

CHAMBERSBURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

13th March 2026

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026—WHOLE YEAR

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
91.7%	93.5%	90.2%	93.1%	92.7%	95.1%	92.7%	92.8%

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

P.A.T.CH Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent P.A.T.CH Movie Night. The event was a huge success and a very enjoyable experience for all who attended.

Events like this help make primary school such a special time for our pupils and play an important role in bringing our school community together. If you are ever able to spare some time to help with future events, P.A.T.CH would love to hear from you. Your support makes a real difference in creating these memorable opportunities for our pupils and families.

Mrs Stevens - Update

I'm delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Stevens has welcomed a beautiful baby girl. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Baby Eleanor is already showing signs of following in Mrs Stevens' footsteps with a love of reading — she even joined in the fun of World Book Day, dressing up as the Very Hungry Caterpillar!

We send our warmest congratulations to Mrs Stevens and her family.

World Book Day

Last week we had an exciting time celebrating World Book Day. We had themed assemblies throughout the week including shared reading in house groups. On Friday, the pupils were able to dress as a book character with some amazing outfits. At the end of the day some children from Year 6 put on an impressive second-hand book sale. Thank you to everyone who brought in books they no longer needed to sell at this event, with your help we raised a very impressive £357 which will be used to buy new books for our school. As well as this, the pupils were encouraged to take part in a story box competition. We were blown away by the number of entries and the amount of effort and imagination that had obviously gone into these creations and, because of this, it was incredibly difficult to judge! The results of this competition will be announced next week.

Mrs Wright spent a significant amount of time carefully planning this event and I am sure everyone will agree that it was a real success. Thank you Mrs Wright for all your hard work in making it so successful!



Fish Tank

Our new sensory fish tank is nearly complete, and it has been a wonderful example of the collaboration that makes Chambersbury so special. A kind parent generously donated the tank and helped to set it up, and they were then supported by Deep Blue Aquatic and Maidenhead Aquatics, who discounted and supplied gravel, plants, shrimp and fish. Following this, one of our pupils was so inspired that they went to Maidenhead Aquatics and used their pocket money to purchase an ornament for the tank!

This spirit of working together is something that truly sets our school community apart. The support of our families and local businesses helps create opportunities and experiences for our pupils that simply wouldn't be possible without such generosity.

Next time you are visiting the school, please do take a moment to stop by and have a look at the tank!

Rock Stars — Reminder

Don't forget that on Monday pupils are invited to come to school dressed as rock stars for the day!

This is to celebrate the fantastic effort they have put into Times Tables Rock Stars, helping Chambersbury achieve a place in the top ten schools in the East of England.

Times Tables Rock Stars is available online for all pupils in Years 2–6. Regular practice really helps to build confidence and fluency with times tables, so please encourage your child to log in and use it as often as they can.

Dough Gym

This week the Reception parents/carers came in to learn about the benefits of Dough Gym and how it can really support children's gross and fine motor development, which will help to build those firm foundations for writing. This year was our best turnout ever with 78% of parents/carers coming along to join in the fun, smashing last year's record of 66%!

Thank you for your support with these workshops, they really do help us to work TOGETHER to do the very best for your children.



School Effectiveness Advisor — Attendance

I mentioned in last week's newsletter our positive attendance visit. Here are a few quotes:

'Improvements over time suggest that strengthened systems and culture are having tangible impact.'

'Leaders have a comprehensive understanding of the complex barriers affecting attendance, including chronic health conditions, bereavement, anxiety, SEND related needs and family-level challenges such as housing instability or parental ill health. External pressures—including delays in accessing specialist provision—are recognised and planned for thoughtfully.'

'The school's analysis of barriers is strong and holistic, demonstrating that leaders respond with tailored provision rooted in understanding rather than assumption. This ensures support is targeted, fair and proportionate.'

Egg-citing Egg Decorating Competition!

It is that time of year again where we invite the pupils and parents to use their imagination and creativity to decorate a hard-boiled egg. This year we are hoping for the best year ever! Please ensure the egg is cooked first and support your child to be as creative as they can.

Eggs are judged on the children's own work and effort. They will be judged by our Year 6 house group leader eggs-perts on the last day of term! An egg-citing prize will be given to a winner in each year group. Some past ideas have been some scary dinosaurs, rabbits and chicks; minions and a personal favourite, Egg Sheeran!

We know from previous years, that parents are always keen to help their child with their egg decorating, so we are giving you the opportunity to decorate your own egg. Please send it in clearly labelled, with your child's egg and these will be judged in a 'Parents' category.

Chambersbury Filming

On Wednesday 25th March, there will be some very special filming taking place at our school! Please note this may mean that there is some disruption on this day and the school site will be very busy.

A film crew will be attending to create a Chambersbury video — this film will then be available to watch on our brand new website when it is launched. We are extremely excited about capturing how incredible our school is and will be involving many of the pupils in the filming so please ensure that their uniform is super smart for this.

Without wanting to give a 'spoiler,' as part of the filming process, we will be having a parliament of owls on site who will be performing some aerial acrobatics. If your child has a phobia of owls, please let their class teacher know beforehand so that we can make adjustments.

Speed Stacking- Year 4

Year 4 recently visited Longdean to take part in an exciting speed stacking session put on by DSSN. The children worked together in teams of four and eight to complete different cup stacking formations, including the 3-3-3 and the 3-6-3. They had to focus on their coordination, teamwork and speed as they raced to stack and unstack the cups as quickly as possible. Everyone enjoyed the challenge and had lots of fun cheering each other on. Watch this space for the winning team to be announced!

'It was really fun and entertaining. It made me think that I might do speed stacking when I grow up.' Jaggot (Year 4)



Glow Dance- Year 2 & 3

On Monday afternoon, the Year 2 and Year 3 children took part in an exciting Glow Dance session in the school hall, organised by DSSN. The hall was darkened and filled with bright, colourful glow sticks that the children used as they danced and moved around the space. They followed different dance moves and enjoyed waving their glowing sticks as they listened to the music. The activity created a lively and energetic atmosphere, and the children were fully engaged throughout. It was a really fun experience for everyone and brought lots of smiles and laughter.



'It was fun and made me feel good and happy.' Ivy (year 3)

Midday Supervisor

We are recruiting for a new midday supervisor to join our play team — the job advert can be found here:

[Teach in Herts](#)

Key Events:

Saturday 14th March — Year 3 lantern parade

Monday 16th March — iRock concert (All pupils can wear Rock Star outfits)

Friday 20th March — Year 3 Learning assembly

Friday 20th March — Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March — Cross Country at Lockers Park

Wednesday 25th March — Film shoot

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

Red signifies new events/dates

Chambersbury



HOLIDAY CAMP



Lead By Mr
Dumford



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

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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

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4:30pm

£5



5pm

£6.50



6pm

£10



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AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
EVERY WEDNESDAY (term time)
3:30PM - 4:30PM



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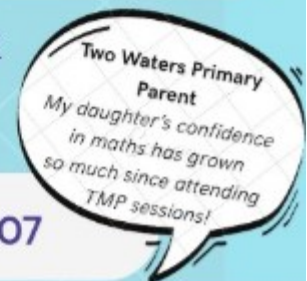
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