

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

6th March 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
91.8%	93.3%	90.2%	92.9%	92.6%	95.1%	92.7%	92.7%

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

Spring

As we step into the season of spring, there is a real sense of renewal and fresh energy around our school. The lighter mornings, brighter afternoons and signs of new life (we even had a newt at school on Friday evening!) all around us seem to bring with them a renewed enthusiasm for learning and growing.

Spring is a powerful reminder of new beginnings. Across the school, we are seeing pupils challenge themselves, develop new skills and show increasing confidence in their work. Just as the trees begin to blossom, our children continue to flourish academically, socially and emotionally.

This term is always a busy and exciting one. Classrooms are alive with creativity, outdoor learning opportunities increase, and our OPAL lunchtimes are filled with the sounds of laughter in the sunshine — it was lovely to see Year 6 pupils wearing an array of different sun hats from the dressing up box on Tuesday!

We look forward to making the most of our outdoor spaces and embracing the many learning opportunities that this season brings.

Spring is also a time for reflection and gratitude. We are incredibly thankful for the ongoing support from our families and wider community. Working together, we can ensure that every child continues to thrive at Chambersbury.

On the note of working together, don't forget that P.A.T.CH have organised a Movie Night for Thursday 12th March — if you can help, please let the P.A.T.CH team know.

Air Conditioning

Earlier in the year you may recall that I asked for details of air conditioning companies; I am now pleased to announce that during the Easter holidays, we will be getting air conditioning installed in all classrooms!

The reason I have chosen to get air conditioning across the school is because, with the spring and summer months getting warmer each year, having cooler classrooms will mean that learning time isn't lost ensuring maximum progress is being made and pupil (and staff) well-being will be improved resulting in higher attendance figures.

Significant improvements like these are only made possible because of the money raised by P.A.T.CH, the contributions and over payments made for trips, and donations received. This allows me to allocate some school funds towards these projects.

Library Trip



Reception Class had an amazing time at Hemel Hempstead Library on Monday. We enjoyed travelling on the Minibus, we got a tour of the children's library and the lovely staff read us some fantastic stories! Lots of the children signed up for a membership which meant that they could take a book home. Do consider signing up your child for a membership, the library is an amazing free resource.

Lunch with the Head

Our new behaviour policy will be shared shortly, but one of the additions to it is 'Lunch with the Head.' This is extra special recognition for exceptional work & values shown consistently. This week, two pupils joined me for lunch on Thursday and I expect them to be the first of many.

Recognition comes in many forms from a simple thumbs up to extra responsibilities or messages home — our overarching goal however, is for pupils to have the integrity to do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do.

St Benedict's Visit

On Wednesday we had a visit from Reverend David Jones. It is always lovely to be able to show our school off and share our good practice with others. The Reverend was very impressed with how we support pupils not only with their academic performance but also with their pastoral needs.

We hope this is a relationship that will continue to grow.

Glow Dance

On Monday, Year 2 and 3 will be taking part in a Glow Dance event at Chambersbury. This event is designed to be a really fun experience for all pupils to enjoy and is a great example of how our curriculum is broad and balanced and builds on the opportunity for pupils to develop a love for school.

School Effectiveness Advisor

On Monday our School Effectiveness Advisor visited us to look at our attendance procedures and if there is anything further we can do to support parents in ensuring that their children get to school on time.

This was an incredibly positive meeting, we reviewed individual cases and the interventions that we have put in place, considered the impact of the support for parents such as the Dacorum Family Services parent support group earlier in the year and the efforts we go to, to make everyday at Chambersbury irresistible and unmissable. Despite being a small school with a limited number of staff, our advisor was very impressed with how teachers and teaching assistants all go above and beyond what is considered ordinarily available provision to make adjustments for our pupils.

I know genuine illness, like we suffered with across the school in January, is unavoidable but where possible please bring your children to school everyday, on time. If there is anything we can do to support you, please let us know.

Football

Last night Chambersbury played the first of many friendly football matches to finish our season, which has already been a great one.

The team played really well, and Harry (Year 6) got on the scoresheet with a great goal. Whilst the final result went against us, the team put in a strong performance and this is a good start to our end-of-season friendlies. Well done to the team!

Just a friendly reminder to everyone on the sidelines to please be respectful when discussing fixtures and the school football team. Miss Cope gives up her own time to organise and run these matches, and she does it because she genuinely enjoys supporting the children and the team. Many schools do not have a football team, and it takes a great deal of organisation behind the scenes for our school to arrange and complete all fixtures throughout the season, as well as organise additional friendlies. These opportunities are incredibly valuable in enriching the children's school experience and helping to support their personal development and confidence for the future. We really appreciate everyone's support in keeping the atmosphere positive and respectful for everyone involved.

Vaping

Whilst it is your legal entitlement to vape/smoke in public places, I would ask that you avoid vaping or smoking directly outside the school gates as it can be problematic for those with breathing difficulties.

Key Events:

Friday 6th March — World Book Day

Friday 6th March — Year 4 Learning assembly

Monday 9th March — Year 2 & Year 3 Glow Dance

Tuesday 10th March — Dough Gym Workshop for Reception Parents

Thursday 12th March — Year 4 Speed Stacking

Thursday 12th March — P.A.T.CH Movie night

Friday 13th March — Year 2 Learning assembly

Saturday 14th March — Year 3 lantern parade

Monday 16th March — iRock concert

Friday 20th March — Year 3 Learning assembly

Friday 20th March — Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March — Cross Country at Lockers Park

Friday 27th March at 13:30 — End of term

Red signifies new events/dates

CHAMBERSBURY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Summer Term

Lead by Mr Dumford
and Mr Hall



After Club

£6



- Safe, welcoming, and nurturing environment for all children
- Fun-filled before and after school sessions
- Range of engaging activities including sports, arts & crafts, games, and creative play
- Encourages friendship, confidence, and independence
- Qualified, caring staff focused on children's well-being

New Pick Up Times and Prices

4:30pm

£5



5pm

£6.50



6pm

£10



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Chambersbury



HOLIDAY CAMP

Lead By Mr
Dumford



FOR AGES 4-11

WEEK ONE

MON 30TH MARCH - THURS
2ND APRIL

WEEK TWO

TUES 7TH APRIL - FRI
10TH APRIL

Get ready for a
Easter full of fun,
friends, sports and
arts and crafts

Your child will participate in
a thrilling lineup of sports
activities including Football,
Basketball, Hockey as well
as Arts and Crafts



Spots fill fast - Sign up
today for a Easter they
won't forget!

Where / Price / Time

- CHAMBERSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL, HILL COMMON, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HP3 8JF
- 8:30AM - 3:30PM
- £17.50 A DAY
- FULL WEEK £60
- LATE PICK UP 5PM £7 EXTRA

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Parent**
My daughter's confidence
in maths has grown
so much since attending
TMP sessions!



2026

P.A.T.CH

Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury



UPCOMING Events....



Doughnut Sale

Friday 27th February



World Book Day
Friday 6th March

Book in a box
& Book Sale



Movie Night

Thursday 12th March