

NEWSLETTER

26th September 2025



A Bright Start to the Autumn Term



The weather has begun to cool and as autumn arrives, the world outside reminds us of change, growth and the beauty of new beginnings. I'm very proud of how the children have started the year, settling into their new year groups and classrooms with enthusiasm, ready to learn and discover - their first weeks have been full of courage and curiosity. Each day at Chase Bridge offers opportunities for the children to explore, ask questions and find joy in the little things - like the colors of autumn all around us. This term has already been filled with exciting experiences, from Year 6's trip to Teddington Lock, Year 5's Victorian Day, and Year 3's Stone Age Workshop, to our Reception picnic for parents, which ended up moving inside to the Chase Hall when the rain decided to join us for the fun. We look forward to more adventures, discoveries and happy moments as the term unfolds.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

Tuesday 30th September - Reception Parent Reading workshop 9.15am (Chase Hall); 4K swimming

Friday 3rd October - FoCB AGM (Chase Hall)

Monday 6th October - Year 6 Bikeability all week

Tuesday 7th October - 4K swimming

Wednesday 8th October - Chestnut Class to Orleans Gallery; Flu Vaccinations Reception to Y6

Friday 10th October - School tour for prospective parents 9.30am; FoCB Year 5 cake sale

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-2026

- Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Friday 19th December - **TERM ENDS**
- Monday 5th January - **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 6th January - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Friday 27th March - **TERM ENDS**
- Monday 13th April - **TERM STARTS**
- Monday 4th May - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - **HALF TERM**
- Thursday 16th July - **END OF TERM**

Transfer to Secondary school: September 2026

The admissions brochure highlights key information relating to the secondary transfer process for September 2026 - click [here](#) for the Richmond Admissions brochure. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the School Office in the first instance. A reminder for

parents that applications for secondary school places need to be made this term! You must submit your application form by **Friday 31st October 2025**.

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that The Richmond Immunisation Team will visit school on **8th October** for all children from Reception to Year 6.

Please complete the electronic consent form:

<https://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/richmond> by the **5th October**.

If you have any queries about the flu vaccine, please contact the Immunisation team on 0203 691 1019 or email Krftrichmondimm@nhs.net.

Reception team - toys needed

The Reception classes would be delighted to receive donations of cars (in good condition) or Barbies or action figures for them to enhance their collection for children to play with. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our Caterlink Catering Team



We are delighted to share that our Catering Team has once again retained the 5 rating following this week's EHO inspection. A huge well done to the whole team for their continued hard work and high standards.

Chase Bridge Attendance Ambassadors

Applications for students wishing to join our Attendance Ambassador are now open!

If your child is interested in joining the team please ask your teacher or Mrs Pyke for a form

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Pyke, who will be very happy to help.

Year 3 - Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 3 made a wonderful start to their Stone Age to Iron Age topic last week. Last Thursday everyone dressed up for a day and attended three workshops. We explored Stone Age artefacts and replicas brought in from Chertsey Museum and had a go at creating a clay model of Stonehenge and some



artwork in the style of cave paintings. The children had a fantastic day and looked great!

Chase Bridge Pupils Experience Brentford FC's Junior Takeover Day



Rue, Sam and Jacob recently had the incredible opportunity to spend time with Brentford Football Club as part of Brentford FC's Junior Takeover Day last week.

On Monday 15th September, the boys visited Brentford's training ground, full of excitement and ready to meet two club legends. They were warmly welcomed by Brentford staff and surprised with their very own personalised shirts

waiting for them in the changing room. All three pupils impressed Brentford with their confidence and polished interviewing skills, while being filmed by the Soccer Saturday crew.

The following day, they returned with their families to take on special behind-the-scenes roles ahead of the big game. Sam supported the groundsman and kit team, Rue joined the media team and Jacob had the incredible honour of announcing the team sheet to the fans. After completing their tasks, the boys were able to enjoy the Carabao Cup match with their families in the stadium.

It was a truly unforgettable experience, made possible by the Brentford staff and their commitment to supporting young people through Junior Takeover Day.

We would like to extend our thanks to Brentford Football Club and Brentford Community Trust for making this magical experience possible for our Chase Bridge children.

To see what Rue, Sam and Jacob got up to, check out the links below:

Takeover Day Highlights: [Watch here](#)

Manager Interview: [Watch here](#)

Surprise Celebration for Brentford Coach Ahmed



Last Wednesday, our Year 3 PE lessons, led by our fantastic Brentford coaches, were filmed by the Premier League. We were so proud of how engaged and enthusiastic the children were throughout their lessons. The surprise highlight of the day was seeing Coach Ahmed being recognised as The Premier League Champion Icon of the Month. The surprise presentation was made extra special by Evie in Year 4, whose heartfelt testimonial helped secure the award for Ahmed.