

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

5th June 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
92.2%	94.3%	89.0%	93.50%	93.3%	95.2%	93.0%	93.2%

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

Summer 2

At the start of Summer 1, I wrote in the newsletter about how this term is the most emotional term of the year for everyone.

For pupils, we know that they will experience a whole range of emotions. There is excitement about what comes next, whether that is moving on to secondary school or progressing into a new year group. Alongside that excitement, however, there will also be understandable nerves and uncertainty about the very same changes.

Parents feel these emotions too. As our children grow and become more independent, we are incredibly proud of the young people they are becoming. At the same time we miss the younger child they once were.

Staff experience these emotions as well. Your child's teacher and teaching assistant is emotionally invested in them. They have built relationships, shared successes, overcome challenges and spent countless days learning and growing together. For teachers, saying goodbye to a class is never simply the end of an academic year; it is the end of a chapter that has been filled with memories, laughter and pride.

At this time of year, emotions can sometimes appear in unexpected ways. Excitement can sit alongside anxiety, confidence alongside uncertainty, and joy alongside sadness. Pupils, parents and staff alike may find themselves feeling more sensitive than usual as they navigate the changes that lie ahead. With this in mind, I would like to encourage our whole school community to lead with kindness, love and understanding. We never truly know what someone else may be feeling or carrying with them. A kind word, a little patience, a warm smile or a moment of understanding can make a significant difference. This also includes speaking well of them when they aren't there to hear it (including in WhatsApp groups).

As we move through these final weeks of the school year, let us continue to support one another, celebrate each other's achievements and cherish the relationships that make our school such a special place. TOGETHER, we can ensure that every pupil, parent and member of staff feels valued, supported and cared for as we prepare for the next exciting chapter.

Pupil Premium

On Wednesday we had a visit from the District School Effectiveness Advisor — we focused our time on looking at Pupil Premium and how we meet the needs of all pupils.

Pupil Premium is a grant that provides funding to improve educational outcomes. Find out if your child is eligible here:

[Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Holiday Camp

Sports2Inspire will be running a holiday camp at Chambersbury this summer. This is open not just to Chambersbury Change-Makers but to pupils from other schools as well so your child can bring their friends along as well.

See the flier for more information; we would recommend booking early.



SPORTS2INSPIRE
HOLIDAY CAMP
led By Coach Dan & Charlie
FOR AGES 4-11

Week 1
Tuesday 28th July - Thursday 30th July

Week 2
Tuesday 4th August - Thursday 6th August

Week 3
Tuesday 11th August - Thursday 13th August

Get ready for a Summer full of fun, friends, sports and arts and crafts

Your child will participate in a thrilling lineup of sports activities including Football, Basketball, Hockey as well as Arts and Crafts

Spots fill fast - Sign up today for a half term they won't forget!

SCAN HERE

Where / Price / Time

- CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, HILL COMMON, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP3 8JF
- 8:30AM - 1:30PM
- £20 A DAY
- LATE PICK UP 5PM £5 EXTRA

For more information: please scroll down to Chambersbury
<https://sports2inspire.classfor.kids.io/camp/49>
07932688067

MTC

Next week our Year 4 pupils will be undertaking the Multiplication Tables Check. They are well practiced on this and just need to keep mindful of their accuracy when inputting answers.

All pupils in Year 2-Year 6 should be using Timestable Rockstars regularly at home and working to earn certificates for speed and for Going Green!

French

Whilst we often talk about our core curriculum subjects, we are also very proud to have a broad and balanced curriculum. This week we have been reviewing and renewing our approach to Modern Foreign Languages. We will continue to be teaching French for this but have adjusted what we are teaching and how we are teaching it so that our pupils will be able to know and remember more! These changes will come into effect from September.

Fun Fact: Did you know that there are 25 languages spoken by pupils at Chambersbury?

Full

With more and more families choosing to join our school, some of our classes are becoming full. However, if you do have a friend that is looking for a school place please put them in touch or guide them to our website to book a tour and we will do everything we can to help them. I would recommend doing this sooner rather than later as this week another class has filled up — you know what they say, 'Champions Choose Chambersbury!'

P.A.T.CH

We received this certificate earlier in the week from Super Kind for the money raised for the Colour Run sponsorship. £1155.87 was raised in total from the whole event!

