

THE WEEK AT Chesterton



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful week at Chesterton! We were chosen by the Department for Education to host an event by their new RISE team. The event was to support other London schools. We were chosen to do this because of the high quality education we provide. The event was a huge success and we were very proud of our children who demonstrated wonderful learning behaviours and politeness.

On Monday, our year 1 children went on their Spring walk in Battersea Park. We enjoyed hearing all about the signs of Spring they had spotted. Thank you to the year 1 team and Miss Thurston and Mr Kheir for organising this. On Tuesday, our year 3 children visited the Saatchi Gallery. Thank you to the year 3 team and the parent volunteers who accompanied our children. I heard from many parents that the children loved the incredible art on display. 2R also had their enrichment day on Tuesday. This was the first of many enrichment days that are taking place this term. The children spent a full day at the Forest School site in Battersea Park. There was some lovely chatter on the gates at the end of the day from the children who went and we know 2M are looking forward to going next week. Thank you to the 2R team and Miss Thurston and Mr Kheir for organising the day and providing the children with a delicious curry to eat in the woods for lunch. On Wednesday, it

was 3R's class assembly. They demonstrated their incredible knowledge of the Egyptians and we think they truly deserved their class of the week certificate in assembly today.

Yesterday a group of year 5 and 6 children visited the Power Station as part of a range of events Wandsworth are hosting for their London borough of culture. The event was called 'Our Beautiful Neighbourhood'. The children had a wonderful time sketching. Please do pop down to the Battersea Power Station to see the exhibition. Thank you to the team for taking the children.

Year 4 are finalising our busy week of education visits by going to an immersive Roman experience today. We are looking forward to hearing all about it. Thank you to the year 4 team and parent volunteers for taking the children. After school, Mr Bennett and Mr Kheir are also taking the football team to a tournament and we are very much looking forward to hearing how they get on.

What a busy week! We know our children love all the experiences they have. We really do make the most of living in London at Chesterton.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Green and Miss Smith
Head of School & Executive Head

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Don't miss out – check us out.....

We're now on Twitter @ChestertonSch and Facebook (also @ChestertonSch). Don't forget you can also keep up to date with our school website www.chesterton.wandsworth.sch.uk



Diary

17 March

- 2M Enrichment Day
- Y3/4 Football competition
- Y6 Visiting Harris Academy

18 March

- 5A Class Assembly

19 March

- House Morning

20 March

- Red Nose Day

23 March

- Y3 Visiting Battersea Mosque

24 March

- Eid Concerts

26 March

- Y1 Battersea Zoo

Attendance

Ensuring that your child is in school, on time, every day is the most important commitment we ask of all parents. As a school we are aiming for at least **96.7%** attendance and as of this week our total for this current year is **93.9%**

Class	Week's Attendance
RK	86.9%
RS	92.6%
1M	98.1%
1P	99.1%
2M	90.3%
2R	95%
3M	95%
3R	98.4%
4F	95%
4H	97.1%
5A	96.4%
5H	96.5%
6F	98.9%
6H	92.8%

Saatchi Gallery

This week Year 3 visited the Saatchi Gallery to experience the Long Narrow exhibition. The children had an amazing time being guided round the different pieces of art - including a floating car! They then had a go at making their own art work inspired by the artists in the workshop.



St Patrick's Day

This week in assembly the children learned about St Patrick's Day and why it is celebrated. We explored the story of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and discovered how this special day marks the anniversary of his passing. The children enjoyed finding out about the traditions linked to St Patrick's Day, including the use of shamrocks, wearing green, and how people across the world celebrate Irish culture and heritage.



Fourth Plinth Competition

Miss Royal has introduced an exciting competition to the children this week. It is called the Fourth Plinth Competition.

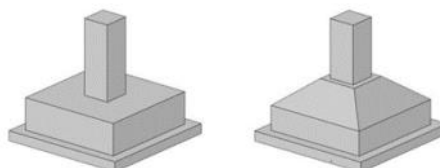
In Trafalgar Square there are 4 plinths. 3 of them have statues that have been there a long time.

But the 4th plinth was empty for 150 years! So now London designs a statue to go on the 4th plinth every couple of years. Different artists create new sculptures to show ideas about people, life, and the world today!

The 4th plinth School Awards 2026 is a competition where the children design their own sculpture that shows their ideas about life in London today.

A competition has been set to design a sculpture or artwork of a sculpture about life in London.

It does not have to be realistic; it could be creative, funny, strange, imaginative. Your child can design a new statue. All entries need to be handed to Miss Royal by Thursday 20th March. Good luck!



Spanish Snippet



This week Juan is teaching us...

El Ojo de Londres es muy grande y está en Londres.

El o-ho de Lon-dres es muy gran-de y es-ta en Lon-dres.

The London Eye is very big and it is in London.

Respect to all staff

Our staff work incredibly hard to support the children and families of Chesterton. When you are interacting with staff members, please remember to use kindness and respect.



