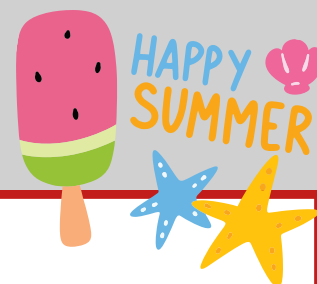




NEWSLETTER

July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to look back at how much we have achieved while learning and growing together. School life is always fast and full of activity, but seeing the daily effort of our staff and children has made this a really rewarding year for Chesterfield.

I am so proud to share that our Year 6 children have achieved our highest-ever results at Key Stage 2 this year! We will share more details with you when we return in September. Alongside this, we have seen fantastic effort and progress right across the school, including the hard work of our youngest children in EYFS and great progress in our Phonics and Times Tables checks. These achievements are all down to the brilliant teamwork between our staff, children and families.

To our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us to embark on their secondary school adventures, thank you for being such brilliant role models and leaders this year. We wish you the very best of luck in your next chapter—we know you will do great things.

We also say a fond farewell to some valued colleagues who are leaving us for new chapters: Lorraine and Angela, who have been brilliant first points of contact in our office working on attendance and admissions; Ricky, who has kept our technology running smoothly behind the scenes; Atakan, who has kept our school safe and clean; and Aidan, for his dedication and care to the pupils in Faraday class. We thank them all and wish them every success.

To those families who are also leaving us this term, we wish you all the very best for the future. To everyone returning in September, we look forward to continuing this fantastic journey together. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering support and trust this year. I wish you all a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer break.

Sarah Roberts
Headteacher

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

**Thursday 3 September
at 8:45am**



Kindness



Respect



Resilience



Responsibility



Chesterfield Carnival

To celebrate the end of term, we had a fantastic Football World Cup themed Chesterfield Carnival! The whole school was full of energy and smiles all day long. The fun started with an exciting football match between our Year 6 pupils and the school staff. Throughout the day, the children took part in football tournaments, a penalty shoot-out challenge and fun dance sessions. Inside the classrooms, they got creative by making World Cup flags and decorating biscuits. We also had a raffle with some amazing football prizes!

To finish the day, the whole school came together outside for a big celebration dance.

A huge thank you to Laura and Magda for organising this wonderful event, and to Zak and his team from Sports2Inspire for making the day so special for our children!



Sports Days



It was wonderful to see all the children enjoying themselves outside at our annual sports days! They showed great teamwork, kindness, and respect by cheering for each other.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils loved their events at Donkey Lane stadium, while Reception to Year 2 had lots of fun at school. Our Nursery children also had a brilliant time with a mini Olympics and a teddy bears' picnic in the garden!

Across all ages, the children took part in fun team activities before finishing with the fast races. We are so proud of their hard work!

Thank You, Parents and Carers!

Thank you to all the families who came to support. A special well done to the brave parents and carers who ran in the Parent Egg and Spoon races—the children absolutely loved watching and cheering for you!



Year 5 Design Technology

Year 5 children worked very hard to make their own soft toys from scratch.

Here is what they did:

- Step 1: They drew a design on paper to make a pattern.
- Step 2: They pinned the pattern to the fabric and carefully cut out the shapes.
- Step 3: They used a special sewing stitch called a blanket stitch to sew the pieces together safely.

This project helped the children practice important skills like designing, cutting and sewing. We are so proud of their hard work and patience! The beautiful toys have now gone home with the children. We hope you love them!

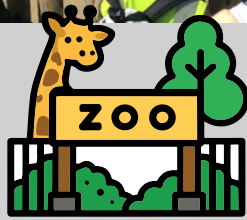


Gardening in Rainbow Class



This term our wonderful Nurture group pupils stepped outside to get their hands dirty! The children have been busy planting sunflower seeds in our garden. We talked about what plants need to grow big and strong—just like us! Everyone showed fantastic teamwork and care. We can't wait to watch our sunflowers race to the sky over the coming weeks.

Year 1 Visit to Hertfordshire Zoo



Our Year 1 children had an unforgettable adventure on an exciting trip to Hertfordshire Zoo! It was a beautifully bright and very hot day, but our little explorers didn't let the sunshine slow them down as they hopped onto the coach for the journey. Once at the zoo, there were endless smiles as the children spotted stripy zebras, tall camels, and the adorable capybaras. A massive highlight of the day was attending a special "mini meet" with one of the zookeepers, who told us all about the lions—the children were absolutely captivated learning about how the big cats live and hunt! It was a wonderful, action-packed day, and our Year 1 children did a fantastic job of staying hydrated and showing brilliant behaviour from start to finish.

