

Dates for your diary:

January

Monday 5th - School opens 8.40am

Wednesday 7th - Nursery & Reception Open Afternoon

Thursday 8th - Swimming starts for year 4

Wednesday 14th - Jamie Knight Freestyle football workshop & assembly for Reception to Year 6

Thursday 22nd - Laches Wood Presentation Evening 4.30pm - current year 5 parents. Details to be sent out in the New Year.

February

Monday 9th - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet day

Wednesday 11th - Valentine Disco

Thursday 12th - Parents Evening 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of term, I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. It has been another successful term at school and we are very proud of all that the children have achieved.

The children have worked hard and enjoyed a range of enrichment experiences including clubs, visitors into school and educational trips. Our children in EYFS have settled wonderfully into school and have enjoyed performing their Christmas shows. Reception children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence in their adventurous Forest Schools programme. In KS1, The Great Fire of London topic began with a very exciting themed day, followed by a visit from Trunk Theatre Company which brought the learning to life. Our KS2 children have enjoyed a variety of opportunities including Lichfield Garrick workshops, first aid workshops and a trip to the Space Centre. At the end of term, our Year 6 pupils showed real courage and determination in their outdoor pursuits during their residential trip to Laches Wood. These are just some of the many highlights from what has been a busy and exciting term.

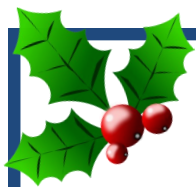
I hope you all enjoy the Christmas period and it is packed with family time and festive fun.

On behalf of all at Chase Terrace Primary School, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2026.

Best wishes

Mrs Harrison





Attendance Heroes!

Here Every day Ready On time

Our attendance Heroes



w/c		w/c	
8/12		15/12	
5/6W	99%	Am	100%
		Nursery	
5/6M	97%	5/6W	99%
1 D/M	96%	3/4CG	98%
1/2KR	96%	5/6M	96%
		1 D/M	96%
		1/2 KR	96%

All classes with 96% & above win a class star.

A whole class prize is awarded when they achieve 5 stars

w/c 15th December

Class winners of 5 stars

Nursery

Congratulations!!

w/c 15th December

Class winners of 10 stars

3/4 CG

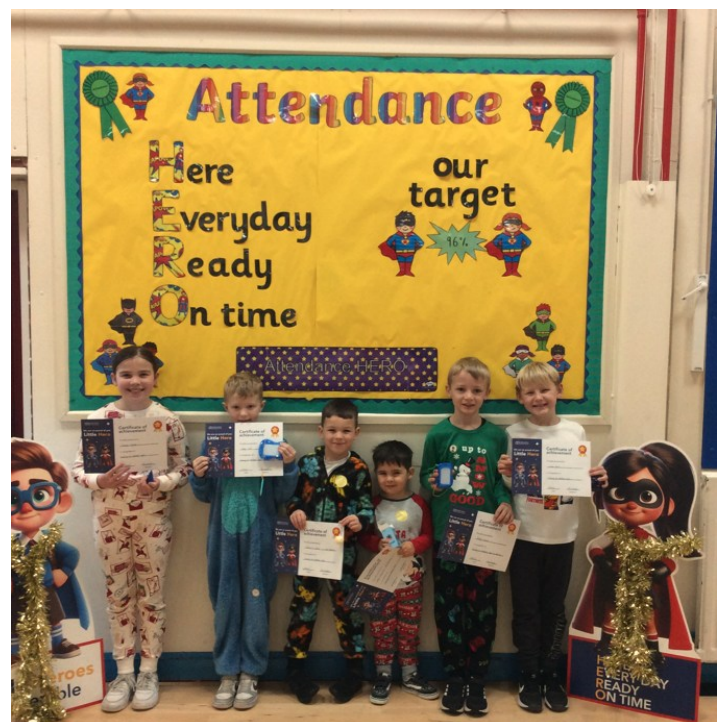
Congratulations!!



Attendance Heroes

Well done to this term's attendance raffle winners.

Congratulations all!





GOODBYE



Lynne our School Crossing Patrol will be retiring on Friday 19th December after safely crossing our children & families over the road for 27 years!

We would like to say thank you and hope that she enjoys a long and happy retirement.

We have not been advised of a replacement safety crossing patrol for January. Please take care when crossing the road.

Please note there will be building works taking place on a small area of the KS2 roof from January. Part of the playground will be cordoned off. Please be mindful of safety when collecting children after school.



Well done to our 10 Raffle winners!
Thank you to all of our parents, carers and family members for taking part in our raffle.
We raised an amazing **£584** for school funds.

You may have seen on our latest newsletter that Jamie Knight will be visiting our school on Wednesday 14th January to deliver a freestyle football workshop for children in Reception to Year 6 as well as showing his skills during an interactive assembly. This has been arranged using the money raised from our sponsored athlete which took place in the summer.

In addition to Jamie visiting school he is offering a "Masterclass", a one-off after school special workshop offered to pupils. It is aimed at those pupils who have an extra keen interest in learning freestyle football. It is 1 hour long which allows the pupils to learn an additional 10-15 tricks and also allows Jamie to give more 1 to 1 attention to each pupil. Photo & signature opportunities at the end. The cost is £12 per pupil. Parents are also invited to attend at 4.00pm and watch the last 15 minutes of the workshop and Jamie will finish the Masterclass with a final Q&A and freestyle performance.

To secure a place on the Masterclass workshop please provide consent and payment via ParentPay.



Five Star Attendance Fun!

A huge well done to our nursery superstars for earning **5 stars for brilliant attendance!**

To celebrate, the children had lots of fun decorating delicious gingerbread men - there were plenty of smiles (and sticky fingers!).

