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"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"



Chess Valley Trust
A primary learning community

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the brighter days of spring. As we approach the middle of the summer term, it's a joy to reflect on all the wonderful things happening in our school community. From sporting triumphs to classroom creativity, our children continue to make us proud every single day.

Diary Dates

Here are some key dates for your calendar:

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Wednesday 7th May – Summer Concert
- Thursday 8th May – VE Day 80th Anniversary special assembly (children only)
- Friday 9th May – Bishop of Bedford to open & bless the new build
- Monday 12th May – Year 6 SATs Begin
- Monday 19th May- Friday 23rd May Y6 residential trip to Skern Lodge
- Monday 26th – Friday 30th May – Half Term Break
- Monday 2nd June – Staff Inset Day, school closed to children
- Wednesday 4th June – Reception trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
- Saturday 14th June – PSA Summer Fair
- Wednesday 18th June – Class Photographs
- Friday 20th June – EYFS Sports Races 9:15am-10:15am - Parents invited
- Monday 23rd June – KS1 Sports Races 2pm-3pm – Parents invited
- Friday 27th June – Year 1 trip to Mountfitchet Castle
- Friday 27th June – KS2 Sports Races 9:15-12pm– Parents invited
- Monday 30th June – Year 3 trip to Ufton Court
- Friday 4th July – Y6 Production of Moana
- Friday 18th July – Y6 Leavers Service in Christ Church 9:30am
- Friday 18th July – Term ends at 1:30am

Please make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school as the weather warms up.

Sporting Success

A huge well done to our **Netball and Football teams** who have represented the school brilliantly this term.

Our **Netball team** played with determination and teamwork at the local schools' tournament, placing first—a fantastic achievement! A parent from an opposing school commented to Mrs. Jones how impressed they were with our teams sportsmanship, kindness and camaraderie. This meant as much as their amazing win!

Meanwhile, the **Football team** made us proud with their recent win in the local football tournament. Match report by Ronnie:

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"On May 1st 7 Year 5 boys were chosen to play in a football tournament against nine other schools at St Clement Danes. The first game we played was against York Mead and we beat them 4-0! The first round of the tournament was on goal difference and we won all of our games. We then went into the knockout round and if you lose then you are out. First, we played against St Peters and we won 1-0. Then we were against The Russell and we won 1-0. We were up against Arnett Hills and we won 2-0, winning the tournament! Our top goal scorers were Harris, Monty and Ronnie".

Thank you to Mrs Jones for her dedication in training the teams and encouragement.

Year 4 Class Assembly – Understanding Neurodiversity

We are incredibly proud of Year 4, presented a powerful and thoughtful class assembly about Neurodiversity. The children explored the unique ways our brains work and celebrated differences in learning, communication, and thinking. It was inspiring to see their empathy and understanding shine through. The rap song they devised was brilliant and helped reinforce their message of inclusion.

Thank you to all families who came along and supported this important message.

Summer Concert – Wednesday 7th May

A reminder that our Summer Concert will take place on Wednesday 7th May at 7pm in the school hall. Along with the school choir children from across the school will be performing a variety of music & song pieces they've been practicing diligently. We look forward to seeing many of you there for an evening of celebration and creativity.

Message from Miss Parry regarding concert tickers

Spring Concert Tickets are now available on Parentmail. Adult tickets are £5.00 each and children's tickets are free, but do need to be ordered in advance. Concert performers do not need a ticket. Proceeds from the sale of these tickets will support Year 6's upcoming production. We are looking for **parent volunteers** to serve interval drinks and snacks with money raised going to the Year 6 end of year production.

If your child has been chosen to perform in the concert, you will receive a separate email detailing arrangements. If you think you should have received this email but have not, please get in contact with the office ASAP.

Please note that tickets will be available up until 2.00 pm on the day of the concert, Wednesday 7th May, to be collected at pick up. Tickets must all be purchased in advance as it is unlikely that they will be available on the door.

Younger siblings are welcome - please order a ticket for them, but not babes in arms.

We are looking forward to a lovely evening.



PSA Fundraising Update

Thanks to your generosity and the tireless work of our wonderful PSA, we've raised a huge amount of money this year so far! These funds are going toward new outdoor play space and classroom resources. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and look forward to making the Summer Fair another great success.

Thank you to Y4 for the iced lolly sale yesterday, it was the hottest day of the year so it was perfect for a spot of cooling fundraising!

 **Summer Fair – New Date: Saturday 14th June, 12pm–3pm**

Please note a **change of date** for our much-loved PSA Summer Fair, now taking place on Saturday 14th June from 12pm–3pm. The original date (7th June) has been moved due to a scheduling conflict. Expect stalls, games, a BBQ, raffle, entertainment, and more!

If you're able to volunteer or donate prizes, please get in touch with the PSA—your support makes all the difference. You can do this via the school

 **Bible Verse of the Week**

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” – Matthew 5:9

A timely reminder of the importance of peace, kindness, and understanding in our school community and beyond.

We look forward to the Bishop of Bedford's visit on Friday May 9th. He will be coming to bless the official opening of the new build and conducting an assembly for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in school life. We are so proud of our pupils' achievements and excited for what the rest of the term has in store. Have a lovely long weekend.

With warm regards,
Mrs Selleck
Headteacher