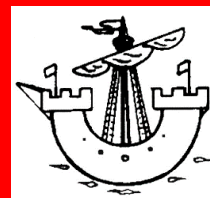


Cherbourg Primary School Newsletter

Monday 18th May 2026 Number 14



Dear Parents and Carers

We have been incredibly impressed by the positive attitudes of our Year 6 pupils last week who have undertaken their national curriculum tests. They have shown real resilience, courage and trust and supported each other throughout the process. We are incredibly proud of them all. Well done Year 6! Thanks also goes to the brilliant staff team that were supporting Year 6, whether they were test administrators, organising support or just on hand to reassure– it would not have been as calm, purposeful or organised without you.

Our school choir were invited to perform alongside the choir from Winchester University at the Point last Sunday evening. The children performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Well done Cherbourg choir and a huge thank you to the staff who run the choir and make sure that these events happen.

The weather is finally looking like it is getting warmer and sunnier. Please remember to use sun cream and for your children to wear hats when it is hot as we move into the next half term.

We are in the process of finalising INSET days for next year and hope to get those to you very soon. I can confirm that the first day of the term will be an INSET. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I hope you have a lovely half term break whatever you have planned. Remember the first day back is an INSET! We will see you all on Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith
Headteacher

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A reminder that it is Half Term next week – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Next Inset Day is Monday 1st June

Attendance

Thursday 30th April – Friday 15th May

Whole School – 94.1%



Year R - 96.1%



Year 1 - 93.8%



Year 2 - 94.3%



Year 3 - 95.8%



Year 4 - 92.2%



Year 5 - 91.8%



Year 6 - 94.7%



Attendance Rewards!

Is your child in the Attendance Reward raffle this half term to have a chance of winning an Amazon voucher?

Numbers so far are:

96%+ - currently there are 199 children

100% - currently there are 182 children

Lateness – 1515 minutes total = 27 children



A reminder that we need to see medical letters, texts or emails for appointments if they are in school time. Thank you.

Safeguarding

With the weather hopefully now improving, please remind your children of sun safety, using sunscreen hats and keeping hydrated.

Friends - Parent Teacher Association

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 11th July from 1pm – 3.30pm. Please see the attached poster.

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Playground Update

We are pleased to confirm that we have finalised the plan for playground improvements using the feedback from the children. I can confirm that we will be installing some fitness pieces of equipment and a noughts and crosses outside activity which was very popular with the children. We have decided to remove the climbing wall as it is no longer being used for its initial intention and creates a blind spot on the playground. We will be removing the rocks and installing a bench around the tree. We will also be making better use of the wooden teepees as a den building area. We also are purchasing some benching with drawing easels and enhancing the large wall with some outdoor posters which the children have chosen.

We have found a company who are willing to remove the rocks for us but we do need a place for them to go. If anyone knows of any builders merchants who may be interested, please get in touch.

Library Refurbishment

We are pleased to announce that we will be refurbishing the library later this year and look forward to sharing that with you when it is completed.

Well done!

Congratulations to a year 6 student, Zara, who recently competed in seven different individual events at the National Championships in London as part of the dance group 'Spirit Twirlers'. She placed first in six of those events and then one in second place. An amazing achievement, well done Zara!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Days

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

School Holiday Dates

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| Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026 | - | Half Term |
| Thursday 23 rd July 2026 | - | Start of the school summer holidays |

Diary Dates

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| Friday 26 th June 2026 | - | Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm |
| Wednesday 1 st July 2026 | - | Year 2 trip to Southampton Art Gallery |
| Saturday 11 th July | - | Summer Fair 1pm – 3.30pm |