

NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2026



Rise to the Challenge!



I am incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for the way they approached their SATs this year. They showed great determination, using all of their hard work and practice to really show off what they know. We know that the SATs are not about being perfect, but about simply doing the best they can and believing in themselves - and they did just that. Being able to 'perform on the day' is also an important life skill that I'm sure will help them face many future opportunities and challenges with confidence and self-belief.

Last week, Year 5 had an amazing time at Thames Young Mariners during their exciting two-night, three-day residential trip. The children took part in a wide range of adventurous activities including kayaking, raft building, canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, den building, fire lighting and the obstacle course. Throughout the trip, the instructors continually praised the children for their fantastic behaviour, teamwork and resilience when trying new challenges. We are incredibly proud of them all and hope everyone had a brilliant and memorable experience!

As the oldest children in school, both Year 5 and Year 6 represented our school wonderfully this past week and should feel very proud of everything they have achieved.

Mr Ostro

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Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Monday 1st June** - 6D class to Buddhist Temple; Year 3 Safer Walking
- **Tuesday 2nd June** - 4C swimming; Year 3 Safer Walking
- **Wednesday 3rd June** - Year 3 Safer Walking; Borough Sports; Year 4 Viking workshop
- **Friday 5th June** - FoCB Bounceathon
- **Monday 8th June** - Birch class to Wetlands
- **Tuesday 9th June** - 4C swimming
- **Wednesday 10th June** - Fir class to Brooklands Museum
- **Thursday 11th June** - Year 5 to London Eye; Chestnut to Wetlands
- **Friday 12th June** - Acacia to Wetlands; FoCB Year 1 cake sale

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - **HALF TERM BREAK**

Thursday 16th July - **TERM ENDS**

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

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

Celebrations and Achievements



Congratulations to **Jacob (Acacia)** who recently attended the 90th Scouts (Beavers) family fun day. He entered the annual Scouts Bake off competition which was part of the day. From

all the many entries across scouts, cubs, beavers and squirrels Jacob won first prize! He was awarded with a scouts trophy. Well done Jacob!

Congratulations also to **Lyra (6P), Darcy (3F) and Aspen (3B)**. Lyra recently took her Grade 4 Ballet and Darcy and Aspen took their Grade 1 Ballet examinations.

Absences before/after school holidays

Please note that any absences before or after the half term will not be authorised, unless we are provided with medical evidence.

More information is available on our Attendance and Lateness Policy, link below:

https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Policies/Attendance%20and%20Lateness%20Policy%20Summer%202024_docx.pdf

Attendance Matters

The Attendance League table has had a massive 'shake up' from the Attendance Celebration Day. Well done to Acacia who has raced to the lead with an impressive 1017 points.

Watch this space for another Attendance Shake up!

Parenting Course: Managing Aggressive Behaviour in Children with ADHD

ADHD Embrace is running a 5-week online parenting course for parents of primary school children with ADHD who display aggressive or challenging behaviour.

Topics include:

- Understanding aggressive behaviour
- De-escalation techniques
- Improving parent-child relationships
- Creating a calmer home environment
- Building support networks

Course Leader: Jenny Wilkinson – counsellor, family therapist, and accredited NVR Practitioner with lived experience of ADHD and child-to-parent violence.

Dates: Mondays, 1–29 June 2026; **Time:** 8:00pm–9:30pm; **Location:** Online

Cost:



- Richmond Borough residents: £40
- Non-Richmond residents: £115
- 50% discount available for a second parent attending

For more information or to register: Email: info@adhdembrace.org/




<https://adhdembrace.org/civicrm/event/info/?id=436>

Attendance Matters! Chase Bridge Primary School

Excel at learning, Express your talents, Care for others

Pos Rank	Class	Att %	Misses	Bonus Points	Total Points
1	Acacia	95.9%	3	0	1017
2	4B	96.3%	3	0	701
3	4K	96.3%	4	0	701
4	3B	96.5%	4	0	501
5	4C	96.8%	4	0	500
6	5M	95.2%	3	2	474
7	Birch	96.4%	5	2	415
8	5B	96.4%	5	0	402
9	Willow	96.0%	4	0	391
10	Chestnut	96.7%	4	0	390
11	6P	95.0%	2	0	365
12	5S	95.3%	3	0	361
13	6W	96.6%	5	0	299
14	Apple	97.0%	5	0	253
15	6D	95.2%	3	0	251
16	3F	96.7%	5	0	213
17	Clak	96.7%	4	0	200
18	3P	96.1%	4	0	190

