

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School

23 March 2024 No. 25

## Our School Values



Aspirations



Perseverance



Courage



Compassion



Respect



Together

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### 1. News and messages

#### Cross Country Run

Saturday 16th March saw a team of 17 children from Year 4 - 6 represent our school at the annual Esher District cross country event at West End Common. We came up against very competitive and experienced schools and our children did us proud. Each race consisted of between 40 and 50 children running through the woods. This made the races challenging but our team showed tremendous perseverance, courage and determination to complete the course knowing they had given their best. In Year 4 Kymia came an impressive 29th with Zeynep, Kelsey and Adebri coming 36th, 39th and 40th. Otis came an amazing 20th in the boys race followed by Charlie, who was running a year above; Zach and Amine in 36th, 39th and 42nd. Sam D and Bobby came a credible 32nd and 33rd in the Year 5 boys race. Our Year 6s threw everything at it with Olly, Sid and Woody coming 27th, 31st and 32nd and Rosie coming 30th. They all did brilliantly but we had two stand out performers in Year 5 with Elsa and Lauren. Not only did they run the Year 5 race but stepped up and ran in the Year 6 race too. Elsa ran amazingly well and came an incredible 7th in the Year 5 race and an even more incredible 11th in the Year 6 race. Lauren also did brilliantly coming an amazing 13th and 35th in each race.

Well done to all the children who competed for us and thank you to all the parents who transported your children there and staff who volunteered their Saturday morning to give us all great support.

## Young Writers Competition

Year 5 recently took part in a national writing competition run by 'Young Writers', and we are pleased to announce that 49 children across the year group were selected to have their writing published in a book. Their short stories on a 'crazy creature' are now through to the next round of judging, where there is the potential for individuals and the group to win prize bags including a range of stationery and books. We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to receiving copies of the published book for our class libraries.

Well done Year 5!



## Football Reports

Boys Football - Monday afternoon saw our boys take on St Paul's at home. The teams were evenly matched and played out an entertaining game. St Paul's started the brighter started creating a few chances. We defended well and tried hard to catch St Paul's on the break but they unfortunately scored 2 scrappy goals to finish the first half 2-0. We got back into the game more in the second half showing improved passing and positioning but just couldn't score. St Paul's scored again late on to make the final score 3-0. Despite the loss, you could really see the boys working better as a team and improving their performances the more they play together.

Team: Harrison K, Emran, Briken, Harry, Sam G, Sam D, Bobby, Harvey, Harrison L, Harvey and Archie.

Girls Football - In the beautiful spring sun, our girls played their last match of the term at home against St. Lawrence. The match started brightly and showed that both teams were evenly matched. The early pressure came from St. Lawrence but our defence of Ellie and Scarlett held firm backed up by our brilliant goalkeeper Lillie. Slightly against the run of play and with our first attack Poppy completed and great dribble and shot and we went 1-0 up. St. Lawrence continued to play well and pressed our girls for every ball and just before half time they deservedly equalised and the half ended 1-1. The second half started with a bang as straight from the kick-off, Poppy blasted the ball forward which caused the St. Lawrence defence to panic and unfortunately for them deflected the ball into their own net and made the score 2-1 to us. St. Lawrence came back strongly and put us under lots of pressure and had lots of corners and throws deep into our half but we held firm. Elsa and Lauren continued their cross country running and were everywhere on the pitch, Amelia made a number of good tackles and Sienna and Lily worked hard when we had a few breaks towards their goal. We dug deep and the game finished 2-1 to us. Well done girls. All the girls that have represented

the school have brilliant this year and got better with every match and more importantly inspired your friends to come and join the team.

Team: Lillie, Ellie, Scarlett, Elsa, Lauren, Poppy, Lily, Sienna and Amelia.

## Child Protection

We at Chandlers Field School acknowledge that along with outside agencies we have a statutory responsibility for the protection of children. It is consistent with the aims and objectives of our school that all staff have a duty to help protect children from abuse or from the risk of abuse.

