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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another wonderful week at Chesterton.

Forest School sessions have now begun, and our Nursery children have already enjoyed their first visits. These outdoor learning experiences help children develop confidence, independence and teamwork skills while exploring the natural environment. We are also pleased to have launched a new nurture group, which is providing additional support for children to develop their social, emotional and wellbeing skills.

We were delighted to host an Early Reading event for Teaching Assistants from across London yesterday. Visitors were able to see our early reading provision in action and share ideas and best practice. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the incredible reading offer our children get. The visitors were amazed at the skills and progress of our children.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Green and Miss Smith

Class/Weeks attendance

Nursery	96.7%
RM	96.5%
RS	91.6%
1M	94.3%
1P	94.2%
2C	95.0%
2F	94.7%
3D	96.0%
3H	95.6%
4A	97.0%
4W	98.9%
5C	97.8%
5R	98.2%
6F	96.1%
6H	93.6%

Statutory Attendance

95.4%

95.4% Today
95.8% This year

Important Dates to Remember

7th October

6F Class Assembly 10.30am

9th October

Buddhist temple visit Y5

16th October

Pupil Individual photos and Siblings

20th October

Year 6 Loudmouth workshop

Attendance

At Chesterton, we know that every school day counts. Regular attendance helps children build confidence, develop friendships, and make the most of their learning opportunities. Arriving on time is just as important, helping children settle quickly and start the day ready to learn.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in helping children attend school regularly and punctually.

To celebrate excellent attendance and encourage us towards our school target of 96.7%, we hold our weekly Attendance Spinning Wheel during assembly.

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Kasen 2C

Thierry 4W

Akaelan 6F

We are proud of your commitment to learning and excellent attendance. Keep up the fantastic work!

Forest school



Reception



Our Reception children have been exploring mark making in a fun and creative way using purple sand! The children used their fingers and different tools to create lines, shapes, patterns and marks. They enjoyed experimenting with different movements, watching their marks appear and then smoothing the sand ready to start again.

This hands-on activity helped develop their fine motor skills, strengthening the small muscles in their hands and fingers that are important for writing. The children showed great concentration, creativity and perseverance as they explored. It was wonderful to see them learning through play and developing confidence in their early writing skills.



CHESTERTON RECIPES CORNER



As many of you know, we had our wonderful Chesterton Primary School Recipe Book last term. We are now excited to expand this into Chesterton Recipes Corner in both our newsletter and on Instagram!

If you or your children have any recipes you would like to share, please send them to the school office. We would love to feature as many recipes as possible, along with photos of our pupils' finished creations.

With autumn now upon us, we'd especially love to receive any seasonal dishes, bakes, or family favourites inspired by the season. Whether it's a warming soup, a delicious crumble, or a special family recipe, we'd love to see it.

To get us started, I'm sharing one of my favourite recipes from the recipe book. We hope it inspires you to get involved and share your own culinary creations!

Happy cooking!



Miss Radhka's Stew with Meatballs

By Miss Radka, 3M

Preparation time: 15 mins

Cooking time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

- 700 grams of minced meat mixture, seasoned with cumin, onion, black pepper and salt
- 1 raw red pepper.
- 1 large carrot.
- 2-3 potatoes
- 2-3 cloves of garlic
- 1 onion
- 100 ml tomato juice
- 1 handful of rice, oil, salt pinch of sugar, parsley for sprinkling

Instructions:

1. Knead the minced meat together with the rice. Form meatballs and roll them in flour.
2. In a deep pan with a little oil, fry the onion, garlic, carrot and pepper.
3. Then, add the potatoes and tomato juice, a pinch of sugar and salt to taste.
4. Let them simmer for 1-2 minutes. Pour the vegetables into a pan with a lid and arrange the meatballs on top of them.
5. Pour in just a little water, cover and bake at 200 degrees until the potatoes and rice are ready.
6. Finally, sprinkle with fresh parsley.



NEW ECO COUNCIL



We would like to introduce our new Eco Council for 2026-27!
Using our Democracy British Value, these children were all voted into
this role by their classmates.

Maiyah (1P)

Ryla (2F)

Zion (3H)

Olivia (4A)

Bentley (5C)

Sarah (6F)

Soon we will be having our first meeting where we will have an
environmental review to see how we can make the greatest impact at
Chesterton. When this is complete we can create an Action Plan, which
we will be sharing in the next few weeks!



NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL



We would like to introduce our new School Council for 2026-27!

Using our Democracy British Value we have been voting in class for new representatives: Jahnaya (3D), Grace (3H), Aniyah (4A), Ebenezer (4W), Kylian (5R), Andrea (5C), Meshari (6F), Zeeshan (6H)

We met this week to collect our new badges and to sign the School Councillor Contract Agreement.

In the next couple of weeks we will meet again for our first official meeting where we will:

- Discuss what we would like to do for World Mental Health Day (10/10/26)
- Sign off the schools Anti-Bullying Commitments
- Share ideas for Odd Socks Day (16/11/26) and Anti-bullying week (16-20/11/26)
- Share our ideas on how to make Chesterton School an even more amazing place to be!

Reading Spotlight of the Week

This week's featured book, chosen by Serene and Benjamin from RM, is "My Name is a Gift." This heartfelt and moving narrative delves into the significance of the names we are given and the rich traditions that guide their selection. The book beautifully explores how names carry personal and cultural legacies, acting as a bridge between our past and future. Through captivating stories and diverse perspectives, the author invites readers to reflect on the profound connection between identity and heritage.

