

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

11th July 2025

Key Stage 2 SATs results

This week we received our Year 6 pupils SATS results – these show an improvement on last year with a higher percentage of pupils meeting age related expectations in reading, writing and maths combined. They also reflect the progress our pupils have made this year, with over 15% more pupils meeting age related expectations in writing than were expected when they were at the end of year 5.

Whilst pupils sit their SATs in year 6, they are actually a measure of what pupils have learnt across the whole of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6); there is a direct correlation between pupils with better attendance attaining higher results – everyday matters.

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
54.9%	93.4%	89.1%	92.3%	94.0%	94.0%	91.3%	88.7%	91.4%

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

Summer Fair – RECORD AMOUNT RAISED!

This year's summer fair raised a record amount - £1539! Thank you to all the staff, volunteers and stall holders for your support in making this event so special. Money raised by P.A.T.CH is used to improve the school facilities, provide equipment and pay for events to benefit the pupils. P.A.T.CH is ambitious to become even stronger next year – if you would like to get involved, please speak to Mrs Stevens.

P.A.T.CH

Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury

Year 5 & 6 Production

'This was genuinely the best children's performance I've seen.'

'Thank you for a wonderful production. It was clear to see how much hard work, creativity and dedication went into every part of it - from the performances, set, music and costumes. The children were amazing and the whole show was truly enjoyable.'

This week our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils came together to bring the story of Hercules to life in a truly memorable end-of-year production. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication shone through every scene, demonstrating the power of working together to achieve something special. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work and the confidence they displayed on stage and with behind the scenes work. Just like the hero in the place, this year our pupils have all had challenges to overcome and they have done so with resilience, courage and love.

At the end of the production our Charity Rep, raised almost £200 for P.A.T.CH — thank you for your generous donations!

Transition

Transition day took place on Thursday, pupils met their new teachers and spent the morning in their new classrooms. Transition, however, doesn't just take place on these days – there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes to ensure a smooth handover of information. Transition can cause a great deal of anxiety, the most helpful support from parents with this is to talk highly of all of our staff at all times.

Performing Herts Production

Wednesday afternoon saw our Performing Herts club take to the stage in front of their parents delivering a wonder performance of Matilda. The pupils looked fantastic in their costumes and their singing was incredible. I am sure the parents that were able to watch will be talking about this show for years to come!

Tutoring club

I do not hide the fact that I am eager to improve academic outcomes for all pupils at Chambersbury; this week we had a trial tutoring session from 'Teach Me Please.' They will be running tutoring at Chambersbury next year, I highly recommend booking a space for your child.

Changes for next year

This year we have made a number of changes to events, curriculum, staffing, the governing body etc. This is part of our school improvement and continued effort to raise standards, please be aware there will be some changes next year as well. Be mindful when talking to your children that what we do and how we do it changes and develops. After all, we are known as the Chambersbury 'Change Makers.'

Next week is incredibly busy!

Far from a wind down, next week is actually one of our busiest weeks of the year – we have an iRock Concert, a Teddy Bears Picnic, Graduation ceremonies, leavers assembly and a water fight and more happening! Please be mindful that with all this going on, staff (particularly the office team) will be stretched so please be patient and kind.

A message from the House Captains — Certificate for Certificates Programme.

Having met with Mr Payne, we have agreed that the Certificate for Certificates Programme will be honoured — so if you have been collecting certificates, you are able to bring them into school next week and you will receive your certificate. Bring your certificates to your class teacher who will count them and arrange your Certificate for Certificates award.

5 Certificate = Bronze certificate award.

10 Certificates = Silver certificate award.

15+ Certificates = Gold certificate award.

Key Events:

Monday 14th July — iRock Concert (9:00)

Tuesday 15th July — Year 2 graduation (10:00)

Tuesday 15th July — EYFS Teddy Bears picnic (13:30)

Tuesday 15th — Year 6 graduation (14:30)

Wednesday 16th July — Year 6 BBQ and water activities

Thursday 17th July — Year 6 Mulligans class party

Friday 18th July — Leavers assembly (9:00)

Friday 18th July — End of term for pupils at 13:30

Thursday 4th September 2025 – All pupils return

Red signifies new events/dates

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- ✓ Monday 18th August
 - ✓ Tuesday 19th August
 - ✓ Wednesday 20th August
 - ✓ Thursday 21st August
- 8.30am - 5pm**

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