



NEWSLETTER

July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic and fulfilling academic year we've had at Chesterfield! As the summer term draws to a close, it's wonderful to reflect on all the incredible achievements and memorable moments we've shared. Our classrooms have been buzzing with learning, and it's been inspiring to see the children's dedication and progress in their lessons. Beyond the classroom, this newsletter is packed with highlights from the trips and workshops that have enriched our curriculum and brought learning to life for so many of our pupils.

It is at this time of year that we bid a very fond goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They have truly had a fantastic year, working incredibly hard, embodying the Chesterfield values, and achieving highly in their SATs. The results, which we received last week, demonstrate the hard work and dedication of both our students and staff. I am delighted to report that we are either at or above the national average in all areas, including the percentage of children who achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. This achievement not only reflects the students' capabilities but also highlights the effectiveness of our teaching and the support provided by our staff and parents/carers. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success as they embark on the exciting next chapter of their educational journey at secondary school.

We also want to acknowledge our Year 1 and 2 children who successfully completed their Phonics assessments, and our Year 4 children who diligently took on their multiplication tables check. We are thrilled to announce that Chesterfield has achieved at or above the national average for all of our external outcomes this year. This outstanding accomplishment is a true testament to the excellent teaching and learning opportunities provided for all of our children here at Chesterfield.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you a happy, restful, and safe summer break and look forward to seeing you all again when the new academic year starts on **Wednesday 3 September** at 8:45am.

Kind regards
Sarah Roberts
Headteacher



BACK TO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
8:45am

NEWS FROM EARLY YEARS

NURSERY

What a truly heartwarming morning and afternoon session we had on Wednesday, July 17th, as our wonderful Nursery children celebrated their graduation! To mark this special milestone and all their incredible achievements throughout the year, we hosted a delightful family picnic. The atmosphere was buzzing with happiness as children, parents, and staff enjoyed delicious treats, shared memories, and looked back on a year filled with growth, learning, and laughter. From their first days in Nursery, building friendships, discovering new concepts, and developing essential skills, each child has blossomed and they are ready for new adventures in Reception!



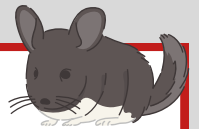
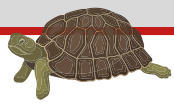
RECEPTION

Our Reception children have been making the absolute most of this lovely weather in their outside learning area, and it's been buzzing with activity! There's been so much fun happening, from whipping up imaginative concoctions in the mud kitchen to digging and exploring in the sand pit. We've also seen lots of budding gardeners carefully watering the plants, helping them to grow big and strong.

Their creativity has really shone through in the construction area, where they've been working together to build all sorts of amazing structures. And for those who love to bounce and zoom, the space hoppers have been a huge hit, bringing lots of laughter and energetic play. To round off their busy adventures, there's nothing quite like enjoying story time outdoors, a perfect and peaceful end to their day of exploration and learning. It's wonderful to see them so engaged and happy as they discover new things in the fresh air!



YEAR 1



Our Year 1 children had an absolutely unforgettable experience as they welcomed some very special visitors to school – a whole host of amazing animals! This exciting visit perfectly complemented their curriculum work, bringing their learning to life in the most engaging way.

The children were thrilled to meet and observe a fascinating array of creatures up close. They had the chance to hold a slithery snake, admire an adorable chinchilla, discover the unique features of a skink, and gently interact with a wise tortoise. Among the more unusual guests were a giant African land snail and a curious tenrec, sparking lots of questions and wonder.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our young learners to develop their understanding of the animal kingdom, observe different habitats, and learn about the characteristics of these incredible creatures firsthand. A truly wild and wonderful day for Year 1!

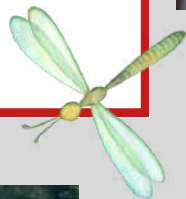


YEAR 2



This term, Year 2 have been studying the Great Fire of London in History, have created a diary entry about it in English and have made clay models of the city in Art. On top of this, we recently made some bread rolls as if we were Thomas Farriner in his bakery in Pudding Lane. The children had to follow a recipe and measure out the ingredients themselves (using the skills we have practised in Maths) and the outcomes were amazing! The children loved making the rolls and loved eating them even more!

Year 2 also enjoyed their trips to Walthamstow Wetlands, where they experienced pond dipping and learned all about minibeasts and microhabitats, They enjoyed being plant detectives, exploring aquatic habitats and looking in woodland habitats to discover minibeasts that live there!



