truly an outstanding place that I am beyond grateful to have been able to be part of the leadership team. From Yr 6 residentials to celebrating in achievement assemblies, to drama-filled storytelling and inspiring a love of learning through teaching, I have made memories that I am truly grateful I get to cherish. Thank you for all the kind words shared with me about the impact of my time here, the supportive encouragement for my exciting next stage . . . and the many travel destinations recommended for my career break! They've all been added to the wish list 😊

I hope you get to enjoy a wonderful summer full of sunshine and happiness!

Ms Chadwick

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## Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 1st September** - INSET day
- **Tuesday 2nd September** - INSET day
- **Wednesday 3rd September** - Children return to school; Reception home visits
- **Thursday 4th September** - Reception home visits
- **Friday 5th September** - Year 5 Victorian Day; Reception home visits
- **Tuesday 9th September** - 4K swimming
- **Wednesday 10th September** -
- **Thursday 11th September** - Year 3: stone age to iron age - pre historic workshop
- **Friday 12th September** - Reception parent picnic PM - on fields

### Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

**Monday 1st September** - INSET

**Tuesday 2nd September** - INSET

**Wednesday 3rd September** - School reopens for pupils

**Monday 27th - Friday 31st October** - HALF TERM

**Friday 19th December** - Term ends

## Celebrations and Achievements

Congratulations to **Henrietta (3B)** who came 1st in the Girls Elementary Heathrow Gymnastics Club Championships.

## Congratulations to Reception Children

Congratulations for completing their first full year! The children have been a pleasure to teach and we are very proud of the progress that they have made. We are sure that they are all going to have a fantastic time in Year 1.



## Reception visit Brooklands



Reception children had a great time on their trips to Brooklands Museum. It was a great end to their topic 'On The Move' - they got to explore the inside of old aeroplanes, sit in racing cars and look at all of the ways that transport has changed over time.

## House Competition

Congratulations to all members of Unicorn House! It was announced in assembly that they are the winners of the Summer Term House Competition with a grand total of 4700 points - collecting house points to represent the school's three school values: excel at learning; express your talents and being kind to others.

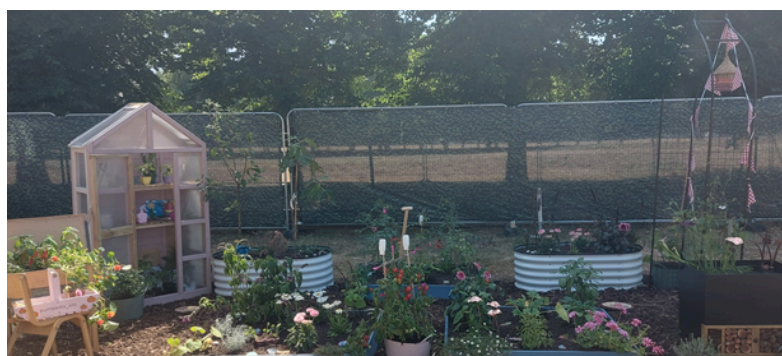
This results means that members of **Unicorn House** have the privilege of coming into school on the last day of term in non-uniform, with elements of their house colour: blue. Well done!

Unicorn: 4700; Griffin: 4410; Phoenix: 4216 and Dragon: 4165

	Dragon	Phoenix	Unicorn	Griffin
TOTAL OVERALL	4165	4216	4700	4410

## The Year 6 Gardening Team

The Year 6 gardening team were delighted to visit this year's RHS Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival and



see some of the plants that they had grown on display as part of the Schools Borders. The plot was beautifully designed and planted by Mrs. Dardis, one of our Year 4 parents, who has also kindly donated all of the plants to the Chase Bridge garden. Thank you Mrs. Dardis, they look fabulous!

## Term Dates

The term dates are now available on our website for 2025/26 and 2026/27.

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/school-life/term-dates-open-days>

## Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge

From **Saturday 5th July**, the national 'Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors' Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is back.... To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card. Just go to your local library to register for the challenge and choose six books to borrow over the summer! There is a prize for each book they read and a medal for everyone who completes the challenge before **6th September**.

## Attendance

The Final league table for the year for all classes, remember this is on points not attendance percentage.

Points can be collected by recording figures and joining the meetings as well as being up or level on the week before.

The school is very proud of all our Ambassadors: they all put in their commitment, they have a positive attitude and think creatively!

Position	Class	TW %	Wins TW	Bonus Points TW	Total Points	Highest %	Lowest %
1	Birch	97.5%	4	2	79	99.0%	97.5%
2	Chestnut	97.0%	4	0	75	98.1%	96.3%
3	4C	96.4%	4	0	71	97.8%	96.1%
4	6B	96.5%	1	0	67	96.5%	95.0%
5	3B	96.5%	5	0	67	98.1%	92.4%
6	3M	96.2%	4	0	66	96.5%	90.3%
7	5M	96.5%	4	0	65	99.3%	96.5%
8	Willow	96.7%	5	0	65	99.3%	96.1%
9	Acacia	96.4%	5	0	63	96.7%	92.2%
10	6P	95.6%	1	0	61	96.6%	92.4%
11	4B	96.4%	4	0	61	97.1%	90.3%
12	4K	96.1%	4	0	61	97.9%	95.9%
13	5B	95.8%	2	0	44	95.8%	93.3%
14	3F	95.5%	4	0	41	96.9%	91.8%
15	5W	94.3%	2	2	34	96.9%	93.5%
16	Oak	95.4%	2	0	33	96.1%	85.0%
17	Apple	94.3%	2	0	30	97.2%	93.6%
18	6D	95.0%	1	0	28	96.0%	93.3%

The Attendance Ambassadors can choose to continue next year and new pupils can apply, so watch this space! I hope you all enjoy a restful summer. Many thanks for your continued support. Katie Pyke, Welfare and Attendance Officer

## Medication in School

Today, all medication in the Welfare room has been returned with your child for the holidays. On the first day back in September all medication must be returned or new medication provided. Please ensure that all medication is sent back in a clear plastic box and that it is in date - *if your child has an adrenaline auto injector, please provide two*. All medication will be kept centrally in the Welfare room unless agreed otherwise.

Please may we remind parents that we only administer medication during the school day if it has been prescribed by your medical professional and dosage is **four times a day**.

## Absences before Summer break

School is running as normal today, **Friday 18th July**. Please note that any absences without sufficient evidence, such as medical, will not be authorised.

## Message from Friends of Chase Bridge

The Friends of Chase Bridge team would like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who has supported our events this year, most recently, the brilliant Summer Fair last weekend which raised a fantastic £7,093!

We hope that we've brought some fun to the year for the children (and their families), at the same time as raising an incredible amount of money for the school. You can see a breakdown of everything we have raised and funded this year below.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer!

