

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

26th June 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
92.1%	94.4%	87.1%	93.2%	93.5%	95.1%	92.4%	93.0%

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

Year 1 Change-Makers and Record Breakers!

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by our Year 1 pupils.

Our children have performed incredibly well in this year's Phonics Screening Check — a statutory assessment that measures pupils' ability to decode and read words using their phonics knowledge.

Their results are truly remarkable: Year 1 has achieved the school's strongest Phonics Screening outcomes in almost a decade, with only 2017 recording a higher result. This is a remarkable accomplishment and reflects the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work shown by our Change-Makers every single day.

This success has not happened by chance. Earlier this year, we invested in a brand-new collection of guided reading books for Year 1 and Year 2, ensuring pupils had access to engaging, high-quality texts. We have also proudly taken part in the Hertfordshire Reading Fluency Project, helping to strengthen reading confidence and fluency across the school.

Most importantly, this achievement has been made possible through the incredible partnership between school and home. Our pupils have shown real commitment to reading regularly, and families have supported this consistently by reading together each evening.

We are enormously proud of every single child and would like to thank our staff and parents for their continued support and commitment to developing a lifelong love of reading. Congratulations, Year 1 — this is a wonderful achievement!

Chambersbury Stays Open

This week, whilst many schools across the country faced difficult decisions and needed to close, Chambersbury remained open and continued to provide a calm, safe and productive environment for our pupils.

At Chambersbury, we know that school plays a vital role in children's education, but we also recognise the importance of providing consistency and reliability for families. Parents and carers have work commitments and busy lives, and wherever possible, we are committed to doing everything we can to remain open and support our community. When school is open, we expect pupils to attend and make the most of every learning opportunity available to them.

Our ability to remain open reflects the significant improvements that have taken place across the school over the last 18 months. The installation of air-conditioning is one example of this, helping to create a more comfortable learning environment for pupils and staff alike during periods of extreme weather.

This investment is part of our wider commitment to continually improve Chambersbury and ensuring that our school environment supports both achievement and wellbeing. Every improvement we make is designed with our pupils and our community in mind.

Thank you to our families for your continued support and partnership. By working together and supporting one another, we can continue to provide the very best opportunities for all of our children.

New Reception Parent Meeting

On Thursday evening, we welcomed our new Reception parents for an introductory meeting ahead of the new school year. Some of you are joining our school community for the first time, some already have children here, and for others, I've had the pleasure of working with you in the past.

It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance and to begin building those important connections. We are excited to welcome you and your children and I know that the year ahead is going to be incredibly special. We look forward to working together to ensure a happy, positive and successful start to school life.

September Staffing

Transition periods can often bring a mixture of excitement and uncertainty for children, families, and staff. At Chambersbury, we recognise the importance of ensuring this process is as smooth and supportive as possible, and we have a comprehensive transition programme in place to help everyone feel prepared and confident for the new academic year.

Our transition arrangements include:

Teachers reviewing end-of-year reports for their incoming classes.

Moderation of end-of-year assessment information across year groups.

Sharing of SEND plans and any ordinarily available provision to ensure continuity of support.

Professional transition meetings between current and future class teachers.

A dedicated Transition Morning taking place on Thursday 9th July.

Meet the Teacher evenings in September, providing parents and carers with an opportunity to meet staff and receive key information about the year ahead.

One of the most valuable ways parents and carers can support this process is by promoting a positive and collaborative approach to school life. We encourage families to speak positively about school staff, support the school's values and operational decisions, and engage with school events wherever possible. By working together and modelling a shared commitment to the school community, we can help children feel secure, confident, and ready for the transition ahead.

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching Assistant/s
Reception	Miss Alford & Mrs Zvezdova	Mrs Wallis & Mrs Dancer
Year 1	Mrs Dibble	Mr Timberlake
Year 2	Mrs Gardner & Mrs Gallagher	Mrs Steel
Year 3	Mrs Martin	Miss Maidment, Mrs Chibba & Miss Gleave
Year 4	Miss Cope & Mrs Schofield	
Year 5	Miss Fawkes	Mrs Gavin & Mrs Abbott
Year 6	Mrs Wright	Mrs Stickings & Mrs Wilson

Summer Fair

This week we have been able to keep our school open due to having air-conditioning that was paid for by the fundraising from P.A.T.CH — One of our big fundraisers is the summer fair and it is fast approaching! It would be great if you could let your friends, family and colleagues know that they are all invited and welcome to attend.

