

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

4th April 2025

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
53.5%	92.9%	88.3%	93.4%	94.3%	93.8%	92.4%	88.9%	95.1%

Attendance

This term we have had 6% of pupils with 100% attendance. Attendance is key to pupils being able to achieve the highest standard in both academic performance and their social development.

If your child didn't manage to get 100% attendance in the Autumn or Spring term, there is one last chance this year!

Did you know, such is the attractiveness of our school, this term we have had 7 new pupils join Chambersbury. Thank you to all of our pupils, staff and wider community who have helped these pupils and their families feel welcome at our school.

Performances

It has been lovely to have parents and local residents enjoy our performances this week. On Monday our rock bands took to the stage and performed cover versions of popular songs - it is wonderful to be able to showcase our pupils talents beyond the classroom.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 2, 3 & 4 performed 'Porridge.' This was incredibly well received by the live audience. Our pupils and staff work tirelessly to ensure these shows are of a professional standard and I think those of you that were lucky enough to get tickets will agree that they did a fantastic job!

Summer Term

The summer term is just around the corner with much to look forward to! There are school trips taking place, productions planned, a residential, class photographs, parent workshops, sports day and much more — we will endeavour to get key dates to you as early as possible for these.

Assessments

In the summer term many of our pupils will be undertaking statutory assessments, including the Year 1 phonics screening, Year 4 Multiplication times table check and the Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Whilst we know these assessments don't capture everything about a pupils ability and skill set, they are a brilliant opportunity for pupils to show off their academic learning and progress. As a school we use this data to consider our long term action plans to drive up standards even further.

As a school we really appreciate how parents are helping us to secure the best outcomes for pupils — this is again an example of how we must work **'together.'**

School Menu

The Summer/Autumn Menu will begin on Week 1 on our return on Tuesday 22nd April.

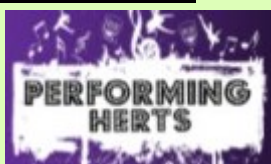
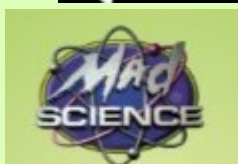
Easter Trail

Children will be bringing home a leaflet for an Easter Trail taking place in Hemel between 5th-20th April. Chambersbury School have submitted an Easter bunny. Have fun finding it!

Clubs

Our summer club offer has been really well received with most pupils enrolled in at least one club. If you haven't yet signed your child up, please do so quickly as spaces are limited.

Those of you that attended the Taekwondo parent workshop will have experienced the high quality of our clubs first hand and how our pupils love learning new skills. Our wide range of clubs support the development of the 'whole child' going far beyond what is outlined in the national curriculum.



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P.A.T.CH

Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury

A huge thank you to P.A.T.CH who organised Creative Hair day today. This event was a lot of fun for pupils and staff to take part in as well as raising funds to support all of the exciting developments taking place at Chambersbury. We are looking for P.A.T.CH to become bigger and more active, so if you can get involved in events please do so.

Egg Gallery

Well done to everyone that took part in the egg competition, the entries were absolutely brilliant! It was also lovely to be able to open our doors to allow everyone to see these creations.

Reminder

Summer term begins on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Key Events

Friday 4th April — P.A.T.CH Creative Hair Day

Friday 4th April — End of term at 1:30

Monday 21st April — Bank holiday

Tuesday 22nd April — Summer term starts

Friday 2nd May — Class photographs

Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th June — Residential trip

Tuesday 6th May — Year 3 Verulamium trip

Thursday 8th May — EYFS Maths parent workshop

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May — Year 6 SATs

Monday 2nd June - Friday 13th June — Year 4 MTC assessment

Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June — Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

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Year 6 Writing Moderation

On Wednesday Mrs Steven took the Year 6 English books to a moderation session. These sessions ensure that the judgements we make are accurate. They also give us the opportunity to compare the high standards of our books with other schools.

This year we introduced a new writing scheme which has been having a positive impact — this term I am particularly impressed with the progress made by our Year 5 and our Reception pupils with many more pupils in each class achieving the age related standards.

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