

# CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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*Working together to become change makers*

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## English Teaching and Learning Advisor Visit

This week we had a visit from our English Teaching and Learning Advisor — this is a service that we buy into to support the school in ensuring that we are doing everything we possibly can to give pupils the highest standards of Education.

As part of this visit we went into classrooms, looked at pupils books and spoke to pupils about their learning.

This visit identified many strengths for our school including:

‘There was a calm, purposeful, atmosphere, even in classes where there is change coming up, which is a credit to staff working hard to co-regulate children...’

Working wall and displays are used to make learning more explicit.

‘Pupils reflect they like the increase in use of digital texts...’

All books seen show progress across the year.

I am incredible proud of what we (the school, the pupils, the staff and yourselves) have been achieving this year and the positive nature of all of the external visit reports reflects this. It is only by working TOGETHER that we have been able to achieve so much.

## Early Years Advisor Visit

On Monday we invited our Early Years advisor into school. We are using her expertise to develop our Reception classroom environment ready for September.

Once this project is completed our Reception classroom will look amazing and provide the most stimulating environment for our youngest learners.

This is a really exciting time and once we have remodelled the room, we will invite parents in to see just how good our provision is!

## Holiday Summer Workshops

You will already know that we have iRock holding a band camp at Chambersbury during the summer holiday, but we can now also announce that Performing Herts are also coming! Please see the attached poster for details and how to book.



## ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
54.5%	93.0%	88.9%	92.5%	94.2%	94.0%	91.7%	88.7%	91.4%

## Attendance and Achievement

Statistically, pupils that have better school attendance achieve higher — The number one way you can help your child is to ensure that they are in school everyday.

## Sports Day

We are doing everything we possibly can to make sure Sports Day goes ahead as planned — we want this to happen as much as everyone else!

As a Headteacher, I have to consider the health and safety for the competitors, staff and fans. This can lead to very difficult decisions that won't please everyone - let me outline some scenarios below:



*Sports Day goes ahead — some will say it was too sunny/hot.*

*Sports Day is cancelled — some will say that there was nothing wrong with the weather and that we have had hotter weather before.*

*If we postpone the date — some will have to take another day off of work.*

*If we shorten the number of events — some pupils will have been practicing all year for the event we cancelled.*

*If there is rain and we go ahead — some will say that it has caused the pupils to become unwell.*

*If there is rain and we cancel — some will say that we go out in worse weather for lunchtimes.*

As you can see, it can be almost impossible for me to please everyone with whichever decision I take. Please know that any decision I do make will always take into account National and county guidance (currently there is a yellow weather alert in place until Sunday), the health and safety implications as well as the best interests of our pupils.

As it stands, we expect Sports Day to go ahead, however if this has to change we will let you know.

<b>Yellow Heat-health alert has been issued</b> Alert is in effect from 18 June 2025 at 12:00pm to 22 June 2025 at 06:00pm	
Type	Heat Health Alert
Alert	<b>Yellow Alert</b>
Risk Score	10
Impact	Medium
Likelihood	Low
Start	18 June 2025 at 12:00pm
End	22 June 2025 at 06:00pm

## Year 4 Multi Sports Competition



On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting afternoon at Longdean, taking part in a range of sports led by the fantastic Longdean sports leaders, many of which are previous Chambersbury pupils who have flown own nest.

The pupils played hockey, golf, football, archery and even a game of quidditch! It was a brilliant opportunity to try something new and they had a great time.

## Sun Safe

Miss Fawkes held assembly this week regarding sun safety and precautions to take. At lunchtime we have areas of shade such as the outdoor classroom, under the large tree, and the edge of the field near the hedgerow; our dining room is also air conditioned.



## Year 1 - Great fire of London

Year One had an exciting visit from History Off the Page for a hands-on Great Fire of London workshop in the school hall.

In the morning, the children became apprentices in 1666 London, taking on jobs such as candle making, weaving, ink making, leather stamping, metal work, and sewing. As they worked, the Great Fire broke out, and the children quickly joined fire lines and helped pull down buildings to try and stop the flames. In the afternoon, they became archaeologists, carefully uncovering items buried in the ruins to help piece together life in the city and begin the process of rebuilding.

It was a fun and memorable day that brought history to life!



## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Not only do we as professionals have a responsibility to have our own safeguarding procedures in place, we also have a duty to ensure that all concerns are reported and recorded appropriately. This can mean informing and involving the police, Children Services and any other appropriate agency. We take this extremely seriously for the safety of our pupils.

Key Events:

Monday 23rd June — Sports Day

Monday 23rd June — Parent Picnic

Monday 23rd June — Menu tasting

Thursday 26th June — Sponsored Fitness Circuit/Meet the Athlete

Tuesday 1st July— New Reception starters stay and play

Wednesday 2nd July — New Reception starters stay and play

Thursday 3rd July — Fire pit morning

Friday 4th July — Summer Fair

Monday 7th July — Year 5 & 6 production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th July — Year 5 & 6 production

Wednesday 9th July — End of Year reports sent to parents

Wednesday 9th July — Year 6 trip to Longdean production

Thursday 10th July — Transition Day

Monday 14th July — iRock Concert

Tuesday 15th July —Year 2 graduation

Tuesday 15th July — EYFS Teddy Bears picnic

Tuesday 15th — Year 6 graduation

Wednesday 16th July — Year 6 BBQ and water activities

Thursday 17th July — Year 6 Mulligans class party

Friday 18th July — Leavers assembly

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

*Red signifies new events/dates*

CHAMBERSBURY

FREE  
ENTRY

# School fair

3:30-  
5PM

FRIDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

RAFFLE  
FACE PAINTING  
TOMBOLA  
JUICE BIKE  
GAMES  
PERFORMANCES  
AND MUCH MORE...

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# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD SUMMERWORKSHOPS!



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

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Looking for summer holiday plans?  
**Camp iRock is here!**

28<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August



Ages  
**5-12**

8:30am-4:30am

**Camp**  
**iRock**



Form a band and rehearse together



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