

NEWSLETTER

13th March 2026



World Book Day News



As the first signs of spring begin to appear, there is a real sense of energy and positivity across the school. It has been a pleasure to see the children continuing to work so hard in their learning, showing resilience, determination and a real willingness to keep trying, even when things feel challenging. We are incredibly proud of all they are achieving and of the positive attitudes they bring each day.

We were also delighted to celebrate World Book Day together. The children looked wonderful in their creative book character costumes and thoroughly enjoyed a lively and inspiring storytelling session with author Olaf Falafel, who also took the time to answer their thoughtful questions. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 were especially excited by a visit from a mystery reader, and every class loved opening a brand new surprise book. It was a joyful day, full of fun, imagination and a shared love of reading, made even sweeter by the excitement of enjoying their Wonder Bars at the end of the day.

A big thank you as well to all parents and carers for attending our recent parent consultations. These conversations were so valuable, and we are very grateful for your continued support and partnership. Working together in this way means so much, and we truly appreciate everything you do to support your children both at home and at school.

With very best wishes,
Hannah Gilbert
Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Tuesday 17th March** - 4B swimming
- **Wednesday 18th March** - Year 6 Rugby team to Sheen Mount Primary
- **Friday 20th March** - Willow Class non-uniform day; SEN Coffee event 3.30pm Chase Hall
- **Sunday 22nd March** - FoCB Eggstravaganza event 1-4pm
- **Tuesday 24th March** - 4B swimming
- **Friday 27th March** - **END OF TERM** - please note that the school day pick up times are finish an hour earlier than usual, and no After School Lions Club (Breakfast Club will run as normal)

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

- 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**

Year 1 visit to the Library



Year 1 had a wonderful visit to Whitton Library last week! The children enjoyed a storytelling session, spent time colouring, and had great fun browsing the shelves to choose books to read with their friends. It was a lovely opportunity to explore the library, discover new stories, and share the joy of reading together.

Attendance Celebration Day

The Attendance Ambassadors are delighted to present the first ever Attendance Celebration Day on the 21st April. The day will be fun for everyone with Activities, Assemblies and extra points up for grabs for a shake up of the League table! More details to come...



Music News



We are very proud of the school orchestra, who recently performed at the Richmond Music Trust instrumental morning at the Exchange Theatre. They had the opportunity to work with professional musicians and also play with pupils from other schools in Richmond. This week they also performed at the school in assembly. A huge congratulations to everyone in the orchestra, and as always we are so grateful for the leadership from Mrs Humphreys and the other parents and Friends of Chase Bridge who support the orchestra each week.

I would like to encourage anyone who is considering joining the orchestra to sign up for the Summer term. Anyone in Years 4-6 is welcome to join and play the recorder. Children in Year 3 who are currently playing a stringed instrument in the wider opportunities programme are also very welcome to join us.

Over the last two weeks we have had class assemblies from children in Year 3 and 4. The Year 3 children took us in a time machine back to Ancient Egypt and the Year 4 children acted as reporters in Roman Britain, when tensions were rising between the Iceni Tribe and the invading Roman army. Congratulations to all the children for wonderful singing and acting.

We are now half way through the heats for Chase Bridge's got Talent. We have been treated to some fantastic acts so far, including ventriloquism, tap dancing, yoyo routines, bands, karate, singers and comedians. Congratulations to everyone who has put in such a huge effort to make wonderful shows for us on a Friday afternoon. If your child made it through to the final, this will take place on **Friday 27th March at 9.15am** and you are welcome to come and watch.

Easter Eggstravaganza – Sunday, 22nd March

Our much-loved Easter Eggstravaganza returns on **Sunday 22nd March from 1–4pm**, and we would love you to join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Children can enjoy our Easter activity trail along with a variety of Easter-themed stalls, including bonnet-making and other fun activities. It promises to be a lovely community event and we hope to see many families there.

Tickets are £4.00 per child (accompanying adults go free) and can be purchased here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-chase-bridge/t-xdmlpm>. We hope to see many of you there!



St George's Day Parade - Sunday 26th April

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St George's Family Fun Day
Sunday, 26th April, 12pm - 6pm
Whitton High Street

CHASE BRIDGE PUPILS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE PARADE. MEET AT 11AM AT NELSON SCHOOL IN CHASE BRIDGE SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Scan to register your space at the parade!

Family fun for all!

We would be delighted to have our pupils represent Chase Bridge at the parade which is taking place on **Sunday 26th April**. The arrangements for the day are for all participating parents and children to meet the organisers at Nelson Primary School at 11am. The children will need to be in their school uniform and accompanied by their parent(s) or responsible adult. If you would like to take part in the parade with your child, please complete the Google Form below as it will be helpful for the school to provide numbers for the organisers and to ensure we have enough flags for the children. Please be assured that your personal details will not be shared with any third parties. The form will close at **midday on the 27th March**.

<https://forms.gle/ncTHBIGZhfYDDHG98>

Drawing Matters celebrates Milestone!

Drawing Matters (Raw Ground Arts) has been a longstanding club partner at Chase Bridge. We are proud to help celebrate their 10 year anniversary by sharing details of their current exhibition at The Beach Gallery in Teddington.

