

Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week, filled with wonderful learning and great achievements across the school.

Last week Scholastic Spring Book Fair was a huge success! We are thrilled to share that our total sales reached **£683.36!** A massive thank you to all the wonderful parents and children who visited, supported, and purchased books from the fair. This will help bring even more books and reading opportunities to our school.

Today class 1Y performed a fantastic assembly all about plants. The assembly was a wonderful demonstration of the Science learning that has taken place. The children displayed great confidence in the performance. Thank you class 1Y and Ms Yasmine for today's assembly and thank you to our parents and carers supporting the children.

Important notes:

Spring Parent Consultations

Parent consultations for **only Year 6** will take place on **Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March 2026**. More information on this will follow next week.

Parent Consultations for EYFS and Years 1 to 5 will take place on Tuesday 21st April and Wednesday 22nd April 2026. Further details will be shared in the Summer Term 1.

Parents and carers, please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor app, you will need to use this app to book your appointments.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20th March 2026

Children may come to school wearing their own clothes next Friday, 20th March 2026. A voluntary donation of **£1** would be very much appreciated. The money raised on the day will go towards supporting projects that help tackle poverty and its consequences both in the UK and around the world.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Cloete

ARBOR

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Everybody **MUST register and download the ARBOR app.**

All communications will be sent by email ONLY through Arbor.

To register and download the ARBOR app

We advise you use a desktop or laptop and the internet browser Google for login in for the first time.

Once you have successfully logged on, you can use your phone to download the Arbor app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play (Android).

Please remember you must use same registered email address that you gave to Chalkhill Primary School when you enrolled your child.

All balances **MUST now be paid on ARBOR**

Thank you.

Eid Breakfast Celebration

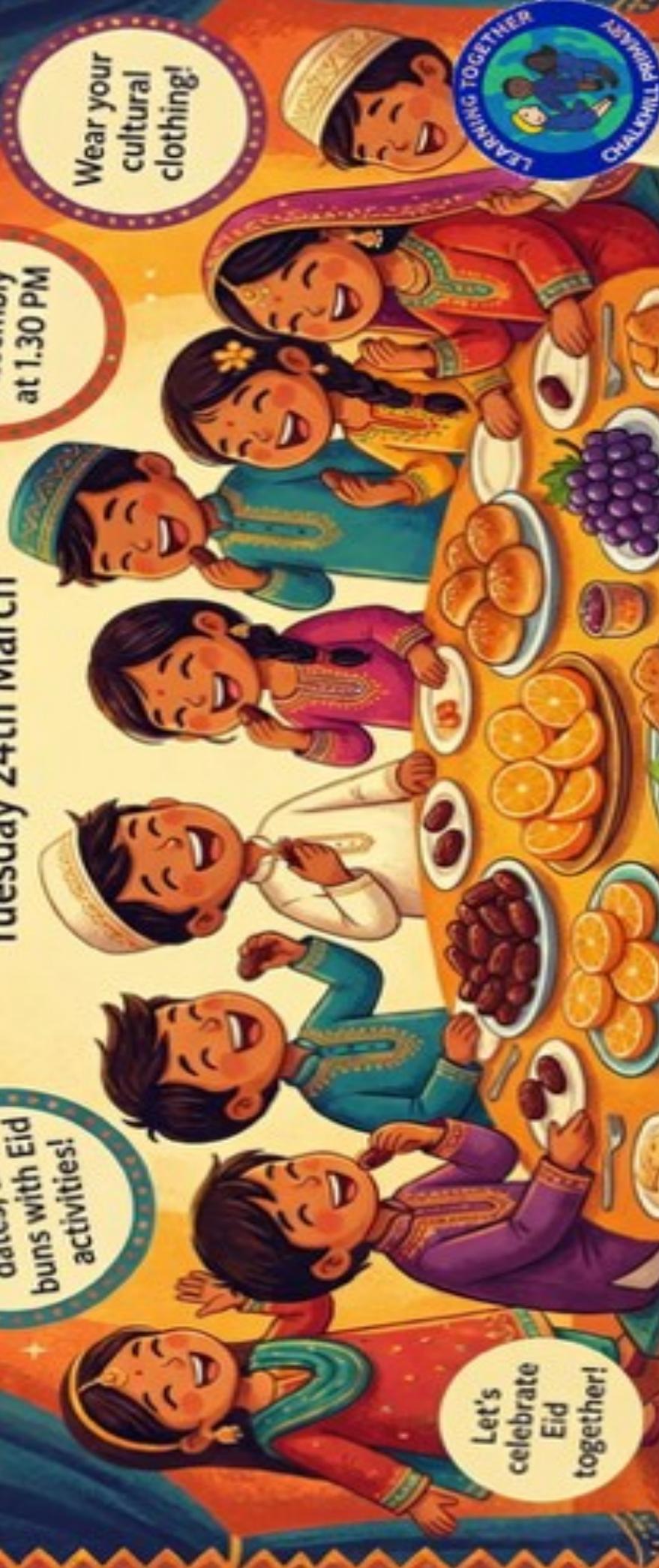
Chalkhill Primary School
Tuesday 24th March

Enjoy fruit,
dates, and
buns with Eid
activities!

