



A Creative, Cooperative Community

# Chiltern Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Marshall's Messages:

I hope you are enjoying the sunnier weather as we start off the summer term. We have some exciting activities lined up for the children!

Year 5 and Year 6 will go on their residential trips. Year 6 will have bikeability, while Year 4 and Year 5 will enjoy swimming lessons. These are all character building activities and develop important life skills for them.

As the term progresses, our Sports Days will bring excitement, and we'll also be preparing for statutory assessments in various year groups. Your support in ensuring good attendance and punctuality is essential – thank you for your efforts; they really make a difference!

If you have any questions about upcoming events, please feel free to ring the office. Here's to a successful summer term!

## Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School closed

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATs

Monday 19th May Year 6 Bikeability starts

Wednesday 21st May Celebrate World Culture Day (see poster below)

Friday 23rd May End of Summer 1 term school closes 3:10pm Monday 2nd June Start of Summer 2 term school open 8:40am

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## **Every day Counts**

Foundation Stage -FMP 96.6% Key Stage One - 2CD 97.5% Lower Key Stage Two - 4LM 97.5% Upper Key Stage Two - 6PC 99.1%



Well done all of our Wheel of Fortune winners this week!





Well done to this Year 5 child who won the raffle prize this week. 432 pupils got 100% attendance this week!



We are celebrating World Day for Cultural Diversity on Wednesday 21st May 2025



Wear your cultural clothes, colours of your countries flag or colours of your favourite country.





Let us celebrate our diverse school!

## **KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE WITH GOOGLE FAMILY LINK!**

A free tool for parents to manage and protect their child's device.

#### WHAT IS GOOGLE FAMILY LINK?

- Approve or block apps you child wants to download
- Set screen time limits and daily phone schedules
- Block inappropriate websites and YouTube content
- Track your child's location
- Prevent them from deleting/bypassing controls without your permission

#### **HOW TO SET IT UP:**



Rownload the Family Link app - Avalable for free on Google Play Store and AppStore.

#### WHY USE IT?

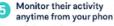
Because it keeps your child safer

- Online predators
- Dangerous apps
- Harmful content
- Excessive screen time



- Download the Family Link app - Available for free on the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.
- Create a Google account for your child (if under 13--15). Use your own phone to manage the setup.
- Link up child's device tho your Family Link account
  - App approvals
  - · Screen time limits
  - Website restrictions Location tracking
  - Block harmful appp tike





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it's free, easy, and life-changing. If your child is over 13, they can request to stop supervision

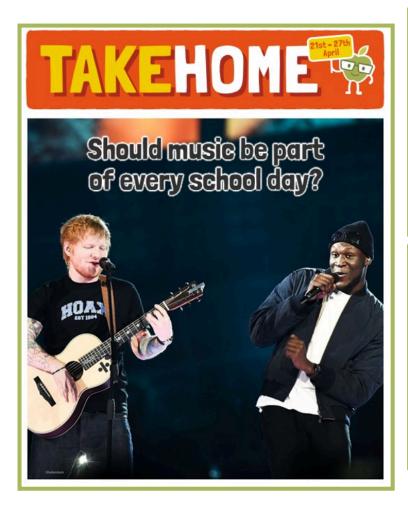
but you'll get a notification and can lock the phone again if needed.

GOOGLE FAMILY LINK: Because their safety matters.

## This week's talking task:









## Democracy

Ed Sheeran and other musicians are using their voices to speak up for music education. In our democracy, we can stand up for what we believe in, share ideas, and try to make positive changes.

# **Protected** Characteristic

Some children find that music helps them communicate, relax, or express themselves when words are difficult. It's important that every child, no matter their ability, has the same chance to take part in and enjoy music.



















# In the news this week

Singer, Ed Sheeran, has written a letter to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, asking for more money to support music education in schools. In the letter, Ed asks the government to increase funding for instruments, training, and teachers, among other things. Many famous musicians, including Sir Elton John, Coldplay, Harry Styles, and Stormzy, have signed the letter to show their support.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- What type of music do you like to listen to? Ask someone at home - do you listen to the same type of music?
- How do music lessons make you feel? What parts do you enjoy/not enjoy?
- Do you think enough time at school is spent on music lessons?
- Have you ever learned, or would you like to learn to play an instrument?