Our P.A.T.CH do an incredible job, and are now starting to plan the summer fair!



Certificate of Appreciation

Congratulations to
Chambersbury Primary School
who used SuperKind Fundraising to raise
£983.75
For Chambersbury Primary School

Signed:
Keren Mitchell
Keren Mitchell
SuperKind Co-Founder
02.06.26

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Next week our Year 1 pupils will be undertaking their phonics screening check. This is a statutory assessment that all Year 1 pupils do across the country. Pupils will read words and pseudo words giving them the opportunity to demonstrate how they can decode and that they are on track to become fluent readers.

Reading is a vital skill for pupils and we ask that parents take the time to regularly read with their children.

Writing

On Tuesday some of our Year 4 pupils were filmed by Hertfordshire whilst in their Writing lesson. This was an exciting opportunity and the video will be used to support other professionals. Great work Year 4!

Computer Xplorers

If your child is interested in learning to code, you may want to sign them up to Computer Xplorers. There are still spaces available, just follow the link below:

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



Book here **ComputerXplorers**

CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open to all KS2 Children
Starts Tuesday 9th of June 2026

£65 for 6 weeks over Summer 2

Learn to code, using the BBC Microbit to light up and sense the world around you. Create digital name badges, rock paper scissor machines, Traffic lights and much more. Become an inventor, coder and creator while having fun!

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SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

OPENING 11:00
AT LEVERSTOCK GREEN FC

BOUNCY CASTLES | **FOOD VANS** | **PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL MATCH** | **RAFFLES & GAMES**

Fun for all the family!

ENTRY PRICES

£5 PER ADULT	£3 PER CHILD (UNDER 16)	£15 FAMILY TICKET (2 ADULTS 2 KIDS)
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St Benedict's Church

We were delighted to welcome Reverend David Jones from St Benedict's Church, Bennetts End, to our school this week.

Reverend Jones led a special assembly for the children, where he spoke about St Benedict's Church and its recent refurbishment. He shared how the church warmly welcomes everyone from the local community and the important role it plays in bringing people together. Following the assembly, Reverend Jones visited our Reception and Year 1 classes. In Year 1, he spoke about the importance of the Bible, which linked closely with the children's current RE learning. The children enjoyed asking questions and learning more about the Christian faith and the work of the church in our community.

We would like to thank Reverend Jones for taking the time to visit us and for sharing his knowledge and experiences with the children.



[Book here](#)

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Key Events:

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

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June — Year 4 MTC

Wednesday 17th June — Year 2 Forest School begins

Tuesday 23rd June — Reception and Year 1 zoo trip

Wednesday 24th June — Year 6 Visit to Abbots Hill to watch production

Thursday 25th June — New Reception parents meeting

Wednesday 1st July — Year 1 Forest School begins

Monday 6th July — iRock concert on the outside stage

Thursday 9th July — Transition day

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



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Choose your instrument today.

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We're here to help
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iRock

As our iRocker school leavers move on to their next adventure, new places are opening for children to start band lessons from September.

About iRock Lessons

- 30-minute band-based music lessons taught by a professional Band Coach
- Lessons take place during school hours
- Easy subscription: cancel at any time, with a first lesson money-back guarantee.
- Open to children aged 4 to 11, regardless of ability or experience
- Children learn popular music while building confidence, teamwork and listening skills
- Pupils can work towards an exam-free RSL Awards music qualification as part of their iRock journey.



TeachMePlease

Tutoring for ages 6+



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Empower!**



Parent
My son goes to school
happy knowing he has a
TMP club on that day!

FIRST SESSION FREE

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY (term time)

3:30PM – 4:30PM



Maths

English

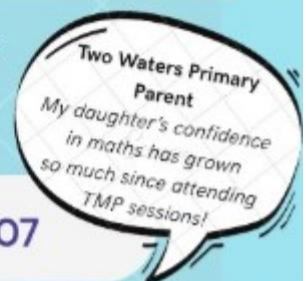
Reading

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Contact us for info!

info@teachmeplease.co.uk

07591 – 115 – 207



**Two Waters Primary
Parent**
My daughter's confidence
in maths has grown
so much since attending
TMP sessions!