### **If I have a concern about my child/ a child's safety I can:**

Talk to the class teacher
If I am still concerned I can talk to one of the safeguarding team:  Mrs K. Cole Mrs L. Williams Mr. J. McKee Mrs. A. Coombs  All can be contacted at <a href="mailto:info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk">info@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk</a>
If you have a concern about the safety of a child at any point outside of school you can contact Surrey Children's Services directly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Phone:</b> 0300 470 9100</li><li>• <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cspa@surreycc.gov.uk">cspa@surreycc.gov.uk</a></li></ul> <a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/contact-childrens-services">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/contact-childrens-services</a>
If your safeguarding concern is about an adult working or volunteering in the school, you should contact the Headteacher. If your safeguarding concern is about the Headteacher, you should contact the Chair of Governors <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:chairofgovernors@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk">chairofgovernors@chandlers-field.surrey.sch.uk</a>

A full copy of our Child Protection Policy can be viewed on our School Website.

## 30 Hour Nursery Code

If your child is currently attending the nursery for 30 hours, please may we remind you to reconfirm your 30 hour code before the end of term. If codes are not reconfirmed every term your child may fall out of eligibility for extended provision. If you are having problems reconfirming your code please contact the Childcare Choices helpline number on 0300 123 4097 as soon as possible.

## Before, lunchtime and after school Clubs

**All staff lead before and after school clubs have now finished.**

A timetable of all before, lunchtime and after school clubs starting after the Easter break will be sent out next week. Look out for an exciting new before school club, Technokids Lego Robotics which is starting next term for Years 1-6.

## 2.Events diary for the year

### Dates for your diaries

2023 -2024	
26 Mar 2024	Year 1 Trip to St. Peter's Church
27 Mar 2024	Year 4 Trip to Barnes Wetlands Centre
28 Mar 2024	Friends of Chandlers Field end of term ice cream sale
28 Mar 2024	End of Term, school finishes at 2pm
15 April 2024	Children return to school
15 April 2024	Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
24 April 2024	Class Photographs
25 April 2024	Year 3 swimming starts (Kensington)
25 April 2024	Coin Unit, Reception and Nursery cake sale
26 April 2024	Year 3 swimming starts (Greenwich)
09 May 2024	Year 1 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
13 May 2024	KS2 SATs week
14 May 2024	Reception Stay and Learn session 2.00 – 3.15 pm
16 May 2024	Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
18 May 2024	May Fair
22 May 2024	Year 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace
23 May 2024	Year 1 & 2 Cake Sale
23 May 2024	Year 2 Sharing Assembly – 9.05 am
24 May 2024	End of half term
03 June 2024	Children return to school
05 June 2024	Year 5 Trip to Polka Theatre
08 June 2024	Molesey Carnival
19 June 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
20 June 2024	Reception and Nursery Sports Day
24 June 2024	Inset day (no children in school)
27/28 June 2024	Year 4 Bikeability
27 June 2024	District Sports
27 June 2024	Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale
10 July 2024	Friends of Chandlers field Sponsored Bounce
11 July 2024	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
12 July 2024	Year 5 trip to The Lightbox, Woking
12 July 2024	Reports to Parents
16 July 2024	Parent and Carer Consultations to discuss Report

18 July 2024	Parent picnic lunch
18 July 2024	Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
23 July 2024	Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm

Please note any new dates which are added will be highlighted in red

Please note dates in green are events that parents will be invited to attend

### 3. Celebrations and Attendance

#### 3. Celebration including attendance

#### Attendance for week commencing 18 March 2024

Year Group	Class	% Attendance
Coin unit	Wimbledon	93.8%
Coin unit	Waterloo	89.2%
6	Buckingham Palace	95.3%
5	Windsor Castle	94.5%
5	Regents Park	94.1%
4	Baker Street	92.8%
4	Bond Street	95.4%
3	Greenwich	93.3%
3	Kensington	95.6%
2	Pudding Lane	95.8%
2	Southbank	95.1%
1	Bloomsbury	94.2%
1	Hyde Park	91.3%
R	Bumblebees	87.3%
R	Dragonflies	90.8%

#### House Points

Wey	1438
Ember	1360
Thames	1268
Mole	1054



## 4. Friends of Chandlers Field notice

### Fundraising update

**This year so far, we have raised £1,926!**

Christmas bake sale: £130  
Other sales: £99  
Christmas card project: £458  
Penny Wars: £612  
February Disco: £627

Thank you to all involved in our events so far.