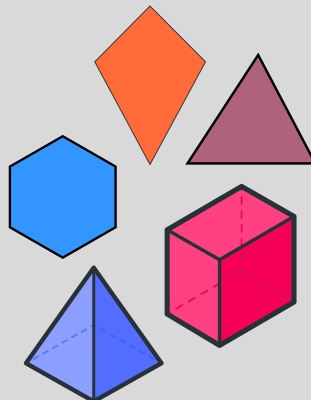
YEAR 3

This half term, our Year 3 pupils embarked on an exciting historical adventure with a school visit to the magnificent Forty Hall Estate. Nestled in its beautiful grounds, this stunning Jacobean mansion provided a captivating backdrop for a day of discovery.

The children had a truly wonderful time exploring the grand house, stepping back in time to find out what makes Forty Hall so historically special. They were fascinated to learn that it was once the home of Sir Nicholas Rainton in the 17th century, gaining a vivid insight into life during that period. Through engaging activities and fascinating facts, our pupils discovered what it would have truly been like to be a guest in such a grand house – from understanding the social customs to exploring the methods of cooking and even what delicious (or not so delicious!) dishes would have been on the menu centuries ago. It was a fantastic hands-on learning experience that brought history to life for our inquisitive Year 3 children!



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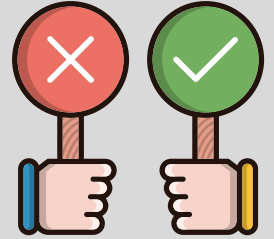
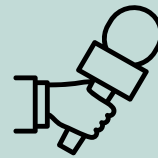


YEAR 4

Our Year 4 mathematicians had a deliciously good time exploring 2D and 3D shapes during Maths Week! They got hands-on, using marshmallows and pasta to construct various three-dimensional figures. It was fantastic to see their creativity and teamwork as they built everything from cubes to pyramids, all while learning about vertices, edges, and faces in a fun and memorable way!

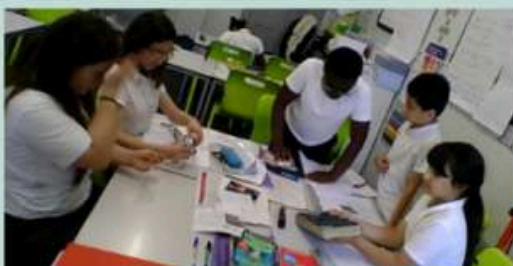


We interviewed different members of the school senior team about their views on Screen Time as part of our writing unit to help us create a balanced debate.

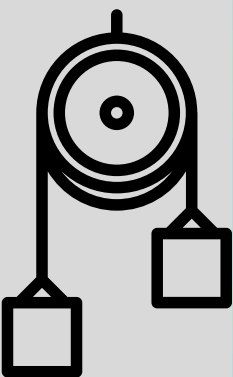


A sundial is a way to tell the time using the sun and shadows.

We are in the northern hemisphere so we need to angle the gnomon to compensate. You line your sundial up using a compass to tell you where North is with 12 midday. When the sun comes out the shadow will tell you the time. If there is lots of cloud, there are no shadows and therefore you cannot tell the time.



In Year 5, we have learnt about pulleys and how they can make it easier to lift a load (weight). We discussed how tall ships use pulleys to help raise and lower their sails.



YEAR 6

Please see our website and Social Media for more photos!



We will miss you

Year 6 Trip to Matilda the Musical – West End

What a magical day Year 6 had in the West End! Watching Matilda the Musical was a real treat – the children were mesmerised by the amazing performances, catchy songs, and imaginative staging. It was such a joy to see their faces light up as the story unfolded on stage. A truly unforgettable experience that brought the world of theatre to life in the most inspiring way!



Year 6 Girls Win Trust Debate Competition!

A huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 girls, Katrina, Emilia, Masooda and Julia who were crowned winners of the Trust Debate Competition on the theme of sustainability! They spoke with real passion and confidence, expressing their ideas clearly and thoughtfully. It was wonderful to see them using their oracy and critical thinking skills so effectively.

Bouncing Fun at AirHop, Enfield

What better way to burn off some energy than with a trip to AirHop in Enfield? Year 6 had an absolute blast jumping, bouncing, and tackling the obstacle courses with huge enthusiasm. The joy and excitement on their faces said it all – it was a fun-filled day that they'll be talking about for a long time!



Bowling Fun at Rowan's Bowl, Finsbury Park

Year 6 were all smiles as they spent the morning at Rowan's Bowl in Finsbury Park. There were cheers, laughter, and a few friendly rivalries as the children showed off their bowling skills and celebrated each other's successes. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to unwind, enjoy each other's company, and make some brilliant memories together.

Year 6 Production - Alice in Wonderland

We were so proud of all of our Year 6 children who participated in our annual end-of-year production. This year's performance was Alice in Wonderland and the children were fantastic in their roles - from actors to soloists, from the stagehands to the light and sound engineers. Everyone agreed it was an incredibly professional production!



Year 6 Leavers Disco

The children had a fantastic time celebrating the end of their primary school journey at their leaver's disco!