We are so proud of their fantastic effort. Well done everyone!

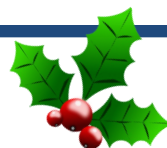


Year 5 Ukulele Concert

Well done to our talented Year 5 pupils who treated KS2 to a fantastic ukulele concert in school.

The children have learned so much and performed with great confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm.

We were very impressed with their progress and musical skills - a wonderful performance all round!



After School Clubs January 2026

Teach Sports

Basketball	Football	Dodgeball
Year 1 & 2	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Start Date: Thurs 15 th Jan	Start Date: Tue 13 th Jan	Start Date: Mon 12 th Jan
End: Thursday 19 th Mar	End- Tue 17 th Mar	End: Mon 16 th Mar
Time: 3:15pm-4:00pm	Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm	Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm
Price £24.00 (£3 per session)	Price £24 (£3 per session)	Price £24 (£3 per session)
16 Spaces	20 Spaces	20 Spaces

Teacher led after school clubs








Chase Terrace Academy Sports	Art Club	Computing Club
Year 5 & 6	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Year 3 & 4
Club Dates: 13 th Jan, 27 th Jan, 3 rd Feb & 17 th March only	Start Date: Tue 13 th Jan End- Tue 24 th Feb (5 wks only)	Start Date: Mon 12 th Jan End: Mon 16 th Mar
Time: 3:15pm-4:30pm Collection from Chase Terrace Academy main car park at 4.30pm	Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm	Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm
20 Spaces	15 Spaces	15 Spaces

No clubs will run week commencing Monday 5th January, Monday 9th February & Monday 23rd March 2026.

A look ahead...

Please see below some of the after school clubs we are looking at running in the Spring 2/Summer Term. Confirmation of clubs and spaces available will be given closer to the time. Children votes will also be taken into consideration for future clubs.

Teacher led after school clubs

	Music Club	KS2 (Y3 – Y4)	Spring 2
	Yoga	KS1 (Y1 – Y2)	Spring 2
	Forest School	KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	Summer
	Art Club	KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	Summer
	Multi sports	Reception	Summer
	Netball Club	KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	Summer
	Disney Club	KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	Summer

Teach Sports clubs will continue in the Summer Term. These will be chosen following the children's vote.



**A Brand Representative from Rock Steady will be visiting our school on
Friday 23 January.**

Rocksteady partners with thousands of primary schools across the country to deliver inclusive band lessons designed to amplify children's self-belief, support wellbeing and help maximise their potential back in the classroom.

Rock Steady's Story...

A MUSIC TEACHER'S VISION

From an initial breakthrough by music teacher Mark Robinson, who spent his lunchtimes developing a progressive and inclusive music program accessible to the whole school, Rocksteady has grown to become Europe's largest rock and pop school.

Rocksteady is powered by a passionate team of musicians and support staff, and in fact is now the largest employer of musicians on a full-time, permanent basis in the whole of the UK. Most importantly though, Rocksteady provides a positive first experience of learning music for hundreds of thousands of pupils, whilst improving their wellbeing and amplifying their self-belief.

WHERE INCLUSION, FUN AND PROGRESS MEET

Rocksteady's unique, pioneering child-centred pedagogy enables any child to learn to play an instrument in a band alongside their peers, levelling the playing field for children and making music fun, accessible and inclusive.

Progressing at their own pace through an expertly designed curriculum of up to 300 musical skills, children are taught valuable life skills which will help them as they progress through school, enabling them to leave with what they need to succeed; the belief they can.

FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

For many, Christmas is a season of joy, connection and celebration. But for others, it can be an overwhelming time of stress, loneliness and grief. If you're struggling this holiday season, know that you're not alone and there are ways to find support.

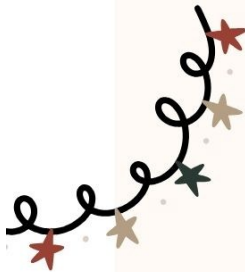
Where to find help this Christmas

Lichfield Family Hub Referral Form -
Staffordshire Connects | Family Hub Referral to the Community Family Support Service (CFSS)
Lichfield Family Hub- 01543 512 024

Education Vouchers -
yourfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk

24/7 Domestic abuse Helpline - 0808 2000 247
Pathway- 01543 676800

Integrated Front Door Duty Number
(Safeguarding Concerns) -0345 604 2886.



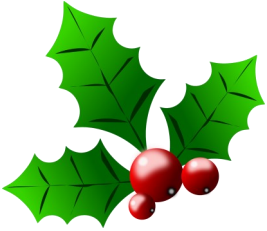
Foodbank Details -
Mon 22nd - Curborough CC 10-12pm
Life Church 12-2pm
Wade street 12-2pm
23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th - All Closed
29th - Wade Street 12-2pm
30th, 31st, 2nd - All Closed

NHS 111 <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/>
Mind 0300 123 3393 <https://www.mind.org.uk/>
Shout Text SHOUT to 85258 <https://giveusashout.org/>
Samaritans 116 123 <https://www.samaritans.org/>
Young Minds Text YM to 85258 <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>
CALM 0800 58 58 58 <https://www.thecalmzone.net/>
Papyrus 0800 068 4141 <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

Christmas Dinners and Company Available Christmas Day-
(please call the venues beforehand to register)

St Johns Church Chase Terrace - 01543 670078
Wade Street Church - 01543 253003
La Bagh - Via post on La Bagh Facebook page





SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026	SPRING TERM 1
Friday 13 February 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 23 February 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026	SPRING TERM 2
Monday 30 March 2026 - Friday 10 April 2026	HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 April 2026 – Friday 22 May 2026	SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 4 May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	SUMMER TERM 2
Friday 5 June 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 20 July 2026	INSET DAY