5M
Assembly
at 1.30 PM

Wear your
cultural
clothing!

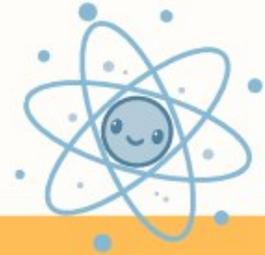
Let's
celebrate
Eid
together!





Chalkhill Primary Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



Science Week 2026

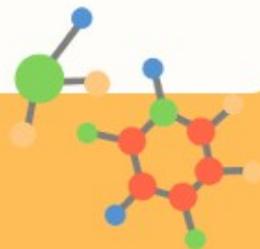
Last week we celebrated Science Week, exploring this year's theme: "Curiosity - What's Your Question?" During this time, our pupils took part in three exciting hands-on experiments.



1M hard at work

What Makes the Best Hankie?

In this experiment children tested different materials to see which absorbed water best. They enjoyed predicting, testing, and comparing results to see what makes the ultimate hankie.



Investigating Ink

Our young "forensic scientists" used chromatography to match a mystery ransom-note ink to the correct pen and successfully identified the culprit!





6U observing how different inks react with water

How Do Boats Float?

Using paper and foil, pupils designed and tested their boat designs to see how many marbles they could hold before sinking. 5M were our school champions with a boat that could hold 59 marbles before it sank!



5C had some brilliant boats capable of holding a lot of weight before sinking

A Huge Well Done!

We are incredibly proud of the curiosity and enthusiasm shown by all of our children. Science Week was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore, ask questions, and enjoy becoming young scientists.

A special thank you to all staff who supported the activities and to our pupils for their brilliant engagement throughout the week.



Learning From Home

If you'd like to try more CREST challenges at home, you can explore the full selection at:

www.crestawards.org/resource-library/primary/superstar

Meal Deal Wednesdays at Lounge Café

**Are you an MTVH resident who would benefit
from a warm welcome and hot free meal?**

Every Wednesday

12pm – 4pm

The Lounge Café

113 Chalkhill Road, Wembley Park, HA9 9FX

FREE!

**Scan the QR code to register (registration is
essential)**

For more info, contact:

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This initiative offers MTVH residents a warm, welcoming space and a nutritious hot meal each week. Adults can enjoy a meal up to the value of **£8.90**, and children aged **10 and under** will receive a children's meal.

Below are the key guidelines for the programme:

- Residents must register using the online form.
- After registering, a new password is sent via text message every Tuesday.
- Residents must attend on their booked Wednesday, quote the password, and confirm their name and address.
- The project is strictly for MTVH residents only.



🌞 Early Morning Club at Chalkhill Primary School

Delivered by Surya Academy Ltd

🕒 **Time: 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

📅 **Starts: Monday, 5 January 2026**

💷 **Cost: FREE for Spring Term!**

🎯 **What's Included**

- ✅ Fun sports activities
- ✅ Creative arts & crafts
- ✅ A positive, energetic start to every morning

📢 **Please note: No breakfast will be served during this club.**

👧👦 **Limited places available!**

First come, first served – children can book and attend as many days as they like.

✅ **Bookings must be made online to secure a place.**

🌟 **Get active, make friends, and start your day with energy!** 🌟

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Friday 17th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Formal Warning or Education Penalty Notice

We are writing to you because this year, we aim to have an absence rate below the national average and to exceed our attendance target. We think it is very important that all our pupils benefit from 190 days of learning to ensure they make progress and achieve the results they should. If a school can improve its attendance by 1%, this can result in a 5-6% improvement in attainment. We are asking you to support the school by ensuring your child achieves excellent attendance.

Here are some of the ways in which you can help our school achieve excellent attendance:

- Aim for your child to have 100% attendance.
- You can make a request to me in advance if you feel you have exceptional circumstances for your child to be absent during term time, however permission may not be given, and my decision is final.
- We expect pupils to arrive at school on time. Late arrivals disrupt the education of others. Pupils arriving after the register has closed will be marked in the register as having an unauthorised absence. The school attendance policy states the time that the attendance register closes in the morning: (e.g. 30 minutes after registration);
- We do not expect pupils to come to school when they are sick, but parents of children with regular sickness absence will be expected to provide us with medical evidence before we authorise further absences;
- Avoid medical and dental appointments during school time;
- If you or your child is having difficulties and these impacts on their attendance, please make an appointment with a member of staff to discuss additional support.