1 point awarded to the classes with attendance above 95%

An additional 2 points awarded to classes with attendance above 96%

2 points to the class up on the previous week

1 point to the class level on the previous week

Bonus 4 points to the class with attendance above 96%

Bonus 2 points to the Attendance Ambassadors that collect figures on a Friday

Here Comes the Sun! Free event for parents

Families are invited to attend this FREE event for parent carers of children and young people with SEND, hosted in partnership with Richmond Parent Carer Forum, Family Hubs and Achieving for Children.

Monday 8th June, 10:00am – 2:00pm

The White House Family Hub, 45 The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN

This event is a great opportunity to:

- * Meet local activity providers
- * Discover activities and events for children and young people with SEND
- * Share your views on the Family Hub offer for families needing additional support
- * Receive a FREE Summer Survival Goodie Bag or Afternoon Tea Hamper

Refreshments will be available throughout the day and families are welcome to drop in at any time. Please see the attached flyer for further information, including booking details and QR code.

Families Together Coffee Morning

Parents, carers and guardians are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed morning with tea, coffee, sweet treats and the chance to connect with other families, school staff and local support organisations.

We are pleased to welcome guest speakers from:

MHST (Mental Health Support Team); Richmond Carers Service; ADHD Embrace and Pre & Post Diagnostic Service

A range of local charities and organisations will also be attending with information and support for families, including: Hampton Fund, RUILS Independent Living, Skylarks Charity, Parenting Leads Richmond, Space2Grieve, Riverbank Trust, East to West Trust, School Nursing Service, ELSA Team, Purple Elephant Charity and PCF Richmond.

Mrs Gilbert (SENCO) and Miss Gray (Pastoral Manager) will also be available throughout the morning for support and informal chats.



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Families Together Coffee Morning

**Friday, 26th June
9am to 11.30am
Chase Hall**

A relaxed morning of refreshments, conversation and guest speakers.

Guest speakers from:
MHST - Richmond Carers Service - ADHD Embrace -
Pre-and Post Diagnostic Service

Connect with other parents and meet with our wider school community.

- Hampton Fund
- RUILS Independent Living
- Skylarks Charity
- Parenting Leads Richmond
- Space2Grieve
- Riverbank Trust
- East to West Trust
- School Nursing Service
- ELSA Team (Chase Bridge)
- The Purple Elephant Project

Plus others to be announced.

News from Friends of Chase Bridge



The poster is titled "FOCB Summer Term Dates for the Diary" and is set against a blue background with a white border. At the top, there are icons for a calendar labeled "DATE", a sun, an ice cream cone, and a beach ball. To the right is the Friends of Chase Bridge logo, which features a hand holding a heart and the text "FRIENDS of CHASE BRIDGE". Below the icons is a string of colorful triangular bunting. The main text is organized by month: May, June, and July. Each month lists specific dates and events, with small icons for a rainbow and a fairground stand. At the bottom, there is a note about further information and the charity's registered number.

FOCB Summer Term Dates for the Diary

May
Friday, 1st – International Food Hall
Friday, 8th – Comedy Bingo (adult only)
Friday, 15th – Reception Cake Sale
& Uniform Sale

June
Friday, 5th – Bounceathon 
Friday, 12th – Year 1 Cake Sale

July
Friday, 3rd – Year 2 Cake Sale 
Saturday, 11th – Summer Fair*

***Further information to follow**

Registered Charity Number: 1014044

Thank you so much for all your support with our fundraising events during the first half of the summer term. We really appreciate everyone who has come along to events, volunteered, donated or helped out in any way.

We've still got some great events coming up after half term, including our biggest event of the year – the Summer Fair on **Saturday 11 July from 11am to 3pm**. Make sure you pop the date in your diary – we'd love to see you there!

Have a lovely half-term from the FOCB Team

Year 1 to Kew Gardens

Last week, Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Kew Gardens, where they had a wonderful day exploring the fascinating variety of plants. The children took part in an exciting Amazing Plants workshop, learning all about different plants and how they grow. They also had great fun playing in the Children's Garden and exploring the beautiful grounds of Kew. It was a fun-filled and educational day that everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

