

NEWSLETTER

4th July 2025



Music at Chase Bridge



Music is a big part of life at Chase Bridge – it brings energy, creativity and joy to our school community. We believe music helps children grow in confidence, express themselves and develop important life skills. This term, our Year 5 pupils have been taking on the exciting Battle of the Bands project, learning to play instruments and perform as a group. Led by the fantastic Mrs O'Hara and the Year 5 team, the children have been practising rhythms, chords and – just as importantly – teamwork and performing together. It's been brilliant to see their progress, from those first tentative notes to confident, full-band performances. We're so proud of the enthusiasm, focus and fun they've brought to every session!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 7th July** - All About Next Year - Year 1 9.15am (Chase Hall); Cherry class to Brooklands Museum; Year 4 to the Natural History Museum
- **Tuesday 8th July** - Extra Y3-6 Gymnastics; All About Next Year - Year 3 9.15am (Chase Hall); Year 1 Animal workshop with Alan Stacey; 4C swimming' All About Next Year - new Nursery parents 2.15pm (Chase Hall); Reception Stay and Play 3.30pm - 4.00pm
- **Wednesday 9th July** - Maple class to Brooklands Museum; Y1/2 Choir performance to parents; Year 6 show to parents 3.45pm
- **Thursday 10th July** - All About Next Year - Year 5 9.15am (Chase Hall); Reception Stay and Play 3.30pm - 4.00pm; Year 6 show 6.00pm
- **Friday 11th July** - Big Ambitions Day
- **Saturday 12th July** - FoCB Summer Fair 11.00 - 3.00pm
- **Monday 14th July** - Fir class to Brooklands Museum; Summer Spectacular (The Live Room, Twickenham Stadium) 6.00pm
- **Tuesday 15th July** - Year 6 to Flip Out
- **Wednesday 16th July** - Move Up morning
- **Friday 18th July** - Year 6 Graduation; End of term (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 finish at 2.15pm and Years 3, 4 and 5 finish at 2.25pm)

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 the following children:

Daya (Oak) who recently received her medal and certificate from her ballet exam earlier this year with the Royal Academy of Dance; **Polly (5W)** who came 3rd in her group at The Spelthorne Gymnastic Club Champs for Year 5; **Leo (5W)** who was voted "Parents player of the year", he plays for Hampton & Richmond and **Mariia (4K)** who passed her Grade 2 Piano exam with a distinction. Huge congratulations to all!



Borough Sports



Well done to our athletics team for their wonderful performance at the recent Borough Sports competition that was recently held at St Mary's University

The event welcomes athletic teams from all Primary Schools in Richmond to compete against each other in running, throwing and jumping. Well done to **Hayley, Jess, Matthew, Catriona, Arjun, Francesca, Ollie and George.**

Library Artwork Competition



Congratulations to **Kai in 6B, Milo in 3M, Florence in Acacia and Thea in Cherry** for winning the Library Artwork Competition.

Their entries showed fantastic attention to detail, use of colour and are sure to inspire their classmates to pick up a copy of their favourite book.

Each winner received a prize of exciting stationery kindly gifted by Stabilo, and their winning entries will be displayed pride of place in our library seating area, alongside the runners up who received honourable mentions for their fantastic artwork.

Year 5/6 Fantasy Football League Update

We have a new champion - a huge congratulations to Louis B and his team, 'ThomasTheFrankEngine' for winning this year's FPL competition. This season also saw Francesca R-R come in second place for the second season in a row! Mr Kelly went one better this year, finishing in third, with Josh E and Coach Joe making up the top 5 in fourth and fifth place respectively. A huge thank you to all managers who competed this year.

Year 5 visit Twickenham School

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1	ThomasTheFrankEngine <i>Louis B</i>	55	1948
2	Frantastica FC <i>Francesca R-R</i>	46	1929
3	Irn Brunich <i>Mr Kelly</i>	58	1866
4	Great Greeny LC <i>Josh E</i>	46	1819
5	Bees United <i>Coach Joe</i>	47	1734



Year 5 spent the day at Twickenham School last Thursday. They took part in lessons, had a school tour and were able to ask some of the current Year 7 pupils some questions. It was a great introduction to life at secondary school and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Beautiful Minds Event

On Tuesday 24th June, a group of our pupils had the opportunity to take part in the Beautiful Minds event at Heatham House — a vibrant and engaging celebration of young people's mental well-being, hosted by the Richmond Youth Service.

Throughout the day, students took part in a range of fantastic creative activities including t-shirt painting and jewellery making, as well as enjoying a powerful and thought-provoking theatre production focused on mindfulness. It was also a brilliant chance to mingle with pupils from other local primary schools, building new connections and sharing experiences in a fun and supportive setting.

This free event was designed to highlight the many ways the Richmond Youth Service supports young people's mental health, while also offering access to local wellbeing services, resources and activities. Alongside youth service staff, a variety of local organisations delivered wellbeing workshops and hosted stalls offering advice, education and links to wider community support.

It was a fantastic day full of creativity, learning and connection — and a great reminder of the many ways we can all take care of our mental well-being.



Battle of the Bands



This week all pupils in Year 5 competed in our annual Battle of the Bands competition. They played ukuleles, drums and the piano and spent many weeks practising their final performance. Congratulations to the winners **The Legami Crew and Unique Peas in a Pod!**

MHST direct referrals for parents

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is a school-based service dedicated to supporting the emotional wellbeing of children, young people and parents in a variety of ways. We work with children and young people aged 5 to 18 who may be experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing or mental health. These difficulties are common and may include issues such as low mood, anxiety, or low self-esteem.

In primary schools, we also offer parents individual guided self-help sessions, based on cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) principles. These sessions focus on supporting their child with anxiety or managing behaviours that may be challenging.

Parents are also able to self-refer their child to the MHST service, making it easier to access support when it's needed. Please have a look at the link below for more information.

[Parent self-referral e-leaflet](#)

Attendance

Position	Class	TW %	Wins TW	Bonus Points TW	Total Points	Highest %	Lowest %
1	Birch	97.5%	4	2	73	99.0%	97.5%
2	Chestnut	96.9%	5	2	71	98.1%	96.3%
3	4C	96.3%	5	0	67	97.8%	96.1%
4	6B	96.1%	3	0	66	96.5%	95.0%
5	3B	96.4%	5	0	62	98.1%	92.4%

Birch continues to remain in pole position with 73 points with an incredible 97.5% attendance!

Chestnut is hot on their tails with 71 points and up on the previous week.

4C slides up to 3rd place ahead of 6B with 96.3%, both classes up on the previous week.

3B sits tightly in 5th place with 96.4%

Well done Attendance Ambassadors, please continue with your hard work!!

Thank you!

Thank you to Tim Cuzens and Peter Whitfield for helping Mrs Taylor save the Nursery Gazebo!

Thank you also to Click On It London for donating a Chromebook and Brentford for donating a signed shirt by Ethan Pinnoch for our summer fair raffle this year.

