



Chestnuts Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week it's been! Sports Day was absolutely lovely – the weather was perfect, the races were exciting, and most of all, we were so impressed with the incredible sportsmanship shown by our children throughout the day. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the event run so smoothly – we couldn't have done it without you. The tug of war is always my favourite part!

There's a lot going on at the moment, so please do take the time to read all parts of the newsletter carefully. We really need your support with both the Summer Fair and our ongoing crowdfunder – which is going fantastically well! We're so grateful to everyone who's contributed so far, and a special thank you to our amazing PSA team for all their hard work in making it happen.

Finally – don't forget to sponsor your child for their runs next week! We'd love to see as many of you as possible coming along to cheer them on.



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

W/C 30th June - Sponsored Mini Marathon

1 July: Nursery and Reception Sports Day in school (Parents do not attend)

1 July: Y3 Sealife Trip to London Aquarium

2 July 3.45-6.15: Art Exhibition

4 July : Non-uniform day for Chestival donations

7-11 July: Y6 Residential trip to Pendarren (Wales)

11 July Bake Off competition

12 July Chestival Summer Fair

16 July 9am-3pm: Reception celebration assembly and picnic in Lordship Rec

16 July 10am-3pm: Nursery celebration assembly and picnic in Chestnuts Park

16 July 6-7pm and 17 July 4-5pm: Y6 Production of The Wizard of Oz

18 July 9-11am: (set up from 8.30am): Y6 Careers morning

18 July: Rock n Roll Bingo night

21 July 6-8pm: Y6 Disco

22nd July : Last Day of Term—1.30pm finish

Attendance



If your child is absent please could you call, email or leave a voicemail on the school office number :

02088002362 or email:office@chestnutsprimary.com

Nursery

In Nursery, we like to encourage all sorts of explorations in mark-making! In the last two weeks, we've had great fun using a GIGANTIC box we grabbed from a school delivery and decorating it! From drawing pictures, making maps, practising our names or just practising our pen grips and exploring the marks that pens made, we had a brilliant time!



What we have done this week

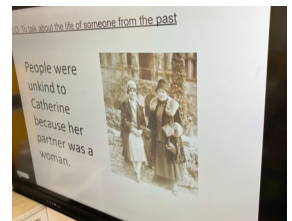
Ahlberg

As part of Pride Week, Reception has been learning about the artist David Hockney. David Hockney was part of the pop art movement and enjoyed painting bright colourful painting of landscapes and of people he loved. We made collage pictures inspired by his painting 'A Bigger Splash'. Children enjoyed making a big splash using paint!



Donaldson

This week, as part of pride week, Reception has also learnt about the life of Catherine Duleep Singh and how she was brave in many ways. We learnt that Catherine lived in a time where women were not allowed to vote and she helped women to achieve this. She also experienced unkindness due to the colour of her skin and because her partner was a woman. We learned that Catherine and her partner helped Jewish people to escape and live in a country where they were safe, even though it put them in danger too. Later in the week we made pride flags which represent love, inclusion and being free to love who we choose.



Mozart

This week in Mozart class, we have been celebrating Pride Week. In Year 1, this is a chance to learn about respect, kindness, and the importance of being proud of who you are. We explored different stories that help us understand how families, friendships, and identities can be wonderfully different, and that everyone deserves to feel safe, included, and valued.

One of the stories we focused on was How Do You Make a Rainbow? This beautiful book explores how our feelings and identities can be expressed through colour, and how even on gloomy days, we can find joy and connection when we come together. The rainbow in the story represents hope, diversity, and pride.

After reading, we created our own Pride flags, thinking carefully about the colours we chose and what they meant to us. We then went on a little hunt around the playground to find sticks to proudly hold up our finished flags.

This learning links closely to Article 2 and Article 8 of the UN Rights of the Child, which remind us that every child has the right to be treated fairly, and to have their identity respected and protected.

Happy Pride Month from all of us in Mozart class!



