

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

22nd May 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
92.1%	94.3%	90.0%	93.3%	93.4%	95.4%	93.0%	93.2%

<https://www.chambersbury.herts.sch.uk/attendance/>

Year 4 Filming

As a school that is at the forefront of education we are passionate about sharing our good practice with others. Next half term, our English advisor will be working with year 4, and undertaking some filming so that this excellent work can be shared with others. Year 4 parents will receive separate communications about this.

Computer Xplorers

Computer Xplorers club will be running again after half term — this is an excellent way for your children to get to use technology in a safe and supportive way. Use the following link to book your place:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/789/ca2404bc-8eb6-401a-a72e-85ada0d99ae5>

Attendance

Attendance continues to improve and over the last 6 weeks has been above the National Average! We need each and every pupil to be in school on time, every day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Colour Run

What an incredible event this was!

I would like to publicly thank the P.A.T.CH team for arranging and organising this event. Your dedication and support is hugely appreciated and makes a real difference to the school, not only because of the funds raised but because you bring the community together.

This was a great opportunity for parents to see the school in action and how our pupils interact with each other and with staff. The pupils had a wonderful time with a number of them asking if we can have another colour run next year!

This year our P.A.T.CH has gone from strength to strength, providing more events for pupils and more opportunities for parents and staff to socialise. If you are able to get involved and support their work, please do so.

New Friends

We are delighted that our school continues to be a school of choice for families in our community. This year alone, we have welcomed 15 new families to our school community, with further applications currently being processed. It is always wonderful to see families choosing our school, and we are proud of our caring ethos, high expectations and strong sense of community.

A very warm welcome to all of our new families — we are so pleased to have you with us. If you have a friend that might like to join our wonderful school, there are a few places available in some year groups.

Breakfast Club — An Early Communication

Behind the scenes, Mrs Norton and myself have been reviewing our, 5 star rated, breakfast club offer. You will remember we have made improvements to help parents such as opening the Chambersbury Lane gate and starting breakfast club at an earlier time — we are now ready to announce our biggest breakfast club improvement yet... From September 2026, we will be running a FREE breakfast club!

This is an early announcement and there are a few elements that need to be finalised. We will update you with all of the details in due course.

Maths Advisor Visit

This year we commissioned a Maths advisor to support our development of maths fluency across the school. This has seen us review how we teach this element and enhance it and we are now seeing more confident pupils, who are excelling in their learning.

On Wednesday, our Maths advisor visited Year 2 for a new piece of work, to review and develop how we move pupils learning on learning quickly whilst still securing their knowledge. Our Advisor will be visiting regularly to continue with this work.

Netball

On Thursday, our Chambersbury pupils took part in the DSSN Netball Tournament with two fantastic teams representing the school.

Team One competed in the Compete League and showed incredible resilience, determination and perseverance throughout every match. While results may not always reflect the effort given, the huge improvements this team has made over the season certainly have not gone unnoticed and every child should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Team Two played in the Aspire and Develop League, although they started the tournament lacking confidence, they quickly found their stride, played brilliantly and won four games, finishing an impressive third overall. They were an absolute joy to watch.

At Chambersbury, we provide these opportunities because we genuinely want our children to succeed, grow in confidence and create wonderful memories during their primary school years. I am immensely proud of everything our netballers have achieved this year and we will continue striving to raise the standard of netball even further.

Governor Feedback

As you know, I work very closely with the governing body who support the strategic direction of the school.

Governors regularly visit the school for a range of purposes; last week I invited Gary Fox in to join me in invigilating the Key Stage 2 SATs. Whilst he was in the school he undertook some other monitoring for me — his feedback is below:

'Just a quick thank you for arranging my visit today, I was really impressed on how well behaved and attentive the children were in the classrooms and it was clear that they were having fun while learning. I was also really impressed with the planning and execution that had gone in to ensure that the Key Stage 2 SATS took place in a calm & professional manner and how well the staff supported these children particularly around their emotion and wellbeing in what is a very pressurised environment.

Please see below the areas of my visit and a few observations.

Year 4 taking part in a workshop from the mental health support team. The workshop was about what makes a good friend.

Year 3 seen twice with children sat quietly engaged in their learning.

Year 2 visited twice with adults supporting all pupils including a PE session.

Reception sat in a more formal learning session and also carefully looking after school resources when painting.

I look forward very much to future visits, keep up the good work.'

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ComputerXplorers

CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

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2026



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Key Events:

Monday 25th May — Half term

Monday 1st June — Pupils return

Monday 1st June - Friday 12th June — Year 4 MTC

Wednesday 3rd June — Year 3 Forest School begins

Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June — Year 6 Residential

Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June — Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 17th June — Year 2 Forest School begins

Tuesday 23rd June — Reception and Year 1 zoo trip

Thursday 25th June — New parents meeting

Wednesday 1st July — Year 1 Forest School begins

Friday 10th July — End of Year reports sent out

Friday 10th July — Summer Fair

Monday 13th July — Reception Forest School

Wednesday 15th July — Sports Day

Friday 17th July — Year 2 graduation

Thursday 23rd July — Year 6 Leavers assembly and graduation

Red signifies new events/dates



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absence	Learning Hours Lost
EXCELLENT	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
GOOD	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
SATISFACTORY	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
CAUSE FOR CONCERN	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
UNSATISFACTORY	86%	163 days	27	135
SERIOUS CAUSE FOR CONCERN	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
CRITICAL	80%	152 days	38	190



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in maths has grown
so much since attending
TMP sessions!