District Sports

Our Key Stage 2 children did a fantastic job representing our school at the Lea Valley Athletics Tournament!

The children, who have been practicing hard at our Wednesday morning Athletics Club, competed against schools from across the borough. We were so excited to win several 2nd and 3rd place medals! More importantly, every child showed great determination, gave their very best effort, and cheered for one another with excellent sportsmanship.

We had a wonderful day and are already excited to return next year. Well done to the whole team!



Year 2 Visit to Capel Manor

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Capel Manor Gardens. During their visit, the children explored the extensive gardens, discovering a wide variety of plants, flowers and trees. They learned how plants and animals adapt to different environments, habitats and climates, and observed wildlife living within the gardens. The children also visited the animal areas, but many of the animals were hiding away and keeping cool because of the hot weather! They used their senses to notice different colours, textures, shapes and scents in nature, asked thoughtful questions and shared their observations. It was an exciting and memorable day of hands-on learning, exploration and teamwork.



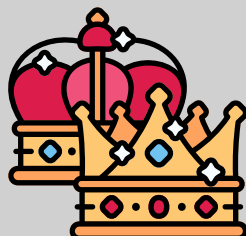
Year 4 Canal Visit



Year 4 had a fantastic time on their recent canal trip, where they learned all about the history and importance of canals. They discovered why canals were built and how they played a vital role in transporting goods before roads and railways became the main form of transport. The children also visited the famous historic Enfield Lock, learning how it was once a bustling hub of industry and trade. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and everyone thoroughly enjoyed exploring the local history while taking in the beautiful surroundings.

News from Reception

We have had a very busy half term! Our theme of 'Once upon a time' saw us having a teddy bears picnic, with music and dancing. The gingerbread people we made were delicious! We got dressed up for our 'Kings and Queens Day', where we had a banquet and learned a special dance. Sports Day was fantastic! We had a carousel of activities and an egg and spoon and running race and we even watched our grown ups race each other. In science/maths, we found out about floating and sinking, and then made our own boats to test. We have been into our new classrooms and met our new teachers and we are very excited for all the fun in September.



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

Our Year 6 children have had an amazing final few weeks celebrating the end of their time at Chesterfield School. They took part in so many exciting activities to create memories that will last a lifetime:

- Scout Park Trip: Forty children went on a fun overnight camping trip, enjoying outdoor climbing, team games and building their confidence.
- School Fun: The children at school had just as much fun building dens, doing a treasure hunt and baking delicious biscuits!
- Bowling Trip: The whole year group went to Rowans Bowling for a fantastic day of games, laughter and a big picnic lunch together.
- Year 6 Show: The children amazed everyone with their wonderful acting and singing in the school play, *There's No Place Like Home*.
- Leavers' Disco: To finish the term, they had a brilliant disco on Tuesday with lots of music, dancing and smiles.

We are so proud of all our Year 6 pupils and wish them the best of luck as they move to secondary school!



A message from the Year 6 Team

As our Year 6 children prepare to leave Chesterfield School, we would like to thank them for the wonderful memories they have created over the past seven years. They have grown into kind, respectful, resilient and responsible young people, and we could not be prouder of everything they have achieved. We wish each and every one of them the very best of luck as they begin the next exciting chapter at secondary school. Believe in yourselves, embrace every opportunity and never stop aiming high.

Good luck, Year 6. We are incredibly proud of the amazing young people you have become. Although you are leaving Chesterfield School, you will always be a valued part of our Chesterfield family, and we cannot wait to hear about all the wonderful things your future holds.

Year 6 team

Year 5 visit to Lea Valley Academy

Year 5 had a wonderful day visiting Lea Valley Academy for some exciting high school workshops.

First, the children took part in a fun drama workshop where they practiced acting out a scene from Willy Wonka.

Next, they became artists and made their own colourful lollipops by mixing primary colours together. The children had a brilliant time experiencing a secondary school environment.



