

NEWSLETTER

13th February 2026



All in Blue at Chase Bridge!



Firstly, I want to say a huge thank you for your support this term. Unbelievably, we are more than half-way through the school year - time really does fly! I have seen so much progress from the children at Chase Bridge from Autumn to Spring - not just academically, but emotionally and socially as well. From times tables and reading, to understanding and managing emotions, greater confidence, added resilience and more independence. I'm excited to see even more amazing achievements from our incredible children as we move into the next half-term.

Also, this week in school we have been recognising and celebrating something very important - Children's Mental Health Week - continuing our whole-school focus on wellbeing and emotional resilience across all year groups. Pupils have taken part in a range of age-appropriate activities encouraging open conversations about feelings, positive relationships and healthy coping strategies. These discussions form an important part of helping children understand that it is always okay to ask for help and that support is available both in school and at home. Creating an environment where every child feels safe, valued and listened to remains a key priority for us.

Today we also held our Blue Dress-Up Day in support of our chosen charity, Space2Grieve, organised by our Wellbeing Ambassadors. It was wonderful to see the school community come together through small touches of blue across the day. We are very grateful for the continued support from families in helping to raise both awareness and funds for this meaningful cause.

Have a fantastic break with your children and we look forward to an amazing second half of the Spring term! Mr Ostro

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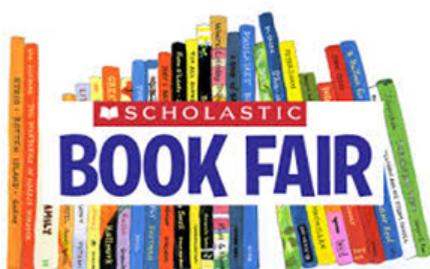
Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Tuesday 24th February** - SEN Coffee morning; 4B swimming
- **Wednesday 25th February** - Y5/6 Choir to Young Voices at 02
- **Thursday 26th February** - RMT instrumental event at The Exchange Theatre
- **Friday 27th February** - Year 3 Egyptian assembly to parents 9.15am; FoCB Year 4 cake sale
- **Monday 2nd March** - **LAST WEEK OF CLUBS**; Apple class walk to Whitton Library
- **Tuesday 3rd March** - Oak class walk to Whitton Library; 4B swimming
- **Wednesday 4th March** - Year 4 Roman assembly to parents 9.15am; Willow class walk to Whitton Library
- **Thursday 5th March** - Year 5&6 Netball tournament; Year 2 Scooter training
- **Friday 6th March** - World Book Day - dress up as your favourite Book character; FoCB Wonder bar sale; Year 2 Scooter training

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

- 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 BREAK**
- Thursday 16th July - **TERM ENDS**

Book Fair



Thank you so much to all the families who generously supported our Scholastic Book Fair last week.

We have earned £946.85 in rewards to spend on new books for all our pupils to enjoy, and will keep you updated on the new titles we add to our collection!

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are scheduled for **Tuesday 10th** and **Thursday 12th March**. We will be using Arbor again to manage the scheduling. A letter has gone home today. **The portal will open at 8.00pm on Monday 23rd February and close at 6.00pm on Friday 6th March.**

Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show 2026



We have signed up to the Royal Academy's Young Artists' Summer Show. Over the last two years we have entered some wonderful artworks (25 in 2025 and 18 in 2024), from Reception to Year 6. We would love to have some selected this year for the exhibition space in July.

For anyone who would like to enter a work of art please see the RA website or Mr Mantle for some ideas. We have registered as a school and the artwork will need to be in school for us to enter it by Friday 1st of March (so the artwork can be entered by the school for **Monday 4th**).

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

These are some examples of work from last two years:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2024>

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2025>

School success starts with attendance

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Aim for 10 hours sleep a night for your child. This will make the following day at school easier for them to cope with.
- Make sure your child eats breakfast, it helps them stay alert at school.
- Help your child develop routines.
- Get their school bag ready the night before.
- Develop a night time routine that involves checking their homework, reading & bed.
- Try & make sure that any medical/dental appointments are made for after school.
- Never take holidays in term time.
- If you know your child will be absent from school, write a note before the day of absence.
- If your child is ill, ring the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence.



Position	Class	TW %	Wins TW	Bonus Points TW	Total Points
1	3F	96.9%	3	0	70
2	3B	97.0%	4	0	59
3	Oak	97.0%	3	0	58
4	4C	96.9%	3	0	55
5	4K	97.0%	3	0	54

Please note that time off before or after half term will not be authorised without medical evidence

YoungMinds Parent Guide

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we would like to signpost parents to the YoungMinds Parents Guide, which offers practical advice and support on nurturing your child's mental wellbeing and managing worries: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>. The site is full of helpful tips, information and resources for families. Please remember that you can always speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. You are also very welcome to contact Ms Gray directly for further support or guidance.

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop



Year 2 took part in an exciting Great Fire of London drama workshop. The children explored the events of 1666 by stepping into the role, using movement, expression and imagination to bring the story to life. They showed fantastic teamwork, creativity and confidence while deepening their understanding of this important historical event.

Year 1 Toys assembly



We are so proud of all the children who performed in our Year 1 Toy Assembly! They wowed us with their lovely singing, cheerful dancing and fantastic facts about old toys and new toys. The children showed great confidence and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see how much they have learned during our topic. Thank

you to everyone who came to support them. It was a truly lovely way to celebrate and end our "Old Toys, New Toys" topic. Well done, Year 1!

Swimming Gala



Well done to the swimming team for their superb efforts at the borough gala this week. All swimmers performed brilliantly, showing real determination and enthusiasm. We finished the event with two 6th place ribbons, four 4th place ribbons and two gold medals. Well done to

Flo, Beth, Meera, Poppy, Hetty, Tim, Leo, Giuilo, Dion and Lyra.

Coaching Masterclass at Ealing Trailfinders

The rugby squad enjoyed an afternoon and evening of rugby at Ealing Trailfinders where they took part in a coaching masterclass and were flag bearers for the game against Harlequins.

They had an amazing experience despite the weather and were able to meet players from both teams, some of whom are England's Red Roses. Photo with

Celia Quansah former Chase Bridge pupil and GB Olympian rugby sevens player and Megan Jones World Cup winner and vice-captain of the Red Roses team.