Hadid

In Geography this half term, we are learning about the wider world, focusing on the difference between needs (things essential for survival) and wants (things that improve quality of life). In this week's lesson, we discussed money and explored where it might be safe or unsafe to keep it. It was a good discussion—although the children had different ideas, they were able to agree on the most important points.



Seacole

This week, Seacole class took advantage of the warm weather and did our art lesson outside. We studied the shapes of the trees and noticed how the branches are all unique and different just like us! The children spent time recreating the shapes of the branches on the paper and adding leaves on where they saw them - rather than using their preconceived ideas of how to draw a tree (a stick with a candyfloss top!)



Rashford

As part of our History unit 'The Bronze Age', Year 2 learnt about the Beaker People. They learnt that the Beaker people got their name due to making beakers. Today Year 2 made their own beaker pots using clay. They individualised them by using tools to create beautiful patterns.



Attenboough

This week, Y3 started our final Maths topic: Angles and Properties of 2D and 3D shapes. To explore the properties of shapes, we made structures out of jelly sweet vertices and cocktail stick edges in a Design Technology lesson. Starting with simple 2D and 3D shapes, we tested squares and triangles, cubes and tetrahedrons for strength and stability. Then we had a building competition to see who could make the tallest, most stable structure.



Benjamin

Fibonacci

This week, in RE, Fibonacci class has been learning about different Christian traditions and how they are practiced around the world. We have had interesting discussions about how Christians - both in the past and today - express their beliefs about Jesus through their daily actions. Here are some examples of their great work!



Gandhi

To celebrate Pride Month the children have had many interesting discussions around the topic of equality, fairness and prejudice. We

have also spoken about the use of language and how certain words should not be used as insults (for example, gay).

As part of their creative work the children produced some lovely posters about the importance of being allowed to be free to express yourself no matter who you are or how you see yourself.



Thompson

Year 5 enjoyed an internet safety workshop with the Haringey shed

It was great! Very informative and all the children increased their confidence around internet safety!



Pankhurst

This week, the children partook in their Junior Citizens Program held by Haringey Council. This yearly event is designed for Year 6 students making the transition to secondary school in September. The children were split into groups and engaged in talks and activities held by members of the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade (LFB) and Transport for London (TFL) staff.

These life-skills activities included: using TFL services safely and competently; reiterating fire safety at home and road safety on the streets; discussing the legal and health aspects of drug use; and talking about illegal activities, gangs and 'grooming'. We aim to equip our kids with the necessary tools and skills so that they can manage themselves independently and confidently, and knowing where they can go if they need help and assistance.

Ps. Did your child ask you to check the house fire alarm this week?

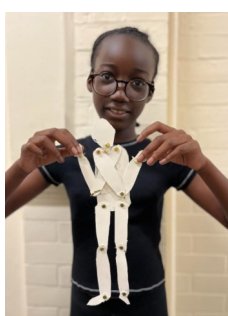
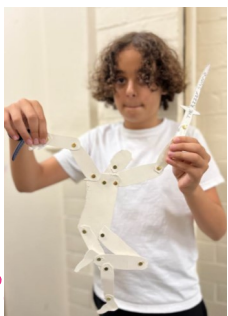
Finally, the children also enjoyed their final RSE lessons of primary school. They approached these lessons with inquisitive minds - showing maturity, curiosity and respect - and they asked an assortment of relevant and intriguing questions.



Art Classes



We had a lot of fun in Y5 looking at proportions. The children made articulated figures using card and split pins.



Chestnuts School Council

Phoebe, Year 4: My Chestnuts Cheer is that I liked the International evening. My second Chestnuts Cheer is that I liked the Australian stand at International evening.

Cleo, Year 5: My class and I are really excited for our Year 5 trip to the beach.

Cora, Year 3: I am really glad that our teachers help us learn new things.

Azra, Year 4: We like the activities at school, for example the International evening, the summer fair and the winter fair.



Partnership for Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)

Your school has been chosen to take part in the PINS project 2025.

This means your school will receive support and resources, to improve their offer for autistic and other neurodiverse children.

