

Chilham St Mary's CE Primary School

June 2026

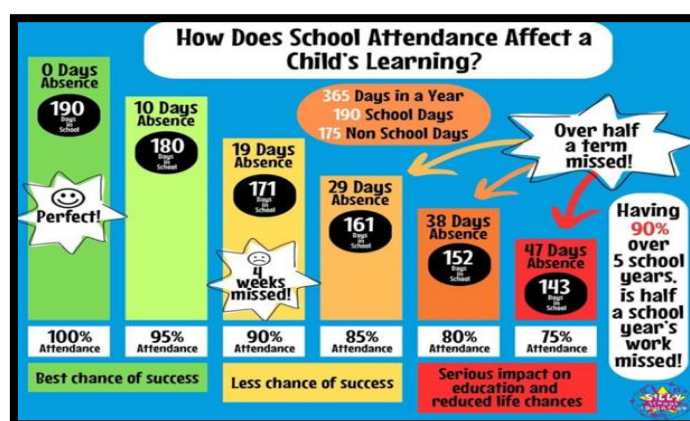
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final few weeks of the academic year, we have lots of events to look forward to. This newsletter is full of information and upcoming events so please take some time to read through it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask or email headteacher@chilham.kentschuk

Attendance and lateness

Regular school attendance plays a vital role in supporting pupils' achievement and progress. Research consistently shows a strong link between attendance and attainment, with even small amounts of missed learning time having an impact on academic outcomes. Every lesson provides valuable opportunities to build knowledge, develop skills, and strengthen confidence. By ensuring children attend school every day, on time, families can help maximise learning opportunities and support their child in reaching their full potential.



Amazon Wish list

A huge thank you to all the parents who have been so kind and generous in purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List. Your support really does make a difference to the children and helps us provide valuable resources and opportunities across the school. We are incredibly grateful for your continued generosity and kindness.

We are always looking for ways to enrich our students' learning experience and provide them with the best possible resources. As small school our budget is very limited when replenishing our resources. To help us do this, we've created an Amazon Wishlist filled with items that will directly support classroom activities, creativity, and learning.

If you would like to contribute, please visit our wish list using the link below. Every item, big or small, makes a meaningful difference and is greatly appreciated by both staff and students.

<https://amzn.eu/O3IOp6bj>

Thank You to Mr Leahy

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to Mr Leahy for his generous donation of several fans to the school during last week's heatwave. The fans made classrooms much more comfortable for the children and staff during the exceptionally warm weather, and we are extremely grateful for his thoughtfulness and support. Thank you, Mr Leahy, for helping to keep everyone cool and comfortable.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 30 th June	Wrens and Herons trip to Kent Life
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 7 th July	Peacocks Trip to Canterbury Tales
Thursday 9 th July	Chilham Summer Show. 10am at the Village Hall.
Tuesday 14 th July	School Council Trip to House of Parliament
Tuesday 14 th July	9am Rock Steady Concert for parents of children taking part. This will be held in the Worship Hall.
Thursday 16 th July	Staff v's Children Annual Water Fight
Friday 17 th July	9.15am Leavers Service at St Mary's Church
	School finishes for Summer Holiday at 130pm

Best wishes,

Rebecca Dolan

Summer Football Camp at The Archbishops School

The Archbishops School are delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new 3-Week Summer Football Camp, in partnership with the Millwall Community Trust and Plus 1 Sports Coaching.

Taking place at The Archbishop's School, Canterbury, this exciting programme is designed to provide children with a fun, engaging, and developmental football experience throughout the summer holidays.

Over the three weeks, players will benefit from:

- Skill development and technical training
- Fun games and competitions
- Small-sided matches
- A positive and inclusive environment for all abilities
- Coaching aligned with the values and standards of Millwall Community Trust

Whether your child is looking to improve their football skills, stay active during the holidays, or simply enjoy playing with friends, our summer camp offers the perfect opportunity.

Camp Details:

Venue: The Archbishop's School, Canterbury

Delivered in partnership with Millwall Community Trust

3-Week Summer Football Camp

Book your place today:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/plus1sportscoaching/2280448>

Kent Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is back at Kent Libraries from Saturday 4 July to Saturday 5 September - and it's completely free to take part.

Looking for something fun, flexible and screen-free over the school holidays? The Challenge is a great way for children aged 4 to 11 to discover new stories, build confidence and enjoy reading at their own pace.

This year's theme: Read to the Beat

This summer, it's all about Read to the Beat - celebrating music, rhythm and the joy of a great story.

Whether it's an action-packed adventure or a quiet moment with a favourite book, children can explore reading in their own way, inspired by sound, imagination and creativity.

Get started and join in

Taking part is easy, and children can join at any time during the Challenge.

Simply head to your local Kent library to:

- sign up with a library card
- borrow a book
- pick up a sticker booklet and start tracking progress
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Prefer digital? Children can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk by creating a profile and logging what they read.



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Summer Soccer Camp

For children aged 10 - 14yrs:

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Only £6 per session

Friday 17 July 2026

Girls: 10 - 11.30am / Boys: 1 - 2.30pm



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SUMMER ROCK SCHOOLS 2026



FAVERSHAM PRIMARY || 27 & 28 JULY
FAVERSHAM SECONDARY || 29 - 31 JULY
MAIDSTONE PRIMARY || 3 & 4 AUGUST
MAIDSTONE SECONDARY || 5 - 7 AUGUST
ADVANCED || 27 - 30 JULY

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