2R Enrichment Day

During Enrichment Day at Battersea Park, pupils explored the outdoors through forest school and child-led learning. They climbed trees, built dens, created nature art and helped cook outdoors. The day was full of teamwork, creativity and discovery.



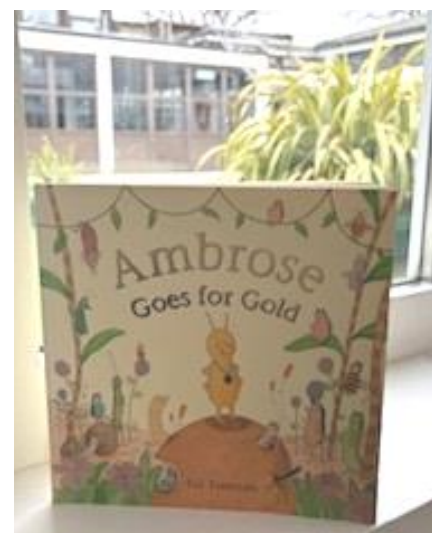
World Book Day at Battersea Power Station

Last week, some of our Year 2 children were invited to Battersea Power Station for a special World Book Day celebration. The theme was the famous Little Miss and Mr Men book series, and the illustrator of the series led an exciting draw along session that the children loved taking part in. They also enjoyed a fun scavenger hunt around the Power Station, exploring clues linked to the books. The BBC covered the event, and their news piece can be viewed online.



Reading Spotlight

This week's reading spotlight book was selected by Mason in 6H, who chose the book, **Ambrose Goes for Gold**. This book is written and illustrated by **Tor Freeman**. Come and have a read or ask your class teacher for a copy!



Our Beautiful Neighbourhood – FREE FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Earlier this year, some children from Year 5 and 6 took part in an art workshop for Our Beautiful Neighbourhood. The children's artwork is now on public display as part of an exhibition at locations across Wandsworth. Chesterton's artwork will be showcased at Battersea Power Station!

There will be free workshops for the public are taking place during March to support audiences to connect with the borough-wide exhibition.

Sessions will be led by a team of artists from the Royal College of Art - just drop in for 5-10 minutes or stay for longer and get stuck in with your own collaging project, inspired by the artworks on display in the exhibition!

Suitable for all ages - children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times.

How to Find the Workshops

Putney Exchange: workshops taking place in the seating area by the escalators on 7 and 8 March

Tooting Market: workshops taking place in the main seating area in the central atrium, by the stage on 7 March

Southside Shopping Centre: workshops taking place on the mezzanine level above Waitrose on 14 and 15 March

Battersea Power Station: workshops taking place in the shop unit next to the exhibition under the railway bridge at the river end of Arches Lane on 14 and 15 March

Click on the link for more details: [Our Beautiful Neighbourhood: Drop-In Workshops | Welcome to Wandsworth](#)

FREE Year 5 and 6 girls football

The Chelsea FC Foundation is offering a free girls' football event as part of its Inspire Her programme, which aims to encourage girls' participation in football and build confidence through sport. The Inspire Her: Inspire the Community event will take place on Monday 30th March (9:45am–3:00pm) during the Easter holiday for Year 5 and 6 girls at Sacred Heart RC Primary School. Families who would like their child to attend should complete the consent form by 9am on Wednesday 25th March to secure a free place.

THE FORM CAN BE FOUND HERE <https://cfcfoundation.jotform.com/252822676999983>

Free & Fun Easter Activities in London!

1. London's Best Free Museums

Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Young V&A

2. Explore Beautiful Parks

Hampstead Heath, Hyde Park, Richmond Park

3. Creative & Art Adventures

Tate Modern, National Gallery, Southbank Centre

4. Family Walking Trails

Diana Memorial Walk, Thames Path, Jubilee Greenway

5. Local Community Fun

Free library crafts, council family events

6. Iconic Landmarks

Changing of the Guard, Greenwich Hill, Covent Garden

Behaviour

Thank you for supporting your children with upholding our school values of kindness, resilience and pride as well as upholding our behaviour policy, which can be found on our website.

Smart Devices

Please remember that children are not permitted to bring smart devices on school premises, including smart watches. These will be confiscated and returned to parents/carers at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Just over one week to go for the athletics Come and Try event at Battersea Park, on March 22nd.

It's a good opportunity for children aged 9 and older who haven't had much experience in track and field events to come and enjoy racing, jumping or throwing on an athletics track!

Please let us know if any children are interested by March 19, so we can pre-register their names.