Parents' honest views are central to PINS – we need your views!

What are the most important things you think the school should be working on to improve inclusion of your children? Please complete the questionnaire so that your views are included.

SEND Power in Haringey, Haringey's Parent Carer Forum, are supporting PINS in Haringey schools.

The survey is for all parents and carers of children attending schools participating in

the project. If you have more than one child attend the school, then you may complete the survey for the number of children you have attending the school.

Please complete the short survey here: <https://forms.gle/shfLhdfUd5DkFLcK7>

Turing group

To celebrate Pride Month, Turing Group worked hard to create a vibrant and educational display honouring LGBTQ+ history and our inspiration figure Alan Turing.

The display features Harvey Milk and Gilbert Baker's pride flag. They created their own flag using their handprints and wrote about the different colours and their special meaning.

At the heart of our PRIDE celebration display is Alan Turing.

He was not only a pioneering figure in computer science (AI) and he played a major role in WWII but also a man who faced a tragic ending because he was gay.

They chose different photos of Alan Turing and wrote interesting facts about him.

Not only is Alan Turing our inspiration figure, we have made him our PRIDE HERO and STEM HERO!

Happy Pride from everyone in Turing Group.



Author Visit

Popular, award-winning Australian author, Nat Amooore, has been in England for a brief trip talking at a literature festival and 2 schools. Fortunately for Chestnuts, we were one of those two schools!

Her assembly for Key Stage 2 on Wednesday had children laughing, acting and asking clever questions about writing – on National Writing Day.

She signed books for anyone who had pre-ordered and kindly signed some extras if anyone else would still like to purchase them through Magic Booking and collect from the school office.



CHESTNUTS SCHOOL SPONSORED MINI MARATHON



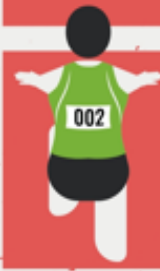











Years 1 - 6 will run 2.6 miles round Chestnuts park.

Please come along and cheer on your children.

Children can come in fancy dress!

Reception will run in the playground (no spectators, sorry).

The year which raises the most sponsorship will win a prize!

THURSDAY JULY 3 RD 1.30 (IN SCHOOL)	WEDNESDAY JULY 2 ND 9.30-10.30	TUESDAY JULY 1 ST 10.30-11.00	WEDNESDAY JULY 2 ND 11.20-12.20	MONDAY JUNE 30 TH 9.30-10.30	FRIDAY JULY 4 TH 11.15-12.15	TUESDAY JULY 1 ST 2.00-3.00
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chestival

Saturday July 12th
12 - 4pm

CHESTNUTS SCHOOL
Summer Fair
LA ROSE LANE, N15

GAMES * STALLS * BANDS * BBQ * BOUNCY CASTLE

RAFFLE * MAGIC SHOW * TOMBOLA * FACEPAINTING

MURAL PAINTING * FOOTBALL COMPETITION

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How YOU can help at Chestival!

on Saturday July 12th 12-4pm

Sign **yourself**, or **older children**, up for **volunteer shifts**
on Classlist

Nominate your children for “**Chestival’s Got Talent**”
elivingstone@chestnutsprimary.com

Tell us if you also want to **perform on stage**
BelleHumble@gmail.com

Buy **raffle tickets** on Classlist

Buy tickets for tege **robot workshop** and **mural painting**
on the Crowdfunder

FRIDAY JULY 4th is non-uniform day

In return, please bring in **sweets** for the **tombola** and
unwanted “party bag” sized **toys** we can use as **prizes**
(A clear out for you and less waste for us...)

Friday JULY 11th

Your children can enter the **Chestnuts Bake Off**
See Classlist for details

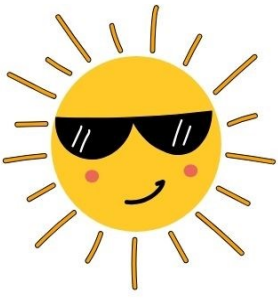
FRIDAY JULY 11th

Lend us a **gazebo** to protect us from sun (or rain)
Donate clean **uniform** (labelled with sizes) to sell

SATURDAY JULY 12th

Bring **salads and sides** to sell with the BBQ food

We cannot run the fair without your help...



