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18th July 2025

End of Year

As we reach the end of a truly remarkable year, I want to take a moment to celebrate everything we have achieved TOGETHER as a school community. It has been a pleasure to see our pupils thrive and our whole school family grow stronger.

This year, we have enhanced our curriculum offer significantly, giving our children even more exciting opportunities to learn and develop. Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed taking part in Bikeability, building confidence and skills in a fun and practical way. We have also introduced a wider range of clubs, catering to all interests and talents, along with the new on-site after-school childcare provision, which has supported many families in balancing their busy lives.

Our commitment to working closely with parents has grown as well. Events such as the iRock concerts, P.A.T.CH activities, and regular coffee mornings have provided fantastic opportunities for parents to be involved in school life and connect with staff and each other. We have also improved communication by launching a school Instagram page and ensuring our newsletter goes out every Friday, keeping everyone up to date and engaged.

We have deepened our partnerships within the local community, working together to enrich our pupils' experiences and foster a real sense of belonging.

These positive changes have contributed to improved academic outcomes across the school. We are delighted to report the best ever Reception Profile data, our highest ever results in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), and an increase in the percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving age-related standards in reading, writing, and maths combined.

Thank you all for your continued support this year; just like in all good books, chapter two is always better than chapter 1 — and I can't wait to share it with you all!

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
55.0%	93.4%	89.0%	92.0%	94.1%	93.9%	91.3%	91.8%	91.4%

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Graduation and Leavers assembly

This week, we celebrated two very special milestones with our Year 2 and Year 6 graduations. It was a joy to mark the end of one chapter and the beginning of another, as our Year 2 pupils get ready for Key Stage 2, and our Year 6 pupils prepare to fly our nest and on to secondary school.

Our leavers' assembly was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their achievements, share memories, and wish them all the very best for the exciting journeys ahead.

Operational Decisions

Back in January I wrote about operational decisions and how important it was that I was able to get on and do my job effectively to move the school forward and improve standards rather than spending excessive time justifying my decisions. I would like to thank you all for the understanding and support you have given me with this and I think the record breaking success we have had this year reflects the trust you have put in me.

I will continue to be on the playground most days should you want to chat.

Pre-season

As we head into the summer holidays, I encourage all our pupils to enjoy a well-deserved break – but also to see this time as their pre-season. Just like athletes or footballers preparing for a new campaign, the weeks ahead are a chance to rest, recharge and get ready to return in September with fresh energy, focus and determination. Whether it's reading a good book, practising times tables, writing regularly or simply staying curious about the world, small steps over the summer can make a big difference. Let's all come back ready for our best season/term yet!

iRock Concert

On Monday we held our last iRock concert of the year — experiences like this are wonderful for all involved whether that be those on the stage or those in the crowd! There is a Camp iRock being held at Chambersbury this summer - check the attachment for details!

School Game Award

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the Bronze School Games mark. This is in recognition of our commitment and engagement in the School Games!

We will be seeking silver next year!

Thank you

As my first year as headteacher at Chambersbury comes to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made this such a special and record breaking year.

To our dedicated staff — your hard work, passion, and commitment have been truly inspiring. You go above and beyond every day to support our pupils and create a positive learning environment, and I am incredibly grateful for all that you do.

To our parents and carers — thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and involvement in school life. Whether attending P.A.T.CH events, supporting learning at home, or simply being there for your children, your partnership is invaluable.

To our brilliant pupils, including our school council and charity representatives — you have shown enthusiasm, kindness, and responsibility throughout the year. Your voices and actions make a real difference, and I am so proud of all that you have achieved.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wider community. The partnerships we have built have enriched our school and opened up new opportunities for everyone.

TOGETHER, we have made this year one to remember. I look forward to all we will achieve in the years ahead.

Key Events:

Thursday 4th September 2025 – All pupils return

Red signifies new events/dates

Chambersbury Challenge

Check on the Chambersbury Challenge attachment for a list of activities you might want to complete this summer — we would love to see photographs of your achievements!

After school Childcare

Following the success of this summer term, after school childcare will continue to run at Chambersbury in September. We hope this continues to support our working parents and those that want a safe place for their children to play.



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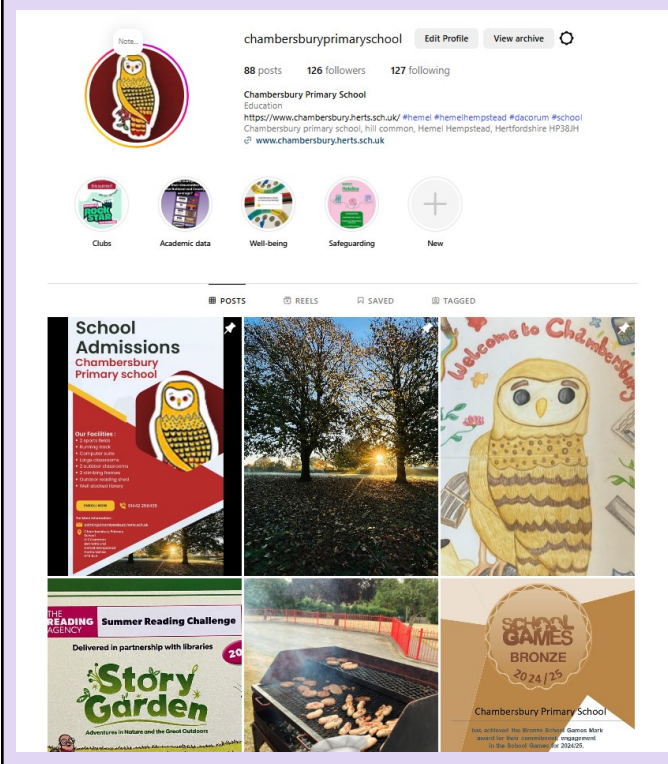
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Instagram

We have posted on our new, school Instagram page everyday since the 9th May and have built up a fairly large following with parents, local businesses and other schools viewing our page. We hope our posts/stories have informed, entertained and inspired.