COME AND TRY

MARCH 22nd
Battersea Park
Millenium Arena

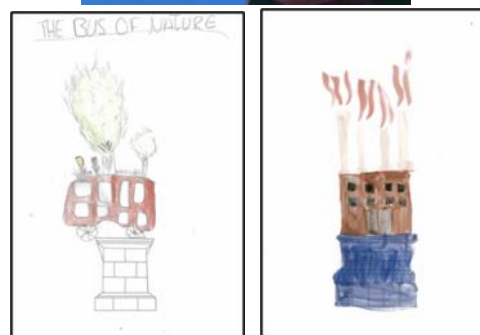
Track	Field
10.30 100m	10.30 javelin
11:15 800m	11:15 long jump
11:45 200m	11:45 shot putt
12:15 1500m	

Entry: £3.80
Contact: info@hernehillharriers.org
Minimum age: 9 years old
Photos and videos will be recorded during the event
For ease of registration and number allocation on the day, please provide athlete's name, age and events by March 19th

HERNE HILL HARRIERS
EST 1889

Years 2–6 Design for the Fourth Plinth Award

Pupils from Years 2–6 enjoyed getting creative as they designed artwork for the Fourth Plinth Schools Award 2026. Their imaginative ideas, bold designs and thoughtful concepts showed just how creative our young artists can be. It was inspiring to see pupils sharing ideas, supporting one another and bringing their unique visions to life.



Community Notice Board

There is also a **FREE weekly basketball session** and free hot food available on Wednesday evenings (open to all) from 5pm-7.30pm Wilditch Community Centre on 48 Culvert Rd, London SW11 5BB

There is a **FREE monthly AfroBeats** class on the last Wednesday of each month at Wilditch Community Centre on 48 Culvert Rd, London SW11 5BB which is 8am-10am

Free Rugby Tickets: The London Broncos are offering a free ticket opportunity for Wandsworth school families to attend their "Schools Round" match against the Salford Red Devils on 22 March (3pm kick-off) at Cherry Red Records Stadium. Students can experience professional rugby league live and be inspired ahead of the 2026 London Junior League season. Families can claim one free junior ticket and one free adult ticket by using the code **SLONDONSCHOOLS** when booking. The offer is open to all students, parents, and staff. For more information, contact londonrugbyleaguefoundationorg@gmail.com



Chesterton Primary School's Red Nose Day 2026

A fundraiser organised by John Stanghon for Comic Relief

We're taking ourselves funny for money this Red Nose Day! This Red Nose Day, it's time to take things a bit less seriously. Time to lighten up a little and poke fun at ourselves. Because laughing at ourselves is exactly what we do best, isn't it? On Friday 20 March, for one big, fun-filled day, we'll be changing serious stuff for the better, all through simple acts of...



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Help us reach our £250 target!

Make a donation with **JustGiving**



Make your Easter unforgettable

Join our free
Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)
programme for fun-filled sessions

**30 March to
10 April**

Open to eligible children from Reception to Year 11



Find out more: scan the QR or
visit: fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/haf



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Join us for for three days of creating carnival-inspired music at **Wandsworth Bloco Easter School** if you live in or attend school/ college in Wandsworth borough!
We've got Drums, Steel Pans and Brass sections.

WANDSWORTH BLOCO EASTER SCHOOL

**Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th April
10:30am – 4pm**

Where
Yvonne Carr Centre
2 Thessaly Rd
Nine Elms
London SW8 4HT

What to do
You **MUST** book in advance.
For more information and sign-up
visit
www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us

Who
Young people
aged 10-18
years, up to 25
for SEND

**Cost
FREE**

Must be a resident of/ attending a school or college in the
Borough of Wandsworth.

Lunch will be provided on all three days.

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South West London and
St George's Mental Health
Trust

Parent Feeding Group for Children with Autism

Feeding challenges are common for children with autism, especially between ages 4 and 8. These can include strong food preferences, sensitivity to certain textures, sticking to only a few familiar foods, or needing mealtimes to follow a very specific routine. These patterns can affect nutrition and make family life such as mealtimes, social activities, and daily routines more stressful.

Many children also experience eating-related anxiety, which can lead to worry before meals, refusal, or meltdowns, making picky eating even harder to manage.

Who is the programme for?

Parents of children with a formal diagnosis of Autism between the ages of 4 and 8 years old.

The programme is designed to support parents in understanding the links between anxiety and feeding challenges and to provide practical tools to reduce stress around mealtimes.

How will the group run?

The group will run **in person** with a total of 7 sessions over 6 weeks.
You will be committing to the following:

- 5 weekly sessions of 90 minutes.
- 1 session with your child of up to 45 minutes in clinic.
- 1 in person / virtual feedback group session of 90 minutes

How to sign up

If you would like to take part in an **in person** parent feeding group that will run for **6 consecutive weeks** on Monday Mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am, please scan the QR code, or click on the link below to complete the referral form.

Following referral parents will be sent a food diary electronically to have a better understanding of your child's food repertoire. Parents will then be booked in for an initial assessment session to discuss current concerns.

**Where: DBT Clinic, Birches Close,
Mitcham, CR4 4LQ
6 Mondays from 11/05/2026 10-11:30am
Free onsite parking available**

<https://forms.office.com/e/35Xieg5Jk9>

SIGN UP!