We have an expectation that once we have notified a parent about attendance concerns, they will ensure that their child's attendance improves significantly. If a pupil continues to have poor attendance, we will discuss this with our link Education Welfare Officer, and if necessary, make a referral to Brent Education Welfare Service.

The Education Welfare Service may issue a parent with a Formal Warning, an Education Penalty Notice (EPN) or decide to prosecute if a child is persistently absent over a minimum period of 10 weeks. If a parent is issued with an EPN, they risk receiving a fine from Brent Council of £120 if paid within 28 days. This is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. Fines for unauthorised term time leave are issued to each parent for each absent child. Failure to pay the notice may result in a parent being prosecuted in court for their child's unauthorised absence. For further information, a copy of our attendance policy is available to read in the school office or you can find the Education Welfare Service's Non-School Attendance, Education Penalty Notices, Local Code of Conduct on Brent Council's website www.brent.gov.uk

Regards

Head teacher



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The Crunch – Week 1

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAIN (OPTION 1) | Tomato Fusilli Pasta Bake WHEAT & MILK | Chilli Con Carne CELERY | Sweet Potato & Paneer Curry MILK | Jerk Chicken | Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT |
| MAIN (OPTION 2) | Green Pesto Pasta WHEAT | Chilli Sin Carne CELERY | Sri Lankan Coconut Daal | Jerk Halloumi MILK | Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras |
| SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra | Wholemeal Bread WHEAT | Tortilla Wraps and Salsas WHEAT | Basmati Rice | Jollof Rice | Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup EGGS & SULPHITE |
| VEGETABLES | Roasted Broccoli Salad Of The Day | Smoked Paprika Sweetcorn Salad Of The Day | Roasted Fine Beans Salad Of The Day | Rainbow Coleslaw SULPHITES | Minted Peas |
| EXTRAS | Fresh Fruit Available Daily | | | | |

**This is our Menu
For the coming week.**



Crunch – Week 2

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MAIN (OPTION 1) | Macaroni Cheese WHEAT & MILK | Sweet & Sour Chicken SOY, SULPHITES | Chipotle Chicken | Lasagne Al Forno WHEAT, MILK | Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day FISH, EGGS & WHEAT |
| MAIN (OPTION 2) | Tomato, Spinach & Olive Rigatoni WHEAT | Sweet & Sour Tofu SOY, SULPHITES | Mexican Beans SULPHITES | Vegetarian Lasagne WHEAT, MILK | Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras |
| SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra | Wholemeal Bread WHEAT | Jasmine Rice | Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce WHEAT, DAIRY | Rosemary Roasted Broccoli | Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup EGGS & SULPHITE |
| VEGETABLES | Honey Roasted Carrots Salad Of The Day | Stir Fried Vegetables Salad Of The Day | Carrot, Coriander & Lime Salad Green Salad | Chickpea, Herb & Lemon Salad | Minted Peas |
| EXTRAS | Fresh Fruit Available Daily | | | | |



Chalkhill Primary School
Term Dates
Academic Year 2025/26

| AUTUMN TERM 2025 | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Staff Inset | Monday 1 st September 2025 |
| School starts for pupils | Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 |
| Last day of term | Friday 24 th October 2025 |
| Half Term | Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025 |
| Staff Inset | Monday 3 rd November 2025 |
| School starts for pupils | Tuesday 4 th November 2025 |
| Last day of term | Thursday 18 th December 2025 – finishing at 1.30pm |
| Christmas Holidays | Friday 19 th December - Friday 2 nd January 2026 |

| SPRING TERM 2026 | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| School starts for pupils | Monday 5 th January 2026 |
| Last day of term | Friday 13 th February 2026 |
| Half Term | Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026 |
| Staff Inset | Monday 23 rd February 2026 |
| School starts for pupils | Tuesday 24 th February 2026 |
| Last day of term | Friday 27 th March 2026 – finishing at 1.30pm |
| Easter Holidays | Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April 2026 |

| SUMMER TERM 2026 | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| School starts for pupils | Monday 13 th April 2026 |
| Last day of term | Friday 22 nd May 2026 |
| May Bank Holiday | Monday 4 th May 2026 |
| Half Term | Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026 |
| School starts for pupils | Monday 1 st June 2026 |
| Last day of term | Friday 17 th July 2026 – finishing at 1.30pm |
| Staff Inset | Monday 20 th July 2026 |

*Dates are subject to change.

Respect **E**mpathy **A**spire **C**ourage **H**onesty