

NEWSLETTER

24th April 2026



Spring into Summer Term! Welcome Back Everyone



As we begin the summer term, it has been wonderful to see such a positive and energetic start across the school. The brighter mornings and welcome sunshine have certainly lifted spirits and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying their outdoor time across the school grounds.

We are especially pleased that the playground refresh and new resources are proving so popular with the children, bringing even more excitement and creativity to break times. The playground areas benefit from the support of our responsible playground leaders, who are also doing a fantastic job tidying the playground and helping to maintain a positive and enjoyable environment for everyone.

This week, we also celebrated Attendance Day on Tuesday 21st April, taking time to recognise the importance of attendance in school life. Being in school every day helps children to make the most of their learning, build strong friendships and feel fully connected to our school community. We are very grateful for the continued support from families in ensuring children attend school and arrive on time every day.

Miss Dougan Cleary
Deputy Headteacher

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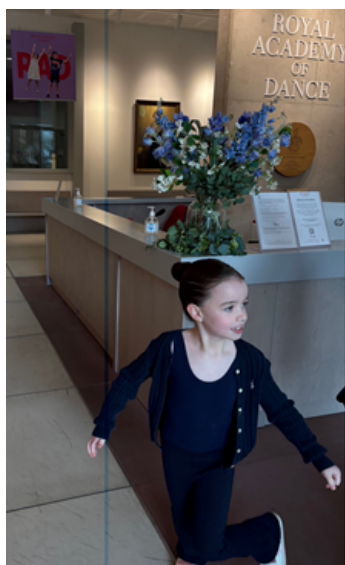
Times, dates and places for your diary

- **Tuesday 28th April** - 4C swimming; Year 3 to the Lookout Discovery Centre
- **Wednesday 29th April** - Maple class to Bocketts Farm; Netball Finals night
- **Thursday 30th April** - Cherry class to Bocketts Farm
- **Friday 1st May** - 'This is Me' Day
- **Monday 4th May** - BANK HOLIDAY
- **Tuesday 5th May** - 4C swimming
- **Friday 8th May** - FoCB Barry's Bingo night

Holiday dates for the academic year 2025-26

- Monday 4th May - **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - **HALF TERM BREAK**
- Thursday 16th July - **TERM ENDS**

Celebrations and Achievements



Congratulations to **Thea in Chestnut** who recently took her Grade I Primary Ballet exam - she received a high merit and medal which is really fantastic and a wonderful achievement. She remains one of the youngest again for the Grade I cohort.

Congratulations Thea!

St George's Day Family Fun Day & School Raffle - 26th April, 12pm to 6pm, Whitton High Street

We are excited to announce that our school and FoCB will be taking part in the Whitton St George's Family Fun Day on **Sunday 26th April**. We would love to see as many of our families there as possible!

Come and find us at our school and FoCB stall where we'll be launching our fantastic raffle, featuring some brilliant prizes:

- A signed Brentford FC shirt by the first team
- A signed England RFU shirt by the first team head coach - Steve Borthwick
- An Amazon Alexa Echo Show 5

We are deeply grateful to Brentford FC, the RFU and Click On It London Ltd for their generous raffle prizes, as well as to Faam Picture Framing in Whitton for providing a generous discount on framing the signed sports shirts. Last but not least, a special mention to Caterlink for sponsoring a giveaway at the stall.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the event with any remaining tickets on sale at school the following week. Don't miss your chance to enter!

There's so much to enjoy on the day. Our wonderful Years 3–6 choir will be performing. Some of our pupils and families will be taking part in the parade with our very special Chase Bridge puppet dragon. Friends of Chase Bridge will be running their ever-popular Plinko game at the stall.

It promises to be a fantastic community event, full of fun, entertainment and school spirit. Please come along, say hello and get involved! We look forward to seeing you there!

Helping with... Parent Webinars (topics chosen by parents)

MHST are pleased to offer a series of parent webinars designed around topics that matter most to you. These sessions provide practical advice and supportive guidance to help you better understand and support your child's wellbeing.

MHST's *Helping Children With... Series 25/26* will cover a range of relevant themes, giving parents the opportunity to learn new strategies, ask questions, and feel more confident in supporting their child.

Please see the links in the attachment to explore upcoming webinars and access the sessions. Further information about MHST is also available in the attachment, including details about who we are and what we offer, how to self-refer for both primary and secondary aged pupils, information on our universal groups, as well as access to our website and video library.

FoCB News

Barry's Bonus Buzzer Bingo Returns!

Join us at Chase Bridge for a fun evening of laughter, games and friendly competition.

Details:

- Date: Friday, 8th May
- Doors open: 7:15pm | Start: 7:45pm
- Tickets: £15 (includes a drink)
- Food and drinks available to purchase

Not just bingo...

Enjoy a lively mix of bingo, mini games and surprise bonus rounds — all with a comedy-style twist. Barry's buzzer can sound at any moment, giving you the chance to win the number you need!

Tickets:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/chasebridgeprimaryschool/1867063>

All proceeds support the school. We hope to see you there!

Class Whatsapp Groups

Our class WhatsApp groups are a great way to stay connected and share helpful information.

To keep them positive, respectful and useful for everyone, please take a moment to read and follow the Class WhatsApp Guidelines, which can be found [here](#).

Thank you for helping create a supportive and considerate space for all parents and carers.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Chase Bridge School follows Public Health England guidelines on the control of infectious diseases. If your child is unwell with vomiting and/or diarrhoea we follow a **strict 48 hours absence** from the last episode. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please contact the Welfare Team.

Reception trip to the High Street

Reception enjoyed visiting the High Street as part of their learning in the local area. We were very proud of their sensible behaviour as it was their first school trip. We are already looking forward to taking them to the farm so we can discuss how the environments are different.