We will be collecting donations (bottles/chocolates) for the tombola by holding a non-uniform day on Friday 10th July.

If you are able to help with the running of stalls, please sign up via this link: www.volunteerssignup.org/jk3tc



Amazon Wish List — Thank you!

Thank you to Katie Husband who treated our pupils to a wonderful set of stepping stones to play with at lunchtimes! They will thoroughly enjoy using these and they will help pupils develop their coordination skills & balance!

If you are inspired by Katie's generosity and want to purchase something from our wish list, the link is here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/D4O7DEOHJYKL/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Champions Choose Chambersbury!

On Tuesday morning, our Year 4 pupils had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a boxing fitness session led by George, a Cruiserweight Champion.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, learning new skills while keeping active in a fun and engaging environment. George taught the pupils four different punches: the jab, backhand, hook and uppercut before leading them through a series of exciting circuit activities. Xander said, *"It was really fun. My favourite bit was the circuits, especially the skipping and jabs."* Kyo added, *"We learnt four different punches: jab, back hand, hook and upper cut. It was an amazing experience."*

The session was a huge success, inspiring the children to develop their fitness, coordination and confidence while trying something new. A huge thank you to George for providing such a memorable morning for our Year 4 pupils.

P.A.T.CH
Parents and Teachers of Chambersbury
CHAMBERSBURY
SUMMER
FAIR

**CALLING
ALL STALL
HOLDERS**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A
STALL AT OUR SCHOOL FAIR?**

**FRIDAY 10TH JULY
3:30-5PM**

**CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HILL COMMON, HP3 8JH
SET UP AVAILABLE FROM 1:30PM**

**PLEASE EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS-
S.MITCHELL@CHAMBERSBURY.HERTS.SCH.UK**

Key Events:

Monday 29th June — Year 6 Visit to Abbots Hill to watch production

Wednesday 1st July — Year 1 Forest School begins

Friday 3rd July — Year 2 Theme Park Trip

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

Tuesday 14th July — Year 4 Ancient Egypt Day

Wednesday 15th July — Sports Day

Thursday 16th July — Reception and Year 1 Hertfordshire Zoo visit

Thursday 16th July — Year 5 & 6 Production

Friday 17th July — Year 2 graduation

Thursday 23rd July — Year 6 Leavers assembly and graduation

Red signifies new events/dates

CHAMBERSBURY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Summer Term

Lead by Mr Dumford
and Mr Hall



After Club
£6



- Safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment for all children
- Fun-filled before and after school sessions
- Range of engaging activities including sports, arts & crafts, games, and creative play
- Encourages friendship, confidence, and independence
- Qualified, caring staff focused on children's well-being

Too book scan QR Code or follow the link
<https://sports2inspire.classfor kids.io/cms/camps>

New Pick Up Times and Prices

4:30pm	5pm	6pm
£5	£6.50	£10



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- **LOOSE PARTS**
(PIPES, TUBES, BOXES,
CONES, CORKS, SPOOLS)



- **HOME & KITCHEN ITEMS**
(POTS, PANS, UTENSILS,
WOODEN SPOONS, TRAYS)



- **NATURAL MATERIALS**
(STICKS, LOGS, PINECONES,
PLANTS, STONES)



- **BUGGIES**
(ANY SIZE, GOOD CONDITION)



- **WHEELCHAIRS**
(ANY SIZE, GOOD CONDITION)



- **PUSH ALONG TOYS**



- **SCOOTERS**



- **POP UP TENTS**

- **SAND AND WATER TABLES**

- **WEATHER PROOF CUSHIONS**

- **OUTDOOR RUGS AND MATS**

THANK YOU!

TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD A PLAY-RICH SCHOOL!



SPORTS2INSPIRE



HOLIDAY CAMP

*Led By Coach
Dan & Charlie*



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!**

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Where / Price / Time

- CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY
SCHOOL, HILL COMMON,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP3
8JF
- 8:30AM - 3:30PM
- £20 A DAY
- LATE PICK UP 5PM £5
EXTRA

For more information: please
scroll down to
Chambersbury

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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

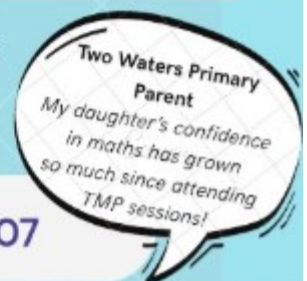
Reading

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