Year 6 End of Year Celebrations

The staff had some final surprises in store for our Year 6 children! They had a special leaver's assembly where they were given their leaver's hoodies and the rest of the school formed a guard of honour to wish the children well as they left Chesterfield for the final time at the end of term.



PACKHAM AND THUNBERG CLASSES

Our children in Packham and Thunberg classes had an absolutely fantastic time with their families at their recent Sports Day! It was a truly lovely event, buzzing with energy and excitement.

Throughout the day, the children showcased the incredible gross motor skills they've been developing all year. From running and jumping to throwing and balancing, they tackled a variety of activities with enthusiasm and determination, even picking up some brand-new skills along the way!

A real highlight was seeing everyone participate in the special Tiger Team activities, which encouraged fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to witness all the children, big and small, cheering each other on and celebrating every effort. Everyone genuinely enjoyed the day, making it a memorable occasion for our whole school community. A huge thank you to the SRP team for organising this wonderful event – your hard work made it a resounding success!



RAINBOW CLASS

This term in Rainbow class, pupils were taught all about how to 'Find my brave,' as they are all growing up and will be changing their year group in September. Pupils were taught that it's okay to worry or feel anxious at times, particularly because of this change but if we try and challenge ourselves to manage difficulties we go through in life then this makes us stronger, resilient, responsible and more confident. By choosing to be brave, you are choosing to try new and exciting opportunities. In line with this term's topic, pupils then drew around their arm and hand and wrote positive words of how to be brave.

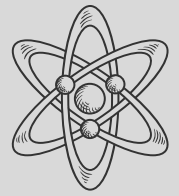


I am brave



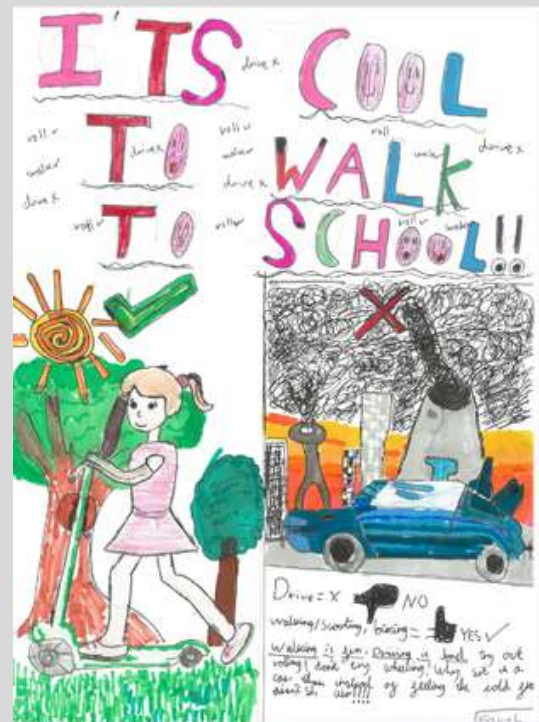
The Royal Society Schools Day

At the beginning of July, some girls from Year 5 and 6 attended a trip to The Royal Society's Schools Day. At the event they were able to talk to scientists and researchers, as well as students from secondary schools and colleges about their research projects. They were also able to engage with a range of activities including using robotic surgical tools, studying DNA and the role it plays in our features, and how science is supporting the development of musical instruments for people with disabilities to still be able to play them. They had a great time and were a credit to the school.



Getting to School Competition Winner!

Cllr Ozaydin presented one of our students with a brand new bike and helmet as the winner of the 'Getting to School' competition, organised by Journeys and Places. This fantastic entry was selected for first place from many submitted by pupils across Enfield!



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SPORTS DAYS

This half term, we held our annual Sports Days. Our older children had the incredible opportunity to showcase their athletic prowess at the impressive Lea Valley Athletics Centre. Stepping onto a professional track and field arena was an inspiring experience for them all. We witnessed fantastic displays of speed in the sprints and relay, incredible power in the throws and jumps, and perseverance in the egg and spoon!. Their dedication to their events and the sportsmanship they showed towards their peers were truly commendable, showcasing our Chesterfield values. Not to be outdone, our younger pupils embraced the spirit of friendly competition with their wonderfully energetic Mini-Olympics. Held closer to home, this event was a delightful spectacle of fun, laughter, and developing fundamental movement skills. From enthusiastic races to engaging activity stations, every child participated with gusto, learning the importance of taking part, cheering for friends, and celebrating effort.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer on our budding athletes! Your presence, encouragement, and enthusiastic applause made these days even more special for the children. It's truly heartwarming to see our school community come together to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. It was also wonderful to see so many parents take part in our parent races! Well done to every single person who participated – you all showed incredible spirit and made us immensely proud!



WORLD MUSIC DAY

Our school vibrated with rhythm and melody as we held our Whole School World Music Day Celebration right on the playground! It was a truly unforgettable afternoon, brimming with joyful sounds and vibrant energy as we celebrated the universal language of music.

