

This week at CHESTERTON

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of a busy half term. This week alone has been full of celebrations and achievements for our children!

Our children have been to the local library, to a preview of an art experience at Battersea Power Station, to AFC Wimbledon, to use the new sports facilities at Harris and on another enrichment day. Thank you to all the parents who made this possible by volunteering to come with us. Years 4, 5 and 6 also had screentime workshops yesterday – please chat to them about what they learnt. There was some really valuable information shared and I know lots of you are concerned about online safety.

It was a joy to see families and children come together for our first community event last night. Movie night was a HUGE success. Thank you to all the parents who worked together to make this happen. The children loved seeing their friends in the evening, watching a film together and having a few treats.

We had our half termly house morning yesterday. I hope you have seen the posters your children made about Run Chesterton Run on Sunday 7th June. There is a QR code on their posters, please do sign up and join us.

I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend and for those of you that are celebrating Eid al-Adha next week, Eid Mubarak

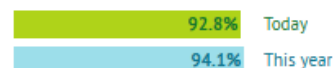
Best wishes,
Miss Green and Miss Smith

Class/Weeks attendance

Nursery	98.3%
RK	92.6%
RS	93.7%
1M	95.1%
1P	91.2%
2M	94.2%
2R	99.2%
3M	95.2%
3R	94.8%
4F	95.4%
4H	96.0%
5A	94.4%
5H	92.9%
6F	97.3%
6H	97.1%

Statutory Attendance

92.8%

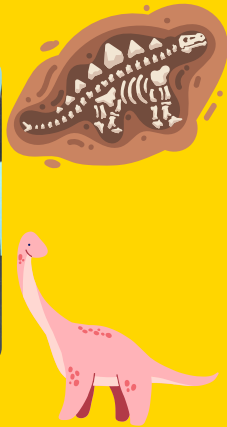


Persistent lateness disrupts the start of the school day and affects your child's education by causing them to miss valuable teaching time. While we understand that occasional lateness may be unavoidable, please ensure your child is signed in at reception if they arrive late. Your cooperation is essential for a smooth start and enhances the classroom atmosphere. If you have ongoing issues with punctuality, please reach out for support so we can find a solution together. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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Classroom Corner

This week, RK has been delighted to delve into the world of dinosaurs, showing great interest in the discoveries of paleontologist Mary Anning. The children crafted their own fossils and footprints using salt dough, and they turned out fantastic! Great job, Reception!



The nursery has been buzzing with excitement as we've been busy planting and growing a mini garden of wonders! We've got towering sunflowers, quirky courgettes, crunchy corn, and tantalizing tomatoes sprouting up everywhere. It's like our own little jungle adventure! Along the way, we've discovered that plants are like tiny superheroes—they need soil, water and sunlight to unleash their amazing powers and grow.



Chesterton School Sports Update

10 children in years 4,5,6 had a fantastic time at their cricket activity day at The Oval. Throughout the day, they took part in a variety of exciting sports and activities including cricket games, playing on the inflatables, meeting friendly animals and having their faces painted. As the children moved around the event, they collected stamps on their activity cards for each game they completed. They enjoyed eating lunch together with their friends before finishing the day by collecting a special gift to take home.



Chesterton School Sports Update

Year 5 Girls Shine in Intra-School Football Tournament

The Year 5 girls had a fantastic time participating in an intra-school football tournament, celebrating this year's upcoming World Cup. They were divided into four teams, each creating their own unique names and formations, while skillfully managing their squads to compete against one another in an exhilarating tournament filled with last-minute goals that influenced the league standings.

After all three matches, Team Morocco emerged as the overall champions. Congratulations to Sarah G and her team! More importantly, a huge round of applause for all the Year 5 girls who displayed remarkable team spirit throughout the competition.



Year 6 Boys Shine in Intra-School Football Tournament

Last week, the Year 6 boys participated in an exhilarating intra-school football tournament against their classmates.

- The matches were filled with excitement and plenty of goals, highlighted by a nail-biting game in which Brazil narrowly defeated France with a score of 5-4.
- Spain showcased outstanding football skills throughout the tournament, ultimately claiming the championship title.
- France came very close to securing victory, but their final shot struck the post in a dramatic finish.

Overall, the children demonstrated remarkable passion, determination, and sportsmanship. Team captains took charge, organizing their teams, selecting formations, and devising strategies to maximize their chances of success.