### Class Reps

Can we please encourage you to join your class WhatsApp group. This is not a 'noisy group' – only class reps will be able to post and will only post important information and reminders from school and the friends. This is a vital way to stay up to date with what's happening at school!

If you are unsure how to join your group(s), then please send us a message.

### Help still needed:

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help and support in any capacity and for any amount of time. Please send us a message if you'd like to get involved. We are a friendly group looking to enhance opportunities for the children, create stronger community links and provide extra funding for school projects.

### Further events

**28<sup>th</sup> March – End of term ice cream sale** Come and get a cool treat!

**25<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery, reception and COIN Cake sale** Parents (and children) of N, R and C please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

**18<sup>th</sup> May – May Fair** Fun stalls to come and browse run by parents AND their children.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 and 2 Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 1 and 2 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

**27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 3 and 4 please bring your donations to reception or straight to the stall.

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Sponsored Bounce** Raise money and have fun with a bouncy castle!

**18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Farewell Bake Sale** Parents (and children) of year 5 and 6 please bring your cakes!

### Get in touch:

Please email: [friendsofcfs@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofcfs@hotmail.com) or you can message 07816555949.

## 5. List of current clubs across the school

### Our School Clubs

### Summer Term 2023

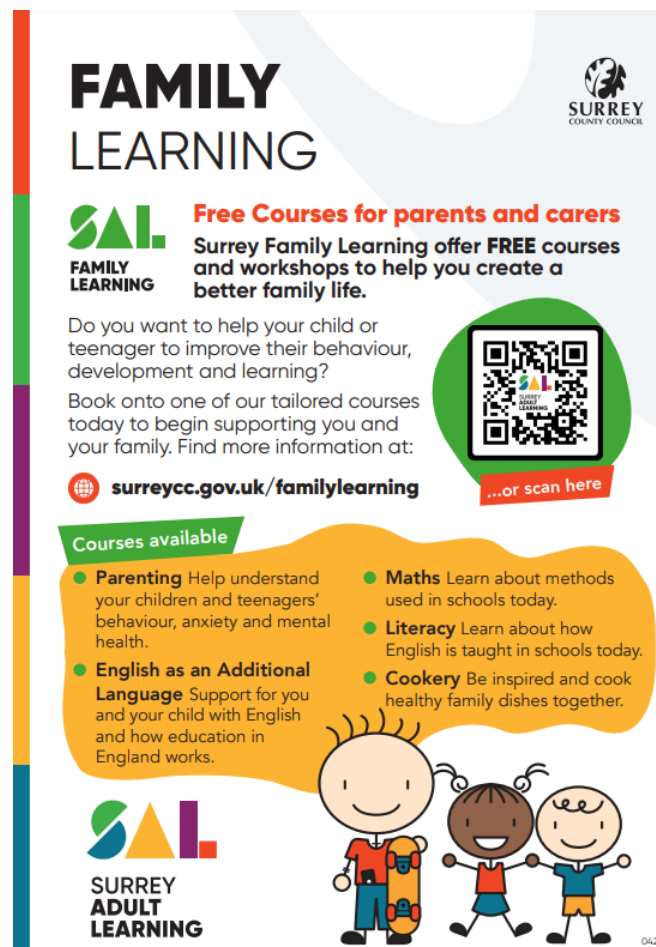
Some clubs are run by external providers and some by staff. If you are interested in your child joining a club please contact the school office to see if there are spaces and what the charges are.

		Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Year 6	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics	Signing Choir	Football ESP Judo Cricket
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Girls football
	Friday			Times tables club Signing Choir
Year 5	Monday	Dodgeball		Boys Football Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics	Signing Choir	Football ESP Judo Cricket
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Girls Football
	Friday			Times tables club Signing Club
Year 4	Monday	Dodgeball		Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics		Football ESP Judo Cricket
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club Signing club
Year 3	Monday	Dodgeball		Hungry Lions Cookery Club
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics		Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday	Running Club	Ukulele	Spanish Amigos Guitar
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			Times tables club Signing club
Year 2	Monday			
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics		Football ESP Judo
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday		Online learning	Pop Star Performers
	Friday			
Year 1	Monday			
	Tuesday	Technokids Lego Robotics		Football ESP
	Wednesday		Ukulele	Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			Pop Star Performers
	Friday			



Reception	Monday			
	Tuesday			
	Wednesday			Spanish Amigos
	Thursday			
	Friday			

## 6. Community Information Page



**FAMILY LEARNING**

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**SAL FAMILY LEARNING** **Free Courses for parents and carers**  
 Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?  
 Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

[surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](http://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning) **...or scan here**

**Courses available**

- Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.