Non-uniform day for Chestival donations



Friday July 4th will be a non-uniform day for all children from nursery to year six.



In return, the PSA is asking for donations for Chestival, our summer fair on Saturday July 12th.



WE NEED

Lots of **bags of sweets** for the tombola!
And small "**party bag**" toys
we can use as prizes for other stalls.



This year we hope to replace the prizes we buy with ones that you already have at home.
PLEASE do not buy new toys to donate!

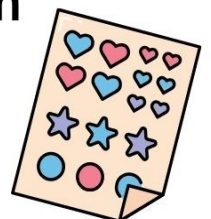


We need any small, unused toy that your child would love to find in a party bag such as key rings, balloons, stickers, fidget toys, new pencils, jewellery, notebooks, medals, slime, bouncy balls... and more!



This will save us money, save the environment and free up space in your home for new ~~at~~ prizes.

Donations can be left in boxes at reception on Friday July 4th (and the following week).





Chestival Bakeoff competition

Friday July 11th
9am

Prizes for EYFS/KS1 and KS2
**cupcakes, biscuits, buns,
doughnuts, gingerbread,
scones...**

and any other treat that
can be sold in **single
servings.**

(Not
big
cakes.)

These will be **sold at**
Treat Friday on July 11th
and Chestival on July 12th.

CHESTNUTS PRIMARY PSA NEED YOUR HELP

WE HAVE LAUNCHED ANOTHER CROWDFUNDER TO
RAISE £40,000 TO FUND A NEW EYFS PLAYGROUND



SCAN HERE TO DONATE





WIN a CaGo FS150 Family Plus
electric cargo bike worth £6,790
and **HELP** Chestnuts School!

 Chestnuts Primary Schools running a prize draw
to raise money for a **new playground**.

For a donation of just £10 you can enter a draw to
win a **CaGo FS150 Life Family Plus** Bosch-
powered electric cargo bike.



This incredible prize has been organised by **ALSO...BIKES**
an electric-bike distributor owned by a family at the
school. After costs, all proceeds will go to the PSA.

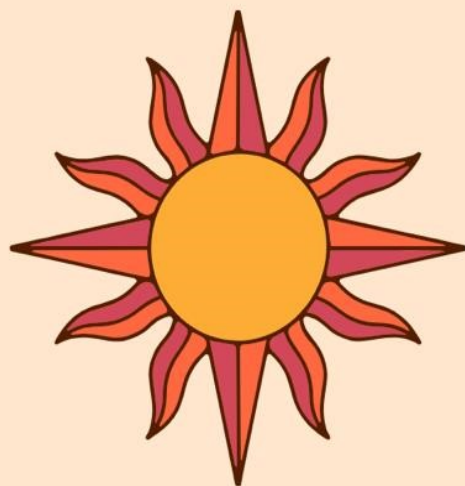
**Entries are accepted until
12.00 on July 20th 2025.**

**The winner will be drawn
on July 21st.**



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AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP

3:30 - 4:30

THURSDAY 3rd JULY

10 PLACES PER WORKSHOP

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RAISE

FUNDS FOR PLAYGROUND

CROWDFUNDER



**ALL AGES WELCOME
BOOK VIA CLASSLIST**

£7 per CHILD



Martha's Children's Yoga Workshop

Come and join in and have some fun learning themed yoga sequences, breath play, creative mindfulness techniques, yoga games and ending in relaxation.



Tuesday 1st July

3.30-4.30pm

£6 per child

Book via Class list

Instagram

@marthaschildrensyoga

**PLAYGROUND PROMOTIONS
AND HORWOOD RECORDS
PRESENT**

**DANCING
DRINKS
PRIZES**



**FRIDAY JULY 18TH
7PM TILL LATE**

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