"My Name is a Gift" is a celebration of individuality and the shared human experience, making it a must-read for anyone interested in the stories behind the names that define us.



NOTICE BOARD



Road Safety around School

If you are using a vehicle on the roads around the school, please use extra caution when reversing and moving around other cars as the streets are very busy before and after school. Please make sure that you are complying with the road signage and markings within the school zone to keep the area safe for all members of our school community. This area is regularly patrolled by Wandsworth Council and you could be subject to a penalty charge notice. Thank you for your support to keep our streets safe.



To ensure the day runs smoothly, please make sure all children arrive at school fully equipped with everything they need for the day, such as water bottles and packed lunches. This helps prevent disruptions so we can maintain an efficient and organized environment for both students and staff, allowing everyone to focus on learning and teaching. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a productive school day.



Please note that the school gates open at 8:45 AM. Scooters and bikes should not be parked inside the gates before this time unless you are attending the breakfast club. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and organized start to the school day. All scooters/ bikes are left at your own risk.

House Points Tracker



Points: 177



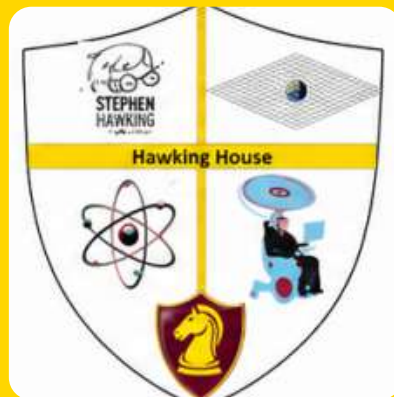
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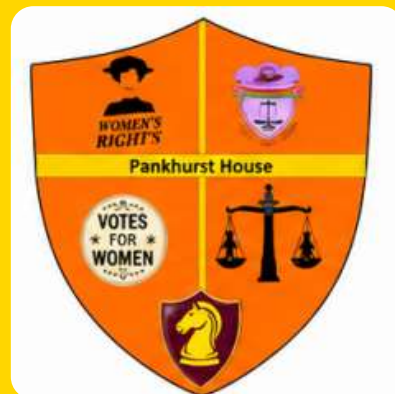
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Points: 142



Points: 127



Points: 175

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Could you be the teacher who changes a child's future?

Teachers do far more than teach lessons. They inspire curiosity, build confidence and help young people discover what they can achieve.

If you are a parent or carer who has ever wondered whether teaching could be the right next step for you, we would love to hear from you. The skills and experience you already have could make a real difference in the classroom.

Contact South West London Future Teachers (a proud part of Wandle Teaching School Hub) for further information or request a friendly, no-obligation telephone call to explore the different routes into teaching.

Register your interest:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSe3Ap20EgldTFu4nzoBWNobECL4vES2Dy9z-GK6st_cdAI3Gg/viewform

Get in touch: Phone: 020 4568 6718 option 2; Email: enquiries@wandlelearningpartnership.org.uk

London's only professional rugby league team, the London Broncos, won their play-off match on Sunday, so are in the Semi-Final of the Championship on Sunday 27th September at Cherry Red Records Stadium in Wimbledon (3pm Kick Off)!

This is a massive match for the Club, so we would like to offer FREE TICKETS to ALL Students from your school. In order for Parents and Staff to be able to attend as well, we are offering Adult tickets for only £10.

These tickets can be accessed using the code RUGBYSCHOOLS at this link

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There is a significant, but limited, number of tickets available, so people should purchase their tickets as soon as possible.



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar



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

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Building Strong Bonds: How to build Healthy and Secure Attachment/Relationships with Children

Join us for an insightful workshop designed for parents and carers, where we will explore the Circle of Security model, a proven approach to fostering secure and healthy attachments with children.

This session will guide you through the fundamental principles of the model, helping you understand your child's emotional needs and how to respond in ways that build trust and security.

You will learn strategies to enhance your caregiving skills, promoting a strong, supportive bond that nurtures your child's development and well-being.



DATE / TIME

Thursday 8th October
7.00-8.00pm



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Wednesday 14th October
12.30-1.30pm



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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Through The School Gates: Overcoming daily challenges getting into school

There can be many challenges with supporting your child to get into school well and in as relaxed a way as possible.

This webinar aims to:

Think about some of the different challenges that can be faced in the morning getting ready for school.

Understand child anxieties using cognitive-behavioural approach

Discuss ways to talk about worries

Provide a step-by-step approach to building confidence with attending school should there be early school avoidance to prevent it becoming problematic.

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Monday 5th October
7.30-8.30pm



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DATE / TIME

1.00-2.00pm



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Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Feeding and its difficulties in the Early years

A 1.5 hour long webinar to explore how feeding develops in the early years and how to create healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.



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PARENTS/CARERS WORKSHOP

Session 2

Contextual Safeguarding & Exploitation

Learn how to recognise risks beyond the home and keep your children safe.

Who is it for?

- Parents & carers of young people aged 9+
- Wandsworth residents only

What you'll gain

Build safeguarding confidence

Understand exploitation
and risks beyond home

Practical tools to
spot risks early

Guest Speakers

1. George Turner from Carney's Community
2. Davis Williams from Manhood Academy
3. Young Person & Parent with Lived Experience

Thursday,
8 October 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Arrival at 5:30pm

Caius House

2 Holman Rd
London SW11 3RL

Online: **Microsoft Teams**

 Free food provided at
the in-person session

 Only 25 in person
spaces available



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More workshops coming soon on **Online Safety & Knife Crime Awareness**