

NEWSLETTER

13th July 2026



Reflections



As we reach the end of another successful school year, I want to thank all our families for their support, partnership and commitment to our amazing school community. Throughout the year, our children have embraced opportunities to excel at learning, approaching new challenges with curiosity, determination and a love of discovery. They have continued to express their talents in class, on stage, on sports fields and through creative and leadership opportunities. They have shown what it means to care for others, demonstrating kindness and

compassion in the way they support one another every day. These achievements have been made possible because our shared values of resilience, respect and the belief that practice makes progress have been at the heart of all we do. Every success, whether large or small, reflects the perseverance our children have shown as they have learned, grown and overcome challenges. Thank you to our parents, carers and guardians for the invaluable role you play in nurturing these qualities and for your continued trust and support throughout the year. I wish every member of our school community a restful, enjoyable break and look forward to another year of learning, growth and success together.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 13th July** - Summer Spectacular at the Live Room
- **Tuesday 14th July** - Year 6 Rowing; Moving up morning; 4C swimming; Year 6 to the Flip Out
- **Wednesday 15th July** - Parent drop in regarding reports
- **Thursday 16th July** - End of term - 2.15pm Nursery, Reception Year and Year 2; Year 3 -5 2.25pm; Year 6 will finish after their graduation
- **Thursday 3rd September** - children return to school

Holiday dates for the academic year 2026-27

Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 2nd September - **INSET Days**

Thursday 3rd September - **Children return to school**

Celebration and Achievements



Congratulations to **Oskar (4K), Jacob (4K), Rue (4C) and Todd (Chestnut)** who recently took part in the Race For Life, Mud Run for Cancer research. They all did incredibly well and raised over £500.00 for this wonderful charity.

Congratulations also to **Alexander (Birch)** who completed his 1st Kaizen karate grading and was awarded his red belt and a certificate last week.

Orchestra



Our orchestra was very sad last week to say goodbye to our 23 wonderful Year 6 musicians. We wish them well and thank them for being fantastic members of our school orchestra.

We are very keen to welcome new members to the orchestra in September. If your child has instrumental lessons in any instrument we would be keen for them to join. All children going into Years 4-6 have had recorder lessons so they are welcome to come and play this. We have recorders to borrow and they will receive tuition as part of being in orchestra. Any child going into Year 3 in September is welcome to join the orchestra if they are having musical instrument lessons in any instrument. If they are learning the piano they will be able to start off playing percussion.

Please do contact Mrs O'Hara at music@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk if you have any questions about this.

Thank you to our Attendance Ambassadors



A big thank you and well done to all the Attendance Ambassadors for their hard work this year.

The highlight was the first ever Attendance Celebration day held in April and a massive success!

The Attendance Ambassador role will continue next year, watch this space for new recruitments!

Wishing you all a restful Summer.
Katie Pyke

Absences before Summer break

School is running as normal up until Thursday 16th July. Please note that any absences without sufficient evidence, such as medical, will not be authorised.

Summer Fair



A huge thank you to the Friends of Chase Bridge for all of their hard work in organising such a wonderful event for our school community. We are incredibly grateful to all of the volunteers, both parents and staff, who gave up their time to help make the day such a success.

Thank you also to everyone who came along to support the fair and our school. Your support means so much and helps make events like this possible.

We hope everyone had a brilliant day and enjoyed all the fun, activities, performances and community spirit on offer.

Congratulations to Year 6 and Reception children



With the end of the summer term now upon us, it is time to say our final goodbyes to the Year 6 classes of 2025 - 2026! We have been so impressed by the way they have embraced many of the challenges and responsibilities that come from being in Year 6. Particular highlights have included our residential trip

and a truly spectacular performance of Oliver! where the children showcased their talents on stage. Well done on completing your journey here at Chase Bridge! We wish you so much joy and success in all the years to come. Year 6 team

Congratulations to Reception children for completing their first full year! The children have been a pleasure to teach and we are very proud of the progress that they have made. We are sure that they are all going to have a fantastic time in Year 1. Reception team

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!



Our pupil Recycling Squad recently delivered presentations to both infant and junior assemblies on the importance of recycling glass, tin and plastic. Their presentations were informative, engaging and highlighted the positive impact that recycling can have on our environment and community.

The sessions sparked lots of interesting questions from the audience with pupils keen to learn more about how they can make a difference through their everyday actions.

We are incredibly proud of the Recycling Squad for sharing their knowledge so confidently and for their dedication this past year to help us deliver the school's Climate Action Plan.

Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge

From **Saturday 4th July**, the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge, Read to the Beat, has officially begun at libraries. To take part, a child needs to be a member of the library and have their own library card. Just go to your local library to register for the challenge and choose six books to read over the summer! There is a prize for each book they read and a medal for everyone who completes the challenge before **5th September**.

Lost Property & Scooters and Bicycles

The lost property box will be emptied on **Thursday 16th July**; anything left after this date will be donated. You will find the box located in front of the main reception. Thank you for your continued support.

Please also remember to take bicycles and scooters home with you on Thursday. There will be limited access to the site during the Summer holidays and any left on site may be disposed of.