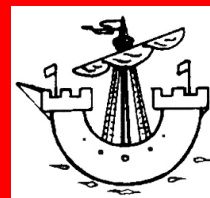


Cherbourg Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 30th April 2026 Number 13



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable Easter break and were able to have some well deserved family time. The summer term is always a special term with hopefully warmer weather (we have had plenty of that this week) and brighter days ahead. With this in mind, please do remember to be applying sun cream and providing your children with hats. The term has started well with the launch of new learning themes. The choir have been busy practising for their upcoming event with Winchester University at the Point in Eastleigh.

It was lovely to see so many of you attending parents evening, we had a very positive turnout and I hope you enjoyed celebrating your children's work. Thank you to those of you who completed Governor feedback sheets. Your feedback about what we do well as a school and what you would like to see improved is always really valuable and appreciated.

Please may I remind you that the week beginning 13th May is SATs week for year 6. Although we will still be supervising the gates as normal, all members of the Senior Leadership Team will be participating in the administration of the tests every morning. Please may I request that unless urgent, any queries are directed to either the office, the Learning Champions: Miss Pyatt, Mrs Stevens and Miss Samuels.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend; at last the weather is improving!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wendy Smith
Headteacher

A reminder that it is Bank Holiday Monday on Monday 4th May 2026 – school closed

Attendance

Monday 13th April – Wednesday 29th April

Whole School – 94.8% 

RC 95.3% 

RK 98.2% 

1C 94.3% 

1H 91.7% 

2B 99% 

2E 96.7% 

3D 97.2% 

3V 94.8% 

4M 97.4% 

4P 93.5% 

5K 94.4% 

5S 92.2% 

6M 93.3% 

6RAII 90.4% 

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 260 children

100% - currently there are 246 children

Amazing numbers so far....., well done!

A reminder of Year 6 SATs week

Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May

**Breakfast available to all Year 6 children
YEAR 6 CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL ON
TIME (8.50AM) IF THEY ARE NOT HAVING
BREAKFAST HERE!**

Lateness – 1616 minutes total

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Parent Governor Vacancy

The governors of Cherbourg Primary School currently have space for parents to join us, and we would like to invite you to get involved. We are a team of volunteers who help to run the school, setting goals, monitoring performance and managing budgets to make sure that Cherbourg is providing the best possible education for every child. Anyone can join, but we'd especially love to hear from you if you have any finance skills or experience. If you'd like to know more, please contact our Chair at lucy.cruickshanks@cherbourg.org.uk. Thank you.

Friends - Parent Teacher Association

We are always keen to have new members on our Friends of Cherbourg PTA. If you can spare some time to help organise Friends of Cherbourg events or have any ideas of ways that we can fundraise for our school we would love to hear from you. Please email friends.admin@cherbourg.org.uk if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

Monies owed to school

A reminder – We would appreciate if you could please arrange payment for any sports clubs or other after school clubs, or school trips that money is outstanding for. Thank you.

If you would like to discuss any outstanding balances owed, please contact Caroline Tiller at caroline.tiller@cherbourg.org.uk or give school a ring on 023 80612557.

And finally!

A reminder!

Bank Holiday Monday next week on Monday 4th May, school is closed.

Enjoy the long weekend, hopefully the weather will be kind.

We'll see you back in school on Tuesday 5th May

HAPPY MAY DAY!



IMPORTANT DATES

Inset Days

Monday 1st June 2026

Friday 3rd July 2026

School Holiday Dates

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| Monday 4 th May 2026 | - | Bank Holiday (May Day) |
| 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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| Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May 2026 | - | KS2 SATs week |
| Friday 26 th June 2026 | - | Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
(Letter to follow) |
| Wednesday 1 st July 2026 | - | Year 2 trip to Southampton Art
Gallery |