



**CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD**  
*"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"*



**Chess Valley Trust**  
A primary learning community

Friday 9th May 2025

**"The child's world is fresh and new and beautiful, full of wonder and excitement."  
— John Dewey**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly fantastic week it has been at school – full of joy, reflection, creativity, and community spirit. The quote above is from a childhood theorist and we certainly have had a week of wonder and excitement in school.



We began the week with a very special visitor: Jack the signwriter, who came in to beautifully sign write our school vision and values in the reception area. His work is absolutely stunning, and we are all proud of how it looks. Our vision and values are at the heart of everything we do, and seeing them displayed so prominently and beautifully each day is a constant reminder of who we are as a school community. If you haven't had a chance to see it yet, we warmly encourage you to pop in and take a look – we know you'll be just as impressed as we are.



On Wednesday, we held our much-anticipated Spring Concert, which was a wonderful celebration of the talent we have across our school. A huge thank you to Miss Parry for putting together such a joyful and uplifting event. It was heartwarming to witness the love, encouragement, and pride radiating from both families and fellow pupils.



Yesterday, we marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special assembly and activities across the school. It was a poignant time to remember those who bravely served and sacrificed for our country's freedom, and also a chance to reflect on the importance of peace and hope for the future.

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Congratulations to our fantastic Year 3 pupils who took part in an athletics competition at St Clement Danes this week, alongside children from Russell and Sarratt schools. We are absolutely thrilled to share that both our boys' and girls' teams took first place – an incredible achievement!



Beyond the medals and trophies, we are especially proud of the sportsmanship, teamwork, and impeccable behaviour shown by our pupils throughout the day.

They represented our school with pride and maturity, and were a real credit to our community. A big thank you to Mrs Jones for organising and supporting the team – her dedication and encouragement made the day such a success.

Well done, Year 3 – we are so proud of you!



Today, we had the honour of welcoming the Bishop of Bedford to our school. He led a whole school assembly and offered a blessing for our new build. The Bishop was deeply impressed by our pupils, and he prayed for our school to continue to flourish in the years to come.

To round off our busy week, Year 4 and Year 6 took part in a Maypole Dancing Workshop this afternoon. They had a fantastic time learning traditional May Day dances, and the beautiful late spring sunshine added even more joy to the experience.



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As we head into the weekend, I want to thank you all for your continued support. Please join us in keeping our wonderful Year 6 pupils in your thoughts and prayers as they approach their SATs next week. They have worked so hard, and we are all so proud of their determination and positivity. We believe in them, and we know they will give it their very best.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs S. Selleck  
Headteacher