Message from Forrest School

Forest School Adventures



Enrichment Days are officially in full swing—and what an adventure it's been already!

Our woodland outdoor space has been buzzing with excitement as children spend the entire day immersed in the woods, truly embracing the natural environment around them. They've been taking part in a wide range of child-led activities, from den building (some sturdier than the average living room fort!) to exploring bushcraft skills, getting creative with arts and crafts, clay work and even cooking their own lunch outdoors—definitely a firm favourite so far.

A big part of these days is helping children notice and appreciate the changing seasons. From spotting new growth on the trees to observing how the woodland changes day by day, they're developing a real connection with the natural world. We also place a strong focus on the importance of looking after our environment, learning how to respect nature, care for trees and understand the role we all play in protecting it for the future.

These experiences give children the freedom to explore, create and take the lead in their own learning. Whether they're designing a woodland masterpiece, figuring out how to keep their den from “mysteriously” collapsing, or proudly preparing their lunch over an outdoor setup, they're building problem solving skills and independence without even realising it.

Spending the whole day in the woods brings huge benefits for wellbeing. Fresh air, space to move and hands on experiences help build confidence, resilience and a real sense of achievement. It's been wonderful to see children supporting one another, trying new things and beaming with pride at what they've accomplished.

We're so proud of how enthusiastically everyone has embraced Enrichment Days and who knows, you may even have a budding outdoor chef, environmental champion, or bushcraft expert at home soon!

(Top tip: if your child suddenly wants to hug a tree, cook lunch outside, or build a den in the living room... it might be worth clearing a little space first!)



Thank you for your continued support in making Forest School such a valuable and enriching experience for our children.

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Reading Spotlight

This week's featured book comes from Diamond in 4F, who selected *The Great Pollination Investigation: How We Get Food from Flowers* by Deborah Hocking. This delightful, colorful pop-up book caught Diamond's attention, especially because the front cover showcases beautiful illustrations of flowers that she adores.



This week, learn Spanish with Chesterton as Juan shares his knowledge with us...

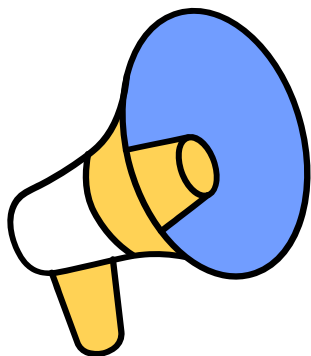
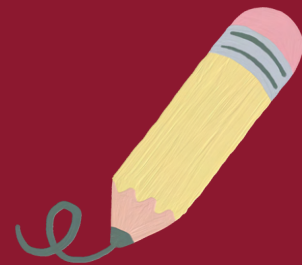


In May in London the weather is good and it is sunny.

En mayo en Londres hace buen tiempo y hace sol.