# **Diary Dates - Summer Term 2025**

Date	Event
Monday 21st April 2025	School Closed - Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School closed for Training Day
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8:40am
Monday 5th May 2025	<u>School Closed</u> - Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May 2025	Together over Tea, drop in session with the Senco, School Nurse and Pastoral team for families of pupils with SEND
Week commencing: 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<u>KS2 SATS</u> Monday 12th May English SPAG test 1 and 2 Tuesday 13th May Reading Wednesday 15th May Maths 1 and 2 Thursday 15th May Maths paper 3
W.C Monday 19th May	Year 6 Bikeability (Details of groups to follow from Year 6 team)
Wednesday 21st May 2025	Culture Day - Come dressed in your national dress or national colours
Friday 23rd May 2025	School Group photos for Year 6 and FS2
Friday 23rd May 2025	School <u>Closes</u> for half term Holiday at 3.10pm
Monday 2nd June 2025	Children <u>Return</u> to school at 8.40am
Week commencing: 2nd June (2 week window)	Year 4 Multiplication Check Weeks
Friday 6th June 2025	F2 Active Family Games 2.15pm - 3pm
Week commencing: 9 <sup>th</sup> June - 13th June (1 week window)	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Parent workshop - MHST Routine and rhythms in the mobile
Monday 16th June 2025	Year 3 Parent Partnership 2:15-3pm - in hall
Monday 16th June 2025	Year 4 Parent Partnership 2:15-3pm - in classrooms
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Year 3 Roman Day in school
Wednesday 18th June 2025	F2 Parent Partnership 2:15-3pm - in hall
Thursday 19th - 20th June 2025	Year 5 stay at Raywell overnight
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Year 6 Parent Partnership event in the hall 2:15 pm - 3pm
Friday 20th June 2025	Year 2 Parent Partnership event in the hall 2:15 pm - 3pm
Monday 23rd June 2025	Cook together eat together at TBA- Summer Sizzlers

Monday 23rd June 2025	Year 1 Parent Partnership event in the hall 2:15 pm - 3pm
Tuesday 24th June 2025	KS1 Year 1 and 2 <u>Sports Day</u> 2pm - 3pm
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Year 5 Parent Partnership event in classrooms 2:15 pm - 3pm
Tuesday 24th June 2025	6BH Blitz Experience Trip
Wednesday 25th June 2025	KS2 Years 3 and 4 <u>Sports Day</u> 2pm - 3pm
Thursday 26th June 2025	6PC Blitz Experience Trip
Friday 27th June 2025	Year 6 End of Year Production (Approx 1.30pm start but this will be confirmed nearer the time).
Monday 30th June 2025- Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Year 6 Residential Carlton Lodge
Monday 30th June 2025	Year 3, 4 and 5 Music Performance for parents in the hall (9.30-10.00 3RH, 4CH and 5JG) (10.30-11.00 3KQ, 4LM and 5PM)
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Together over Tea, drop in session with the Senco, School Nurse and Pastoral team for families of pupils with SEND.
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Foundation 1 <u>Active Family Games</u> 10.30 am-11.15 am 2.15 pm- 3 pm
Thursday 3rd July 2025	KS2 Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 2pm - 3pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Reports to Parents
Monday 7th - Friday 11th July 2025	Transition Week for Year 6 Secondary School
Monday 7th July and Tuesday 8th July 2025	FS1 - Year 5 Transition mornings
Monday 7th July - Thursday 17th July afternoons	Year 4 and 5 Swimming lessons Swimming costume/swim shorts and towel required
Wednesday 9th July Thursday 10th July Friday 11th July	Parents to meet new class teachers (meeting in the hall)  New Year 5 - 9th July 8.55am New Year 1 - 9th July 2.30pm  New Year 4 -10th July 8.55am New Year 3 - 10th July  2.30pm  New Year F2 -11th July 8.55am New Year 2 -11th July  2.30pm
Friday 18th July 2025	Summer Holidays - School Closes at 1.45pm
Friday 18th July 2025	<u>Ice Arena 2.30pm-3.30pm</u> 100% Attendance Treat at the Ice Arena
Summer Clubs	To be confirmed