

# Chalkhill Primary School Bulletin

Boletín de noticias de La Escuela Primaria de Chalkhill



Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a great week. The highlight being:

**World Book Day - On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Our children came to school dressed up as a character costume from their favourite book.

Please see the lovely pictures on page 2 and page 3 of the Newsletter.

Our staff also dressed up; some outfits were out of this world.

Next week Friday 13th March 2026 Year 1– class 1Y will be performing their assembly at 2.30pm. Parents of the children from class 1Y are invited to attend, hope to see you all.

Wish you all have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Cloete

# WORLD BOOK DAY

2026



Staff and children turned up in fantastic style for this year's World Book Day! It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up accompanied by the books that their characters are from.



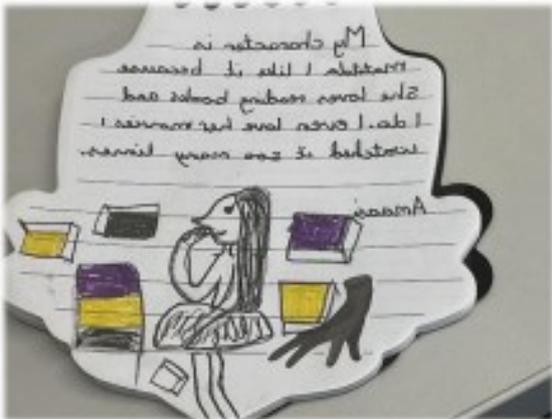
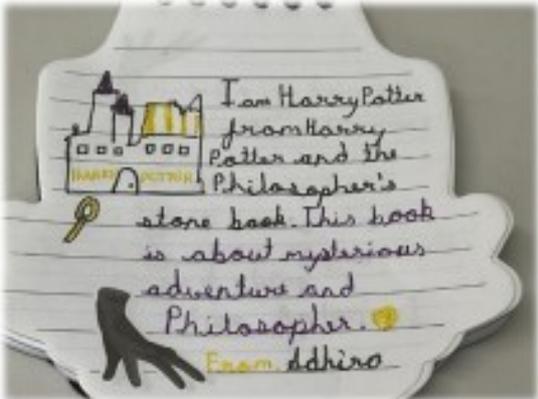
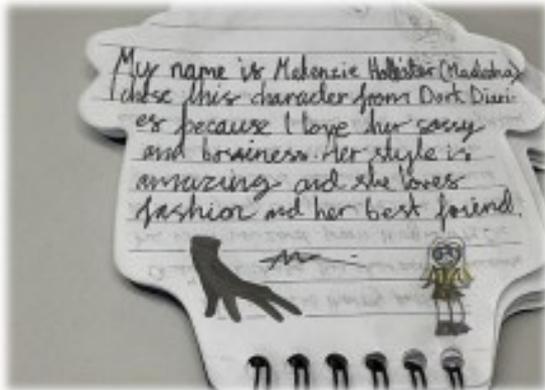
The children took part in online reading activities with authors and online quizzes on popular books they have read and love.

# WORLD BOOK DAY



Many children could only remember a wonderful story they enjoyed but could not find the book so they wrote a synopsis of the book that their character was from. Some children rewrote the whole book from memory.

Nazha in Year 1 rewrote her favourite Minnie Mouse book.



# 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.**

# 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.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! >>



RECRUITING  
NOW!

Home-Start volunteers support families with one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and children. We are looking for people with a genuine desire to make a difference to a family's life. If you have the time, we would love you to join our team.

## Skills you need:

- A can-do attitude
- Good listening skills
- A non-judgmental approach
- The capacity to commit to three hours every week for at least a year

## What we offer

- An opportunity to help families
- Comprehensive preparatory training
- Ongoing support and regular supervision
- Experience for future volunteering or employment opportunities

To find out more visit:

"Volunteer with Us" at [homestartbarnet.org](http://homestartbarnet.org)

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START**  
Barnet, Brent  
& Harrow



## 🌞 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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Head teacher: Mr Rayno Cloete

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.brent.gov.uk)

Regards

Head teacher



LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

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



# The Crunch – Week 1

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



# Crunch – Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN (OPTION 1)	Macaroni Cheese <b>WHEAT &amp; MILK</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken <b>SOY, SULPHITES</b>	Chipotle Chicken	Lasagne Al Forno <b>WHEAT, MILK</b>	Panko Crumbed Fresh Fish of the Day <b>FISH, EGGS &amp; WHEAT</b>
MAIN (OPTION 2)	Tomato, Spinach & Olive Rigatoni <b>WHEAT</b>	Sweet & Sour Tofu <b>SOY, SULPHITES</b>	Mexican Beans <b>SULPHITES</b>	Vegetarian Lasagne <b>WHEAT, MILK</b>	Crispy Fried Vegetable Pakoras
SIDES Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Wholemeal Bread <b>WHEAT</b>	Jasmine Rice	Tacos, Dips and Chilli Sauce <b>WHEAT, DAIRY</b>	Rosemary Roasted Broccoli	Skin on Potatoes, Tartare Sauce with Capers & Cornichons & Homemade Ketchup <b>EGGS &amp; SULPHITE</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> September 2025
School starts for pupils	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Last day of term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
Staff Inset	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
School starts for pupils	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Last day of term	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – finishing at 1.30pm
Christmas Holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026

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

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

\*Dates are subject to change.

**R**espect **E**mpathy **A**spire **C**ourage **H**onesty