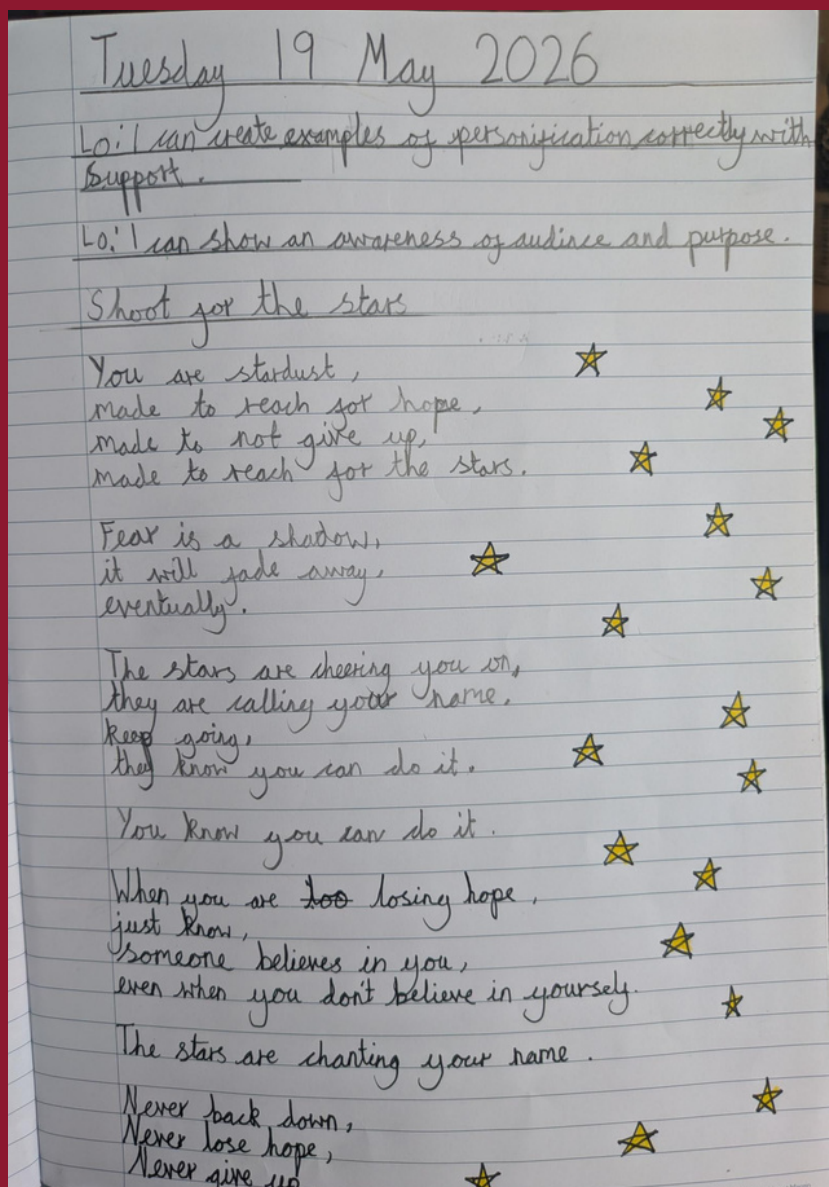
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Shout Out

Check out this writing by Sara in Year 5! Everyone was so impressed by her fantastic vocabulary choices to create a very powerful poem



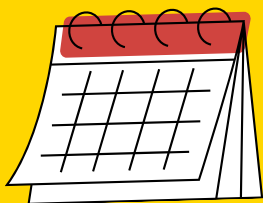
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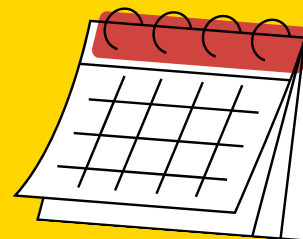


Need a Helping Hand?

If you require assistance with your weekly grocery shopping, our Chesterton Food Bank is here to help. It's a resource available for families in need. For more information or to arrange a food parcel, please reach out to the office.



Diary dates



22nd May

-Year 4-6 online author event- Nadine Wild-Palmer

25th - 29 May Half term

1st June

First Day of school

2nd June

Class photos
PGL final meeting

3rd June

Year 4 out at author visit

5th June

Year 6 Careers Fair
1P Chelsea Physics Garden

7th June

Run Kids Run 2-4pm

This week at

CHESTERTON

RUN KIDS RUN

07.06.26

RUN CHESTERTON RUN

A FUNDRAISING FUN RUN TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



WARM-UPS. GAMES. MEDALS. SNACKS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE
2PM - 4PM
**MILLENNIUM ARENA
BATTERSEA PARK**

REGISTER HERE!

SCAN ME



 **The Langham Estate**

 **PICTET**

APOLLO

 **HIGHLAND EUROPE**

 **ROUND HILL CAPITAL**

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OLD PARK LANE MANAGEMENT

SKANSKA



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Education
Wellbeing
Service

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

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

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems

12TH May 1.30pm-3.00pm

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children

10TH Jun 7.00pm-8.00pm

11TH Jun 1.00pm-2.00pm



Respectful



Open



Collaborative



Compassionate



Consistent



House Points Tracker



Points: 273



Points: 298



Points: 295



Points: 267



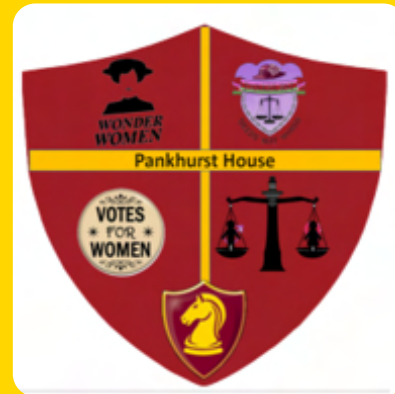
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