

# NEWSLETTER

20th June 2025



## Sports Day 2025!



What a vibrant and action-packed few weeks it has been at Chase Bridge! From our successful school Sports Day, to remarkable individual achievements and community celebrations, there's so much to feel proud of.

A huge thank you to all the families who came along to cheer their children on during this week's sports day. Thank you also to the staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and our brilliant PE team who organised the day so smoothly. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship, energy and teamwork; it was truly a celebration of everything we value in school life, including Caring for Others, Excelling at Learning and Expressing Individual Talents.

Thank you to everyone who supported the FoCB Bounceathon – what an exciting event! With nearly £2,700 raised for new Chromebooks, the impact of your generosity will be felt across the school.

You'll also find in this issue updates from our Art Club, the Year 6 road safety patrol, a wonderful visit from Twickenham School Transition Ambassadors and all you need to know about Sports Focus Summer Camps, Care Plans, and end of term arrangements.

As the summer term continues, we look forward to more learning, creativity and shared moments of pride with the Summer Spectacular, Summer Fair and many other special events still to come.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

The Senior Leadership Team

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## Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 23rd June** - Year 6 swimming
- **Tuesday 24th June** - 4C swimming; Beautiful Minds event at Heatham House
- **Wednesday 25th June** - Year 6 swimming
- **Thursday 26th June** - Magical Maths workshop; Year 2 Scooter training; Year 5 at Twickenham School
- **Friday 27th June** - Nursery Sports Day; Year 6 to RTS; Year 2 Scooter training; Rowing, FoCB Year 2 cake sale
- **Monday 30th June** - Year 6 swimming
- **Tuesday 1st July** - 4C swimming; 9.15am All About Next Year - Reception
- **Wednesday 2nd July** - 9.15am All About Next Year - Year 2; Year 6 swimming
- **Thursday 3rd July** - Nursery Family trip to Hobbledown; 9.15am All About Next Year - Year 6
- **Friday 4th July** - Year 2 Victorian seaside workshop; 9.15am All About Next Year - Year 4

### Holiday dates for the academic year 2024-25

**Friday 18th July** - END OF TERM

## Celebrations and Achievements



**Hayley (Y6)** recently represented Chase Bridge at the Borough Sports Finals at St Mary's University.

She was one of the finalists in the girls' long-distance 600 metres event and was lucky enough to meet Adelle Tracey, the middle-distance track athlete who formerly competed for Great Britain.

Congratulations also to **Radhika (Y6)** who recently passed her Grade 2 piano exam.

## FoCB Bounceathon

The Bounceathon is always so much fun and this year was no exception. The children all bounced their way to success despite the warm weather, and enjoyed cooling down with their ice lollies afterwards too! The top bouncer in each class received a medal for their achievements, and we think a special mention needs to go to Ryan in Year 3 who completed the most bounces in the school with 144 in just one minute, and to Quinn in Year 2 who wasn't far behind with 142!

A highlight for lots of the children is seeing some of the staff take on the challenge too, and Mr Bruce and Mr Mantle shared the top spot amongst the teachers this year!

The Friends of Chase Bridge are really grateful to everyone who sponsored the children, collectively you donated a huge £2,627 which is just brilliant. The money raised will be used to replace Chromebooks in the school which all the children use in their learning, so the money will make a real difference.

Thanks also to the volunteers who helped on the day with counting all the bounces - we couldn't have done it without you all.





## Summer Camp at Chase Bridge - Sports Focus Coaching London



We are excited to announce that Sports Focus Coaching will be running camps all summer at Chase Bridge!

The camps are designed to engage, entertain and inspire - providing children with a variety of fun, active and inclusive experiences throughout the day. With a mix of sports, games and creative activities, there's something for every child to enjoy whilst providing a safe environment for children to form new friendships and memories.

Let's hear it from the children and parents...

"Best camp ever, lots of fun stuff every day and sometimes we get ice lollies to take home."