Over the summer we will continue to post content on Instagram but this will be less regular. If you aren't already following us you can simply search @chambersburyprimaryschool and you should find our page.



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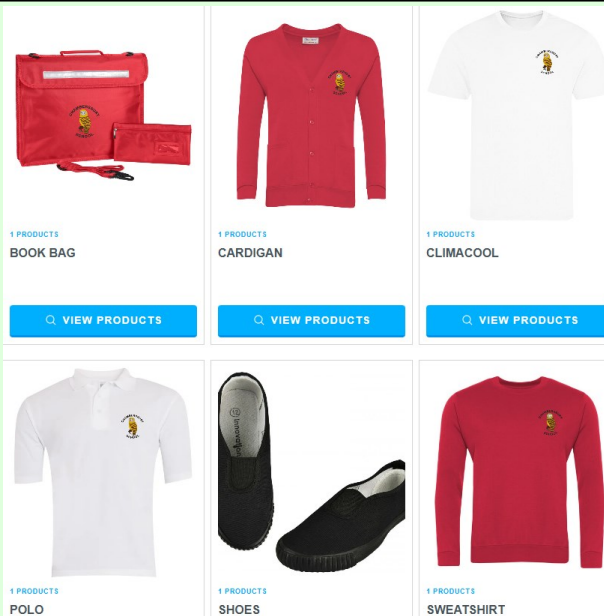
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- School Admissions Chambersbury Primary school
- Welcome to Chambersbury
- Summer Reading Challenge
- Story Garden
- SCHOOL GAMES BRONZE 2024/25

Uniform Supplier

You can now purchase Chambersbury school uniform from PL Schoolwear — <https://plschoollwear.co.uk/shop/hemel-hempstead/chambersbury-primary-school> (Brigade will also continue to sell our school uniform as well).

We hope by having this local supplier it will make it easier for parents to ensure their children are in the correct uniform for September. School uniform is important to help pupils feel a sense of belonging which in turn supports their wellbeing and behaviour. Whilst we have done our utmost to ensure uniform is affordable, if you are having difficulties please speak to us and we will endeavour to help you further.



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2024/25 Academic Year Highlights

This list, in no particular order, is just a few of our 2024/25 highlights:

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability training.

On track for completing OPAL journey, and introduction of a football coach 4 days a week.

First time ever having a swimming pool at the school.

Introduction of a Climate change plan, considering how to negate our impact on the environment in the future.

Enhanced curriculum with more opportunities for pupils than ever before, including: Taekwondo, Warriors Boxing and Performing Herts to name a few.

Creation of a Music Development plan, with more opportunities for pupils to take part in learning and practicing music — iRock and even a piano on our playground.

For the first time, Childcare has been provided on site.

Employment of a pastoral care worker to support pupils and parents wellbeing.

A vast number of coffee morning/afternoons (at various times) to give all parents the chance to be involved in the school.

'The best sports day ever.'

Best Reception Profile data since records began.

Forest school for all Year 6 pupils.

Academic tutoring opportunities.

Introduction of Instagram page to keep parents/followers regularly updated and inspired.

Development of our community links, including partnerships with Hemel Aces, Abbots Hill School, Longdean School and the Chambersbury Residents Association.

Appointment of Year 6 Charity Reps.

P.A.T.CH events (Christmas Disco, Race night, Doughnut sales and Summer Fair) raising more funds than ever.

More and more pupils joining the school throughout the year.

Hosting parent workshops: Times Table Rockstars, Phonics, Dough gym, police knife crime, EYFS Maths, EYFS Writing and Behaviour briefing.

A new, local uniform supplier: PL Schoolwear.

Development of the Governing Body.

Best Year 4 MTC data ever.

Achieved the Bronze School Games award!

What a year!

The 'Chambersbury Challenge'

The 'Chambersbury Challenge' is a list of activities/experiences that we feel children would benefit from by the time they reach 12. Each challenge has been carefully considered to support pupils' development, e.g. *Writing a formal letter to a company*, will support pupils writing skills by teaching them that writing has a purpose and is powerful way to communicate. These are challenges for pupils to complete with their families outside of school, however there are, of course, a number of them that are covered by our school curriculum. Hang this poster in your house and tick each challenge off as it is completed (why no go a step further a take a photograph of each Chambersbury Challenge completed and create a montage!)

Visit Ashridge monument	Take a boat trip	Visit Gadebridge park	Read a book	Build a den
Write a formal letter to a company	Learn how to tie show laces	Visit Tring Natural History Museum	Join a club	Take a train journey
Learn how to swim 25 metres	Create a natural sculpture	Make a friend	Learn how to ride a bicycle	Volunteer/help a charity
Have a picnic	Phone a relative	Cook a meal	Play a musical instrument	Write a letter to a friend
Camp out	Go stargazing	Build a sandcastle	Visit London	Have an adventure

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