Children and staff fully embraced the festive spirit, coming dressed in their most wonderful festival and summer clothes. The playground was a dazzling array of bright colours, flowy fabrics, and cheerful outfits. We filled the air with fantastic sing-alongs, getting everyone moving and grooving to global beats. There were also engaging music quizzes that tested everyone's knowledge of diverse musical traditions from around the world.

A much-anticipated highlight of the event was the special performance from our very own Staff Choir! Their dedicated practice paid off, delighting the audience and inspiring many of our young musicians.

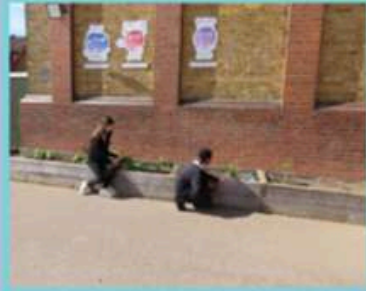
It was a truly joyous occasion that brought our entire school community together, showcasing the incredible power of music to unite and uplift us all. What a fantastic way to celebrate World Music Day!



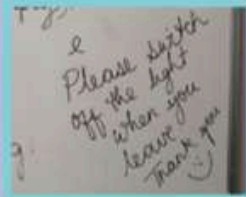
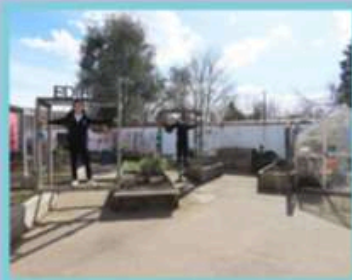
PUPIL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

Creating a Remarkable Future A Strong Focus on Recycling and Community

Chesterfield Primary School



Chesterfield Primary School is embracing sustainability with both hands, engaging students in a variety of eco-friendly initiatives. The school has been focusing on planting trees and creating edible gardens, which not only beautify the school grounds but also contribute to environmental conservation. Chesterfield is also working to reduce electricity consumption by encouraging pupils to turn off lights when rooms are not in use.



One of the school's standout projects involves recycling and reusing everyday items. Pupils have been involved in creative projects, such as repurposing old socks into phone covers, and Chesterfield has taken it a step further by collecting old school uniforms for donation. Lost property items left at the end of the term are also collected and offered to other pupils, helping to ensure that nothing goes to waste.



The school's Eco Team has been particularly active in keeping the school environment clean and tidy by regularly picking up litter. Chesterfield has also been planning for an edible garden project that will reduce pollution caused by the transportation of food, helping to lower the school's carbon footprint.



Keep it green, keep it clean!

ENFIELD SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Take on the Challenge!

- Go to your local Enfield library this summer to sign up and get your **Story Garden sticker booklet**...
- Read **ANYTHING** you like
- Collect **stickers** from your library and add them to the magical garden as you read more
- Rewards** for meeting your goal!



Attendance

Attendance 2024/2025:



YR	89%
Y1	93%
Y2	91%
Y3	94%
Y4	94%
Y5	94%
Y6	93%

Attendance Matters

We are committed to working with children and parents/carers to achieve our overall attendance target of 96%. As set out in our attendance policy, we will work with families to identify the reasons for poor attendance and try to resolve any difficulties. Early intervention will be a priority moving forward. Every school day counts. Unfortunately we are unable to authorise holidays during term time. We understand that emergency situations may arise and if you wish to request a Leave of Absence due to an exceptional circumstance you should make a request to the Headteacher using the 'Request for leave during term time' form. The local authority may choose to issue a fine for unauthorised holidays taken during term time.

Our Whole-School Attendance Target is 96%



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
99% AND 100%
ATTENDANCE AWARD
WINNERS!**



Term Dates

2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025	
INSET DAY	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
First Day of Term	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 3rd November 2025
Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December 2025 Finish at 1.30pm
Spring Term 2026	
INSET DAY	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 20th February 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 27th March 2026 Finish at 1.30pm
Summer Term 2026	
INSET DAY	Monday 13th April 2026
First Day of Term	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
Start of Second Half Term	Monday 1st June 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026

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FREE summer cycle training sessions for children

Session will take place between 28th July- 8th August 2025 at The Raglan Primary School



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Free Summer Cycling Fun for Children

No booking required

Free of charge



Join us this Summer at Pymmes Park Multi Use Games Area

Learn to ride, improve your cycling skills and join in cycling games at Summer Cycling Fun, running every Wednesday from 23 July to 27 August from 10am-3pm.

A variety of bikes/trikes will be provided to suit ages 6-16 years

Parents will need to register upon arrival, and young people under the age of 13 will need to be accompanied by a parent.

For more information contact JourneysandPlaces@enfield.gov.uk

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