



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the first half of our Summer Term; so much seems to have been packed into the last five weeks. Next term already looks even busier; please do check the calendar on our school website for many important events.

A reminder that after half term the children return to school on Tuesday 2nd June, as Monday 1st June is an Inset Day (with the exception of Badger Class who will leave for camp on Monday 1st June).

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who took their Key Stage 2 SATs last week. Throughout the week they demonstrated not only their academic abilities but also a fantastic display of resilience, focus, and teamwork. Their positive attitude and commitment to their studies truly shone through - well done Year 6!



What a fantastic week we have been having at as part of our annual International Week! This year, our learning has been focussed on the continent of Asia, with pupils across the school enjoying a wide range of exciting activities and experiences linked to different cultures and traditions.

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experiences that bring learning to life. We are incredibly grateful that these workshops and activities are being funded through the sponsorship money raised from the Fun Run — thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped make experiences like these possible for our children. Please do ask your children about everything they have been learning and experiencing this week — we are so proud of their enthusiasm and engagement!



Last week's Fun Run was a huge success and, despite the weather, we all had a fantastic afternoon! The children showed great enthusiasm and determination as they either ran around the school site or completed laps of Rectory Field. It was wonderful to see so much encouragement, teamwork and enjoyment throughout the event. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and cheer the children on. We would be very grateful if all sponsorship money could now please be paid in via the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3616>

The money raised will continue to support the wonderful enrichment opportunities we are able to offer our pupils throughout the year.

We also had a great turn out for the PTA Duck Race. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us and to the PTA for organising the event. We will let you know soon how much money was raised.



DANGER! MAGNET BEADS IN SCHOOL

We have recently noticed a number of magnet bead toys being brought into school. Under no circumstances should these be on school premises as they present a serious swallow/choking hazard to some of our pupils. We would be grateful for parents' help in ensuring that these items are left at home. Thank you.

ECO TEAM REPORT

After school on Thursday, the Eco Team and an elite band of their grown-ups completed the first stage in their summer project: to create a pond in the wildlife area. Fuelled by cake, and battling against monstrous tree roots, they achieved a pond-sized and shaped hole. Over the next few weeks, they hope to complete the project, to provide another habitat to encourage more wildlife to share our school grounds. Please support their efforts at an EcoTeam "Cake + Sale" which will be held after school on Thursday 11th June.



SCHOOL MENU UPDATE

A sharp-eyed member of staff recently spotted that we had a week missing from our summer menu (well done, Mrs Boulton!). The menu has now been re-dated and the correctly-dated menu is attached to this newsletter. You can also find it on our school website:- <https://www.chewstokeacademy.org/parent-information/school-lunches>

EVENTS IN SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM

Dates for all our Summer Term activities have now been finalised so please remember to check the calendar on our website (<https://www.chewstokeacademy.org/>) for further information.

VALLEY ARTS YOUTH THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Valley Arts' fabulous "A Play in a Week" Youth Theatre Summer Camp is back!

Once again led by experienced writer and director Toby Hulse, of Roustabout Theatre, this week-long holiday club is designed for young people aged 7 to 14.

Throughout the week they will learn a range of theatre skills, including improvisation, storytelling and devising, in order to create their very own play, completely from scratch. They then have the opportunity to perform their play to an audience at the end of the final day!

Mon 10th - Fri 14th August, 10am - 4pm every day.

Exclusive Early Bird price of £120 (plus booking fee) available until Sunday 7th June. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

[SUMMER HOLIDAY THEATRE CAMP - BOOK HERE](#)

ATTACHMENT LINKS

Further items of interest can be found by clicking the following links:-

Updated Summer Menu:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Spring_26_Alternative_menu_Chew_Stoke_-_Updated.pdf

Ignite Sports After School Activities Term 6:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew_Stoke_T6.png

Live Well email for schools:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Live_Well_Email_for_schools_2026.docx

Half Term Activities at Wells Cathedral:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Bugs,_Bats_and_Butterflies_May26_A4_Print.pdf

National Book Tokens Schools Prize:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Schools_Prize_poster_for_schools_-_English_2.pdf

Get Sported After School Activities Term 6:- https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew_Stoke_T6_Clubs_Poster_Get_Sported.pdf