**SURREY ADULT LEARNING**

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## Youth Sessions for Year 6's

Bespoke Youth is an organisation run by St Peter's West Molesey for young people in our local area. The Bespoke Youth team is led by Gideon Bridgman and his team including Tom Collier and the Pais team (Lena, Laz and Julia). Your child is likely to have met the team during school assemblies and clubs. Bespoke Youth sessions are for young people in school year 7 upwards. As we are entering a time of transition for children in school year 6 as they prepare for the move to secondary school, we have set up special weekly youth sessions for year 6's to come along to Bespoke Youth. The sessions will involve lots of games and activities and will also be a chance to meet the team and find out a bit more about what is available at Bespoke Youth.



The sessions will run on Tuesdays after the Easter holidays from 3.30 - 5pm. Numbers are limited to help keep the sessions enjoyable for everyone so please book using the QR code on the attached leaflet.

You can find more about Bespoke Youth and what is available for young people in school year 7 and upwards here: <https://www.spwm.org.uk/bespoke-youth>



**YEAR 6 YOUTH**  
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**Pool Table**  
**Table Tennis**  
**Playstation**  
**Football**  
**Basketball**  
**Tuck Shop**

**by.**  
BESPOKE YOUTH  
WEST MOLESEY

**FREE!**  
**TUESDAYS 3:30-5pm**  
**For all of those in year 6 moving**  
**into year 7 in September 2024!**  
**starts Tuesday 16th April**

 St Peter's  
West Molesey

 **Sign-up here!**



**READY STEADY**  
**EASTER**

Easter Holiday Treat

Come with your children to make crispy cakes,  
decorate biscuits, crafts and  
other Easter fun.



1:30 - 4 pm  
Thursday 11th April

St Peter's Community & Youth Hub,  
Ray Road, West Molesey, KT8 2LG  
<https://spwm.churchsuite.com/events/uvus2r0o>

 St Peter's  
West Molesey





The Bridge is a community hub supporting families across Elmbridge who are struggling with the rising cost of living. It's open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for families who have been referred.

### **What support is available at The Bridge?**

Downstairs, there is a shop-without-a-till where families can pick-up fresh, frozen and cupboard food and household supplies at no cost, freeing up money for other family essentials like utility bills and school uniform.

In the quiet space upstairs, families can also access specialist support and advice from Citizens Advice, Elmbridge Family Centre, Surrey Lifelong Learning and other local organisations. Regular wellbeing activities, like yoga, are available too.

### **Who can come to The Bridge?**

The Bridge is open to working families (with children under 18) from across Elmbridge who are struggling financially but cannot access government (or other) support. Families who are going through a change in their employment or financial circumstances and waiting to receive government support can also be referred.

### **How are families referred?**

Local charities like Citizens Advice, HomeStart and Elmbridge Family Centre, and local schools, churches and GPs, can all make referrals to The Bridge.

### **How does it work?**

Once a referral has been made, the team will contact families directly to arrange a time to visit The Bridge. After the first visit, another visit will be booked for a fortnight's time. Families can visit The Bridge up to six times over three months. After six visits, families will need a new referral.

### **How is The Bridge different to a foodbank?**

Unlike our local foodbanks who provide emergency food for people in crisis, The Bridge offers longer-term support for working families who are struggling with rising living costs but have limited support available to them.

"Families that have gone to The Bridge have commented on how welcome and unjudged they feel. They can choose food that's right for their family and, quite often, they stay for a cup of tea and come out feeling much better."

— Carol Hodges, Home Start Elmbridge

**You can find The Bridge at 17 Bridge Street, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 1AE, just down the road from Aldi.**

## **7. Vacancies in School**

There are currently no vacancies.