"My children have loved their time spent at your holiday camp. They were made to feel very welcome by all the lovely staff. They loved the activities- the Olympic games and seed planting especially. Thank you once again, we will be back in the future!"

"My son had a great week with your team at camp. He loved playing a lot of games and sport activities, such as dodgeball, football, bench ball, nerf guns and infinity tug. He liked Coach Noah and Coach Max. He made many friends from the camp. The Coaching Team is highly professional and motivated. I would be very grateful to book this camp for my son next time."

To book spaces please click the [link](#).

## Feedback Questionnaires from MHST Business Support Team

The MHST team is hoping to gather feedback on the parent webinars, so that they can start planning them for the next academic year.

Feedback questionnaire for Helping Children with... parent webinars (primary schools): <https://forms.gle/d39QC5UneY2mLHZf6>



For advice and resources about mental health and wellbeing, please scan this QR code to the right.

## Individual Health Care Plans

Just a reminder to send an updated Care Plan back to Mrs Pyke ready for the New Academic Year. The deadline for receiving these is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you

## End of term arrangements

Please note that the Lions **After School club** will not be running on the last day of term (**Friday 18th July**). Breakfast club will run as normal.

Finish times for **Friday 18th July** are as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2	-	2.15pm
Years 3, 4 and 5	-	2.25pm

## Year 6 on Patrol: Helping Keep Our Roads Safe!

Last week, Chase Bridge worked with Kingston Police to learn about road safety and speeding. Alongside the police and staff members, the children used speed guns to monitor speeds outside school as well as speaking with drivers who were driving over the speed limit, asking them questions such as, 'Why were you speeding?'. The children showed great



confidence in their interaction with the public and it has inspired some to be in the police!



## Year 3 & 4 Art Club



The display is of "**Under the Sea**". The children in the Art Club have been creating colourful creatures and plants that live under the sea. There are turtles, fish, crabs and jellyfish. We must protect our oceans and seas to ensure that the creatures and plants can thrive.

## Year 7 Transition Ambassadors Visit from Twickenham School

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This week, we were delighted to welcome the Year 7 Transition Ambassadors from Twickenham School, who spent a fantastic afternoon with our Year 6 children ahead of their move to Twickenham school in September. The visit offered a valuable glimpse into what life at Twickenham School will be like and helped ease some of those first-day nerves.

The ambassadors led fun games and shared their own experiences of transitioning to secondary school. They spoke enthusiastically about the wide range of after-school clubs on offer and gave our pupils a clear picture of what a typical day looks like at Twickenham. Exercise books were shared and each Year 6 child received a special "Golden Ticket" to take home — a lovely souvenir of the visit. These ambassadors will play a key role in supporting our pupils as they make the move to Year 7. From helping them make new friends to offering reassurance on transition day and beyond, they'll be a familiar and friendly face every step of the way.

It was a truly informative and uplifting afternoon and we're incredibly grateful to the Twickenham ambassadors for helping to make the journey ahead feel not only easier, but genuinely exciting.

### What the Year 7 Transition Ambassadors said:

*"It was really fun going back to my old school and helping Year 6 pupils feel more confident about starting secondary school."*

*"I enjoyed answering their questions and showing them my books – they were really interested!"*

*"We got to talk about how things work at Twickenham School. It made me realise how much I've learned this year."*

*"I think I've made a buddy already! I'm looking forward to seeing them again on induction day."*

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*"It felt great to help someone feel less nervous. I wish we had something like this when I was in Year 6!"*

**What our Year 6 children had to say:**

*"I enjoyed it because it helped to ask any questions I had. It was also good to know about Twickenham."* – Grace

*"I liked learning about the Golden Ticket and the friendly people!"* – Roman

*"I enjoyed spending time with Twickenham because everyone was so nice and they made me understand about Twickenham School a lot more. I also think it's really cool how you have lots of clubs there."* – Mia

*"I enjoyed the meet-up between Chase Bridge and Twickenham School because I got to learn more stuff about the school. I also liked asking questions about it and everyone was nice."* – Zinathi

