

NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025



Parent Partnership



Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our recent consultations. We truly value working in partnership with you and it was a pleasure to talk together about the children's strengths, their next steps and how well they have settled into the year. Your high expectations and support make a tremendous difference and we appreciate the time you took to meet with us and share in celebrating the children's progress.

As we look forward to the run-up to Christmas, we are excited about the learning and festive activities still to come. You can continue to support your child at home by enjoying regular reading together and helping them practise key knowledge such as times tables and number bonds. These small, consistent efforts make a big impact and we are grateful for all you do to help your children thrive.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

Tuesday 18th November - 4K swimming; 3F to Gurdwara

Wednesday 19th November - Netball match vs Archdeacon Cambridges's

Friday 21st November - Cross Country; Year 2 Geography workshop

Tuesday 25th November - 4K swimming; Year 5 Chocolate day

Wednesday 26th November - Willow class to Hampton Court

Thursday 27th November - Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament

Friday 28th November - School tour 9.30am for prospective parents; FoCB Wreath making evening

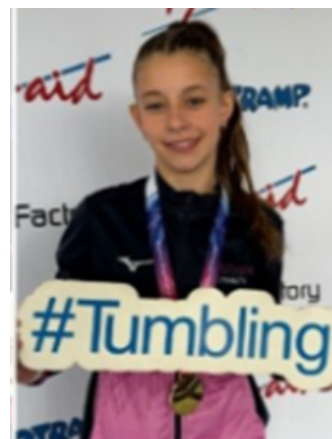
Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-2026

- Friday 19th December - **TERM ENDS**
- Monday 5th January - **INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 6th January - **TERM STARTS**
- 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**
- Thursday 16th July - **END OF TERM**

Celebrations & Achievements

Alumni news - congratulations to past pupil, Caitlyn! - Caitlyn was recently selected to compete for Great Britain at the junior world championships for tumbling this week in Spain.

Caitlyn is one of only four GB athletes selected in the Junior category after qualifying to compete for her country in pole position and will go up against the very best tumblers in the world in the 15 to 16 age group.



This is a huge honour and an enormous achievement after years of hard work and dedication that saw Caitlyn win two gold medals in the 15-16 age category in national qualifiers this year and bronze in the junior category of the British Championships last month. Congratulations Caitlyn from all at Chase Bridge!

Reception admissions 2026

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they will start their reception year in September 2026. The brochure attached highlights key information relating to this process. Parents and carers must apply for a place by **Thursday 15th January 2026**. You can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You must apply for a place for your child even if they already have a sibling in school or if your child is currently in our Nursery. Click [here](#) for Richmond Admissions brochure. We have one school tour remaining for prospective parents: **Friday 28th November at 9.30am**

Plea from Welfare

Welfare would appreciate donations of the following items for both boys and girls - socks and underwear. Many thanks in advance.

Hamper of Cheer



We are delighted to be supporting the "Hamper of Cheer" campaign again this year! This wonderful initiative is run by Embracing Age, a charity based in Twickenham dedicated to improving the quality of life for older people in care homes. Embracing Age works to reduce loneliness and isolation among the elderly by providing companionship and support.

As part of the campaign, we will be collecting donations from the attached list to create hampers for 16 local care homes. Our School Council and Wellbeing Ambassadors will be leading the effort, decorating the boxes and assembling the hampers.

Please ensure all donations are brought in by **Friday 5th December**, so we have time to decorate and prepare the hampers. Let's work together to bring some cheer to our elderly community this holiday season!

School success starts with attendance

As we begin the second half of the term, thank you to all parents, carers, and pupils for your continued commitment to attendance and punctuality. We are proud of our pupils' resilience and of the support we provide as a school community to help them succeed.

I am delighted to share that at Chase bridge attendance is above the national average, currently at 96%, which is down to you.

We are aware of the breadth of barriers to good attendance young people face, as well as the need to reinforce the critical importance of children being in school every day.

If you have any concerns regarding attendance or need any support, please contact the Welfare and Attendance team.

Many thanks for your continued support. Katie Pyke, Welfare and Attendance Officer

Light Up Whitton - Saturday 29th November



Calling all Children – would you like to help Santa arrive in style at our Light Up Whitton Event on **Saturday 29th November?**

Santa would like children to join his 'mini parade' along the High Street to his Grotto, this will open the whole event.

If you would like to join him, please meet outside **Coffee 091** (115 Nelson Road TW2 7AZ) at **1.50pm on Saturday 29th November**. To make the parade festive and colourful, please come dressed in a Christmas themed outfit or jumper if

possible. You must be accompanied by a responsible adult (one adult can be responsible for a group of children) – please try to persuade them to dress up as well!

If you would like any more information, please email: events@lovewhitton.co.uk. We are looking forward to seeing you all and opening the event in style.

Year 3&4 Art Club

The children in the Art Club have been drawing birds that we see in our gardens and parks during the Autumn and Winter months. They also drew Ivy, seed pods and leaves. These are on display in the May Hall.



Year 6 visit Imperial War Museum

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Imperial War Museum in London. The children explored what life was like for soldiers during the First World War, even walking through a replica trench to experience the conditions first-hand. They examined a range of artefacts and read original diary entries written by soldiers, gaining a deeper understanding of the human stories behind the conflict. This



memorable trip has greatly supported their current learning about the First World War.

Netball match vs Twickenham Academy



Excitement filled the courts this week as the netball squad competed in their first match of the season. First time nerves quickly disappeared to be replaced with excitement and a dazzling display of skill and communication. Parents, teachers and students supported from the side-lines and were rewarded with a brilliant performance that will inspire the next generation of Chase Bridge netball players.

Well done to **Florence, Lyra, Bethany, Lucy, Dylan, Josh, Cara, Polly, Liana, Karishma, Guilio, Mehdi, Amelia and Ellis.**