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Working together to become change makers

21st March 2025

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

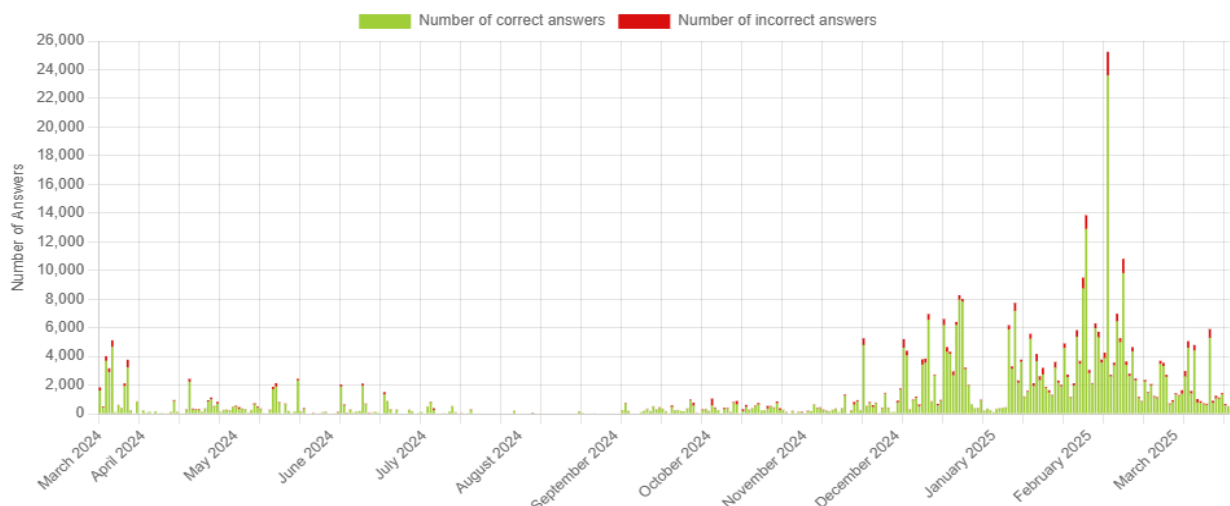
Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
53.4%	93.1%	88.2%	93.3%	94.2%	94.2%	92.7%	88.8%	91.6%

I am extremely proud of the standard of education and further opportunities we offer our pupils at Chambersbury; this week it was wonderful to have parents come in and experience first-hand what is on offer at our taekwondo club. With parents (from Reception, Year 4 and Year 5), a school governor, a number of pupils as well as myself taking part, this was a true embodiment of the word, **'together.'** If you weren't able to attend this session, please try to attend the iRock concert on Monday 31st March which will enable you to listen to some of your favourite bands!

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

All pupils in Years 2 – 6 have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – pupils knowing and being able to quickly recall their times tables helps them in many aspects of mathematics enabling them to free up working memory and focus on problem solving. Whilst we have made huge progress with times tables this year it would be very beneficial for pupils to use TTRS to practice times tables every morning or afternoon as part of their daily home routine, whether that be straight after brushing their teeth in the

Correct vs Incorrect Answers



Charity Reps

I am sure you would all join me in thanking our wonderful Charity Reps, who did an excellent job painting red noses this morning in support of Comic Relief. These pupils consistently impress me, giving up their own time to make events like this happen – thank you both!

'Adolescence' – Netflix

Earlier this week I watched this Netflix series (which isn't suitable for primary aged pupils), the series examines the impact of a terrible crime committed by a 13-year-old. This series truly shows that it is not just schools and parents that are educating children, but everything else that they are exposed to online and on social media. If your child needs a mobile phone, please check this daily ensuring they are not on social media platforms, that youtube is filtered appropriately and that they aren't being exposed to views/opinions that are damaging to them.

In addition to this, whilst some Year 5 and 6's may bring mobile phones to school (which are kept locked away during the day), if your child doesn't need to bring their phone in, please make sure it is kept at home. Mobile phones should not be used on the school site.

Book Fair

We are holding a book fair after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week in the school hall. We have over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other fairs! Amazing things happen when a child can choose their own book to read, and with amazing discounts and prices from just £2.99 there should be something for everyone!

School Effectiveness Advisor Report Quotes

'Pupils were seen to be fully engaged in a wide and rich range of writing opportunities, both child and adult led.'

'Pupils from all year groups were positive about writing and literacy lessons.'

'There was no inappropriate behaviour in the playground and leaders are aware of a fall in the number of behavioural incidents since the launch of the new behaviour policy and the improvements in the delivery of the Opal activities. Indeed behaviour in all areas – playground, lunch hall and classrooms - was improved and appropriate.'

'Leaders have made great strides in the improvement of behaviour in the school by thorough and strategic actions, including staff training, extra resources and a relaunched behaviour policy which staff and pupils clearly understand and can follow'

Key Events

Friday 21st March — Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Monday 24th March - Wednesday 26th March — Book Fair

Monday 31st March — iRock Concert

Tuesday 1st April — Year 2, 3 & 4 production

Wednesday 2nd April — Year 2, 3 & 4 production

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

Attendance

Just as our attendance statistics were on the way up to where they need to be, we have had a number of pupils fall ill with a sickness bug. In response to this we have increased our cleaning capacity with Miss Wood joining the cleaning team, we have also added additional hand sanitation stations around the school and spoken to the pupils about good hygiene.

Staffing

You may have noticed another new member of staff working around the school this week — Mrs Stickings has joined our brilliant team. Mrs Stickings has a wealth of experience and will be a real asset to Chambersbury.

At Easter we will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss Wills who has taught both Year 5 and Year 6 this year. I would like to thank Miss Wills for the work she has done for us in helping our pupils become 'Change makers' and bringing consistency to the class. Miss Cope, who has been regularly visiting the school, will be returning to Chambersbury before Easter. She will be teaching Year 5 on a Wednesday and Year 6 on a Thursday and Friday (Mrs Stevens will be in class Monday—Wednesday).

Hudnall Park

Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful time during their trip to Hudnall Park on Thursday. The weather was glorious and everyone was engaged in a range of activities linked to our Science topics. All learning took place outside and the children enjoyed mud painting, bug hunting, completing a scavenger hunt and developing their map skills.

Parent/Grandparent Readers

We would love to have parents/grandparents listen to our pupils read and also to read to our pupils. If you have some free time and would be able to help us, please get in touch by e-mailing the school office.

Spread the word!

If you like what we offer at Chambersbury and the approach we take, I would really appreciate it if you mentioned us to your friends and social groups. There is a predicted drop in pupil numbers across Dacorum in the coming years, and it is only by having full classes that we will be able to afford to give our pupils the best and most exciting educational opportunities.

Childcare

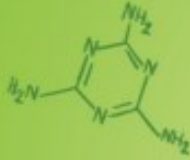
Booking is open for after school childcare for the summer term — you can book your child's place [here](#).

This childcare offer is being held on our school site and is provided by the same company that works with us to deliver high quality PE lessons.



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Chambersbury Primary School

Club Day: Monday

Start Date: 28/04/25

Year Groups: 1-6

End Date: 19/05/25

Club Time: 15:15- 16:15

Skip Dates: May H/T

Club Cost: £44 / 4 wks

Topics: Space Race, Terrific Telescopes, Kitchen Chemistry, Plant Power, and more...



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until 6pm each day for
children in Reception -
Year 6

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activities

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