Attendance

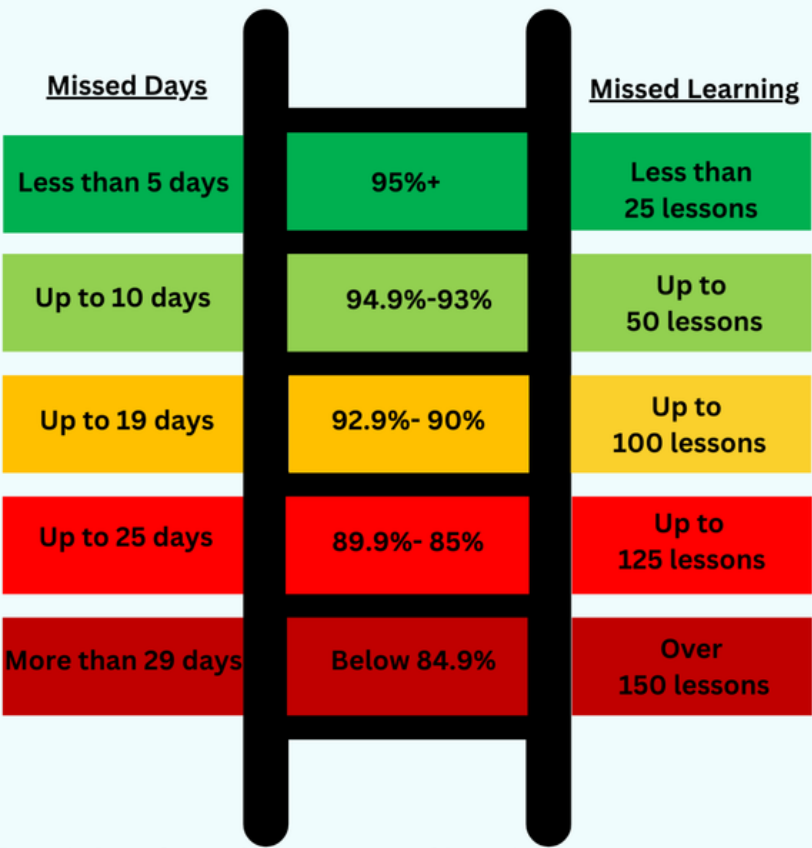
At Chesterfield, we are committed to helping every child succeed by reaching our school attendance target of 96%. We monitor all absences closely and follow Local Authority guidelines to report any attendance that falls below this level, including absences for illness or medical reasons.

To help your child stay on track, we ask that you:

- Please make medical and dental appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Remember that we are unable to authorise holidays during term time. Any requests for absence due to exceptional circumstances must be made to the Headteacher using the official request form.
- Please be aware that the Local Authority may issue fines for unauthorised holidays taken during the school term time.

If you are facing any difficulties with getting your child to school, please come and speak with us. We are here to support our families and work together to resolve any challenges.

Attendance Matters



Year Group Attendance

2025-2026

Reception	90.8%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	95.2%



Year 6 achieved the highest attendance this academic year!



Term Dates 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026	
First Day of Term	Thursday 3 September 2026
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 23 October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 to Friday 30 October 2026
Start of second half term	Monday 2 November 2026
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 27 November 2026
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring Term 2027	
First Day of Term	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 to Friday 19 February 2027
Start of second half term	Monday 22 February 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer Term 2027	
First Day of Term	Monday 12 April 2027
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 3 May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027
Start of second half term	Monday 7 June 2027
Inset Day (school closed)	Friday 18 June 2027
Last Day of Term	Thursday 22 July 2027

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Government Summer Savings Scheme



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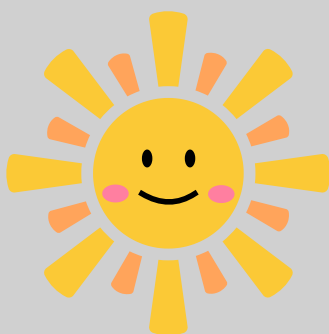
- Children's menu meals served in restaurants
- Children's and family tickets for cinemas, theatres, concerts, shows and exhibitions
- Admission tickets, for both children and adults, to a range of attractions, including: amusement parks, fairs, museums, zoos, soft play centres, circuses, adventure parks, nature reserves, wildlife parks and observation attractions.

Until 1 September 2026, right across the UK

Click here to find places near you to make the most of summer savings.

<https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Plus, children aged 5-15 can enjoy free bus travel across the UK in August.



Community Notices

FREE summer cycle training sessions for children

Sessions will take place between 27th - 31st July 2026 at The Raglan Primary School



Scan the QR code for more info and to book

**journeys
& places**



Official FA WildCATS Girls Football Sessions at Enfield Rangers FC. First session FREE! Launching on 11th July, every Saturday 10:30AM-11:30AM for girls aged 5-11. Cost £7 per session, first session free. Location: Enfield Rangers, Carterhatch Lane, EN1 4LJ. Scan the QR code to register your interest and secure your place for the first session! Join the WildCATs!

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 22nd July to 26th August from 10am-3pm.

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

This year we will also be providing some adult bikes for parents to join in the fun.

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

www.enfield.gov.uk



Click on this link to find out more about summer events and activities in Enfield:

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/leisure-and-culture/summer-events-and-activities-in-Enfield>