

THE WEEK AT Chesterton

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to see the sunshine has returned this week. It has certainly put a smile on everyone's faces! The INCREDIBLE success of our football team has kept a smile on our faces after their success in the football tournament on Tuesday. We are so proud of them. Seeing their faces in assembly today after we celebrated their success was a joy. Thank you to Naylan's Mum for printing photos out for each member of the team and copies for us at school. They were all delighted and were proudly showing them off to their friends.

Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Harris Academy this week to explore their science labs. They enjoyed their taste of secondary school. They have offered us further opportunities to use their lovely new facilities so watch this space. We had another enrichment day

this week. On Tuesday, 2M had a full day of forest school at Battersea Park. Thank you to the 2M team, Miss Thurston and Mr Kheir for making this opportunity possible. On Wednesday, 5A treated us to an incredible class assembly – we loved learning about their topic on 'Crime and Punishment'. We also had visitors from schools across the country who came to see our phonics and reading lessons. They were blown away by how incredible our reading and phonics lessons are. A huge thank you to the staff that were observed.

For those of you that are celebrating EID – EID Mubarak. Enjoy your celebrations and we look forward to hearing about it next week.

Miss Green and Miss Smith
Head of School & Executive Head

Red Nose Day

On Friday the school was full of red! As we joined in with Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. If you would like to donate please use the QR code below and we will let you know how much money we raised in next week's newsletter, for now here are some of the RS children who found some very interesting red noses!



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Diary

23 March

- Y3 Visiting Battersea Mosque

24 March

- Eid Concerts

26 March

- Y1 Battersea Zoo
- Rocksteady Concert
- Y3 Library

30 March - 10 April

- End of term holiday

13 April

- 1st day back for all pupils

14 April

- Scholastic Book Fair - EY/KS1

15 April

- Scholastic Book Fair - KS2

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 **93.6%**

Class	Week's Attendance
RK	83.4%
RS	83.4%
1M	88.8%
1P	88.2%
2M	83.5%
2R	90.3%
3M	85%
3R	86.1%
4F	87.5%
4H	86.7%
5A	78.9%
5H	90.6%
6F	86.4%
6H	85.3%

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Don't miss out – check us out.....

We're now on X **@ChestertonSch** and Facebook (**also @ChestertonSch**), please follow us for updates about parent workshops, meetings and other news and events. Don't forget you can also keep up to date with our school website www.chestertonschool.org.uk



Football Champions



Congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 boys' football team who were crowned Tournament Cup winners this week at Emanuel School.

This was their first tournament together as a new squad. They played eight qualifying games finishing 1st in their group and keeping an impressive seven clean sheets. The team showed great discipline and attitude, beating St Mary's 2–0 in the semi-final.

Throughout the tournament, we knew we hadn't yet reached our full potential and that there was another level to unlock. In the final we faced Sacred Heart who had been unbeaten and topped their group with maximum points.

It was a tough challenge but the boys stepped up and delivered an incredible team performance. They worked tirelessly and secured a fantastic 2–0 victory to be crowned champions.

The team was elated and returned to school singing 'Championnes, Championnes, Ole Ole Ole' and proudly touring the winner's cup to different classrooms. This is a hugely deserved achievement for all of them, especially after nine weeks of training without missing a single session.

Congratulations to you all!

Thank you to Naylan's mum and Joseph's mum for their help and support on the day.



Spanish Snippet

On Thursday morning, I enjoy reading books with my friends at my house, Farah.



El hwe-bes dis-fru-to de u-nos li-bros kon mis a-mi-gos du-ran-te la ma-nya-na en mi ka-sa, Fa-rah.



This week Juan is teaching us...

El jueves disfruto de unos libros con mis amigos de la casa, Farah, durante la mañana.

El hwe-bes dis-fru-to de u-nos li-bros kon mis a-mi-gos de la ka-sa, Fa-rah, du-ran-te la ma-nya-na.

On Thursday morning, I enjoy reading books with my friends from the Farah House.



Reading Spotlight

This week's reading spotlight book was selected by Riley in Nursery, who chose the book, **Varmints**, He chose this book because he said it looks cute. This book is written by **Helen Ward** and illustrated by **Marc Craste**.

Come and have a read or ask your class teacher for a copy!




 South West London and
 St George's Mental Health
 NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Managing Big Feelings in Small People:

Tantrums and aggression, how to respond

Young children can experience very strong feelings and can feel overwhelmed by these.

As parents/carers it can be very hard to know how to respond to these (often very noisy and aggressive) outbursts of feelings.

This webinar aims to help Early Years parents to understand what is behind tantrums and give some ideas as to how to support your child as well as manage your own feelings around them.



DATE / TIME

Monday 20th April
8.00-9.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

DATE / TIME

Friday 24th April
12.00-1.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlsth.nhs.uk



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**

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



Getting Ready For Nursery School



**Do you have a 3-year-old child who will be starting
Nursery School or Class in September 2026?**

Wandsworth Family Hubs and Children's Centres are running
a programme from April and July 2026 especially for you!

Your child will have opportunities to play with quality resources, make friends, share a healthy snack, develop their independence, and experience a simple nursery school type routine. You will have the chance to get support and advice from the Early Years Practitioners, Speech & Language therapists, Educational Psychologists, Health Professionals, SEND advisors and Teachers.

**Priority is for children not yet in a nursery
Parent/Carer attends with their child**

For more information please contact:

Battersea Family Hub and Children's Centres

Phone: 020 8871 8585 Email: BatterseaCCs@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Roehampton Family Hub and Children's Centres

Phone: 020 8871 6655 Email: roehamptonchildrenscentres@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Tooting Family Hub and Children's Centres

Phone: 020 8871 7415 Email: tootinghub@wandsworth.gov.uk





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

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.

 KinetikaBloco  @kinetika_bloco  KinetikaBloco



If you have any questions or need help with the form,
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NHS
South West London and
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Parent/Carer Webinars

Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these
free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support
for parents of primary aged children
to support their child's common
worries and anxieties, or support
children's everyday challenging
behaviours.
Speak to your school to find out more.



**Encouraging Healthy Habits
in Children with Autism**

29TH APR 12.00pm-1.30pm

11TH MAY 7.00pm-8.30pm

12TH MAY 1.30pm-3.00pm

**Supporting Primary School
Children with Toileting
Problems**

10TH JUN 7.00pm-8.00pm

11TH JUN 1.00pm-2.00pm

**Understanding and
Managing Screen Time for
Primary School Children**

 Respectful  Open  Collaborative  Compassionate  Consistent