

NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025



Progress & Pride

WELL DONE!

A massive well done to all of Year 6 who have completed their SATS test this week! They exemplified all of our Chase Bridge values with pride - we saw resilience at every turn, responsible mindsets, respectful support . . . and a large dose of enthusiasm to get to show off everything they have learnt over their time here at Chase Bridge. This week is truly where it is not just academic success that gets a chance to shine; their progress in attitude, focus and positive energy has been the star of the show. Every member of staff is unbelievably proud of them - well done, Year 6! Please join us in congratulating them on trying their very best, and we hope they enjoy their well-deserved trip to Murray Park to relax, unwind, and showcase their 2025 Leavers hoodies! Thank you to all the parents for organising and making this special gift happen.

Not only have Year 6 had a week to remember, but Year 5 have also been taking part in their residential trip to Thames Young Mariners. With all the water activities on offer, they have relished the chance to display courage, curiosity and self belief! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Ms Chadwick

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 19th May** - Reception Hearing tests (catch up); Year 1 & 3 to the Author event at The Live Room
- **Tuesday 20th May** - Book Fair; 4C swimming; Birch class to Orleans Gallery; Year 5 & 6 Author event at The Live Room
- **Wednesday 21st May** - Year 4 Viking Day
- **Thursday 22nd May** - Rowing
- **Friday 23rd May** - Class photos; FoCB Reception cake sale
- **Monday 2nd June** - 6P to Buddhist temple
- **Tuesday 3rd June** - 4C swimming; Year 3 Safer Walking Scheme
- **Wednesday 4th June** - Year 3 Safer Walking Scheme; Borough Sports
- **Thursday 5th June** - Year 3 Safer Walking Scheme; 6D to Buddhist temple; Rowing; Year 5 to London Eye
- **Friday 6th June** - FoCB Bounceathon; RSE/PSHE workshop for parents 9.15am (Chase Hall)

Holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

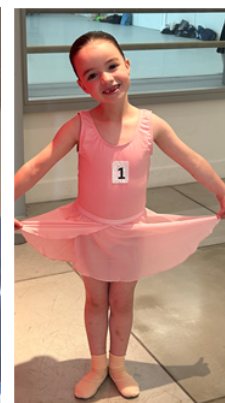
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - HALF TERM

Friday 18th July - END OF TERM

Celebrations and Achievements

Congratulations to **Theo (3B)** who recently won a gold medal with his mixed trio at the Bromley Valley Acrobatics Competition last week.

Congratulations also to **Thea (Willow)** who recently took her first Primary Ballet exam at the Royal Academy of Dance. Thea was one of the youngest in the 2025 entry cohort and received a high merit in her exam.



Mental Health Week 2025 – Celebrating Community



This year, the theme for Mental Health Week is *community*—a powerful reminder of how important it is to feel connected, supported, and valued by those around us. A strong sense of community can have a hugely positive impact on our mental health and emotional wellbeing. Whether it's sharing a moment of kindness, offering support to someone in need, or simply knowing that you're not alone, these connections make a real difference.

At Chase Bridge, we believe that fostering a compassionate and inclusive environment is just as important as academic learning. Mental Health Week gives us a chance to highlight how we can work together with staff, pupils, and families—to build a school community where everyone feels safe, supported, and heard.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to our parent community. My name is Amy Gray, and I am the Pastoral Support Manager here at Chase Bridge Primary School. My role focuses on the wellbeing of our pupils, staff, and our families.

I'm here to provide support with a wide range of family-related challenges, including emotional wellbeing, family support, financial concerns, bereavement, and housing. Whether you're facing a difficult time or just need someone to talk to, please know that my door is always open.

If you ever need advice, guidance, or a listening ear, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Together, we can continue to build a strong, caring, and connected community.

Supporting Your Child Through Transition

As we approach the upcoming transition period, we understand that some children may begin to feel more anxious or unsettled.

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering a **free parent workshop** next week to help you support your child with the emotional challenges that can come with change. The session will include practical tips and strategies to build your child's confidence and resilience during this time.

Details of the workshop are attached to this week's newsletter. Parents and carers can sign up directly using the information provided.

We hope you find it a valuable resource as your child prepares for the next stage in their journey.

Year 6 to 7 Transition day

In preparation for your child's transition to Secondary school, please can you let us know if and when your child is attending a Year 7 transition day next term.

Absences before/after school holidays

Please note that any absences before or after the half term will not be authorised, unless we are provided with medical evidence.

More information is available on our Attendance and Lateness Policy, link below:

https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Policies/Attendance%20and%20Lateness%20Policy%20Summer%202024_docx.pdf

Attendance

| Position | Class | TW % | Wins TW | Bonus Points TW | Total Points | Highest % | Lowest % |
|----------|----------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Birch | 97.5% | 6 | 2 | 46 | 99.0% | 97.5% |
| 2 | 4C | 96.1% | 4 | 0 | 44 | 97.8% | 96.1% |
| 3 | 6B | 96.2% | 5 | 0 | 43 | 96.3% | 95.0% |
| 4 | Chestnut | 96.6% | 5 | 0 | 41 | 98.1% | 96.3% |
| 5 | 5M | 96.5% | 7 | 2 | 38 | 99.3% | 96.5% |

Another well done to the Attendance Ambassadors for their hard work! Please see the top 5 ranking classes by points. The full league table is on display for all the children to view in the Welfare room. Keep it up Ambassadors!

Headlines:

Birch has taken pole position with 46 points ahead of 4C.

5M has leapt up 3 positions, now standing in 5th place.

6B and Chestnut remain firmly in 3rd and 4th position.

Reception visit Bocketts Farm

Reception have all enjoyed visiting Bocketts Farm and comparing it to Whitton High Street. The children were keen to feed sheep, cows and goats and pet smaller animals, such as guinea pigs and rabbits. The pig race and trailer ride being a particular highlight of the day. We were very proud of the way that they represented the school.



Fantasy Football Update

| Rank | Team & Manager | GW | TOT |
|------|---|----|------|
| 1 | <u>ThomasTheFrankEngine</u> <i>Louis B</i> | 49 | 1850 |
| 2 | <u>Frantastica FC</u> <i>Francesca R-R</i> | 62 | 1839 |
| 3 | <u>Irn Brunich</u> <i>Mr Kelly</i> | 44 | 1752 |
| 4 | <u>Great Greeny LC</u> <i>Josh E</i> | 52 | 1727 |
| 5 | <u>Bees United</u> <i>Coach Joe</i> | 51 | 1657 |

With just two gameweeks remaining, the Fantasy Football league is teetering on a knife-edge!

ThomasTheFrankEngine (Louis B) has clawed his way back into 1st with a solid 49 points, narrowly

holding off *Frantastica FC* (Francesca R-R), whose explosive 62-point week sees her breathing down his neck, just 11 points behind after briefly stealing the top spot. Mr Kelly's *Irn Brunich* holds onto 3rd, but a dip in form this week may cost him dearly in the title race. Meanwhile, *Great Greeny LC* (Josh E) and *Bees United* (Coach Joe) round out the top five, with their own rivalry simmering below the surface. The pressure is mounting, and every decision counts now!