

Welcome Back

Welcome back everybody!

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and have returned to school feeling rested and enthusiastic for the term ahead.



The first week back has been seamless for the children and a great success. Pupil attendance has been exceptional!

I would like to extend a big 'thank you' to our families/carers and all those continuing to follow the one way systems, as well as wearing face masks. All these extra measures help keep our school community safe and our school open.

Now that retail shops are now fully open, children will be expected to have the correct school uniform including the correct PE Kit. Please remember that school shoes can be black trainers but no coloured logos, ticks or flashing lights are allowed.

To see the full school uniform list, please visit the school website www.chaselanepriamary.waltham.sch.uk

Mr Jeffery

Attendance w/c 29th March 2021

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year groups:- over 96%.



Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	Kapok	98.2%
Year 1	Cedar	100%
Year 2	Beech	100%
Year 3	Willow	98.2%
Year 4	Eucalyptus	99.1%
Year 5	Sassafras	100%
Year 6	Olive	99%

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our whole school attendance was **97%**. Congratulations to the following classes who achieved 100% attendance last week: **Cedar, Beech and Sassafras**. Keep up the excellent effort everyone!

Nursery Intake



Nursery offer letters for places commencing September 2021 were sent out recently. Due to the current restrictions, the meetings will take place via Zoom on the following dates:

Afternoon children: Monday 26th April at 2.00pm

Morning children: Wednesday 28th April at 10.00am

30 hour children: Thursday 29th April at 4.30pm (please note the time change from the original letter)

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Microsoft 'Sway' - Cultural Heritage Celebration

Thank you to all the families that took part in the Cultural Heritage Celebration project over the Easter break.

The project involved using Microsoft Sway to create a page (similar to a webpage) full of interesting facts about their cultural heritage and beliefs. This term we will be devoting time for each class to share their heritage celebrations with their class peers.



We can't wait to see what the children come up with and look forward to seeing the presentations.

World Maths Day



World Maths Day Wednesday 5th May 2021

World Maths Day is an international celebration of mathematics. On the day, millions of children across the world compete in Live Mathletics challenges to determine a

global winner, while also participating in fun activities that highlight the wonder of numbers. Children will automatically be able to take part in World Maths Day, just log in on the day and let the games begin!

The Live Mathletics challenges are the highlight of every World Maths Day. Students log into Mathletics and can compete against peers from around the world. The goal is simple: get as many questions correct as you can within one minute and be crowned the winning mathlete!

Winners then progress through to the global finals, which will take place two weeks after World Maths Day. They'll go head to head with others from around the world in a live-streamed knockout tournament, with prizes for the champions.

Enjoy and good luck!

Mr Wicks

Phase Leader & Mathematics Co-ordinator

St George's Day Facts



Today is **St. George's Day**. This day is celebrated by various Christian churches and by several countries and cities of which Saint George is the patron saint including Greece, Palestine, Georgia, Portugal and Russia.

But who was Saint George and what's the history of St. George's Day?

St George of Lydda was born in Cappadocia, an ancient district in east-central Anatolia, in the centre of present-day Turkey.

Very little is known about St. George's life, but it is thought he was a high ranking officer in the Roman army.

According to a legend, Saint George of Lydda, slayed a dragon and saved the lives of many people.

The story of Saint George and the Dragon symbolizes when good wins over evil, and is very famous.

Although St George never visited England, his reputation for virtue and holiness spread across Europe and his feast day (23rd April) was celebrated in England from the 9th century onwards.

In times gone by, people used to wear a red rose in their lapels to celebrate St. George's Day. Nowadays, people display the Saint George's cross flag outside their homes.

This weekend the hymn Jerusalem will be sung at church services where St George's day is celebrated.

Happy St George's day to all those celebrating it!

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to everyone who has had or will be celebrating their birthday during the month of **April**. Hopefully next year all birthday celebrations will be extra special.





School Term Dates

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Calendar 2020-2021

Summer Term 1

Monday 19th April 2021 - Friday 28th May 2021

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2021 - school closed

Half term holiday - Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Summer Term 2

Monday 7th June 2021 - Thursday 22nd July 2021 (closing one hour earlier).

SUMMER TERM School Dinner Menu

Chase Lane Summer Term 1 Menu 2021

Weeks Commencing 26/04/21, 10/05/21, 24/05/21, 14/06/21, 28/06/21, 12/07/21

Summer Menu 2021 week 2	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (VE)	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole (VE)	Chicken Biryani	Squash and Spinach Curry (VE)	Fish Fingers (V)
CHOICE 2	Bolognese (V)	Chicken & Ginger Stir Fry with Noodles	Homemade Cheddar & Sweetcorn Slice (V)	Oven Roasted Sausages	Homemade Falafel Filled Torpedo Roll (VE)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Seasoned Jacket Wedges	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamed Mashed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Organic Carrots	Cauliflower Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread