



Dates for your diary:

October

Wednesday 14th - PTFA Disco

Monday 19th - Parent consultations for Reception to Year 6 - 3.30pm-5.30pm

Nursery Consultations - 3.30pm-5.00pm

Tuesday 20th - Nursery Consultations - 3.30pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 21st - School Nurse drop in session - 9.00am - 10.00am

Thursday 22nd - Parent consultations for Reception to Year 6 - 3.30pm-5.30pm

Thursday 22nd - School Immunisations - Flu

Friday 23rd - Inset day (school closed)

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half term (school closed)

November

Monday 2nd - Return to school - Gates open at 8.40am

Wednesday 11th - Remembrance day

Wednesday 18th - School Nurse drop in session - 9.00am - 10.00am

Friday 20th - Children In need day

December

Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th - Year 6 Residential at Laches Wood

Christmas events & dates will be on our next Newsletter

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School Crossing Patrol Vacancy
Please click [here](#) for details



HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME



Our Attendance Heroes

Week beginning 21st September

Year group	Present Marks	Star
Nursery	89%	
Reception	91%	
1/2 D	96%	★
1/2 DG	96%	★
3/4 CK	99%	★
3/4 F	94%	
5/6 M	93%	
5/6 W	95%	

Week beginning 28th September

Year group	Present Marks	Star
Nursery	95%	
Reception	90%	
1/2 D	95%	
1/2 DG	93%	
3/4 CK	97%	★
3/4 F	94%	
5/6 M	95%	
5/6 W	97%	★

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

A whole class prize is awarded when they achieve 5 stars



Attendance 'Traffic Light' System

To help track attendance, we use a Traffic Light system. This is used to identify children whose attendance falls below target.

Chase Terrace Primary School Attendance		
0 days off school	100%	Outstanding
2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
5 days off school each year	97%	Good
10 days off school each year	95%	Slightly concerned
20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
30 days off school each year	85%	Very concerned

Even missing 10 days per year can have an impact on learning. We're here to help if you have any concerns about attendance.

Arbor App Launch

We are excited to announce the launch of the **Arbor App**, making it easier than ever to stay up to date with important school information, messages and events.

Please can all parents and carers activate their Arbor account over the weekend to ensure you can book parent consultation appointments.

How to Set Up Your Account

Download the App Search for "**Arbor**" in the Google Play Store (Android) or Apple App Store (iPhone), or visit the Arbor Parent Portal online.

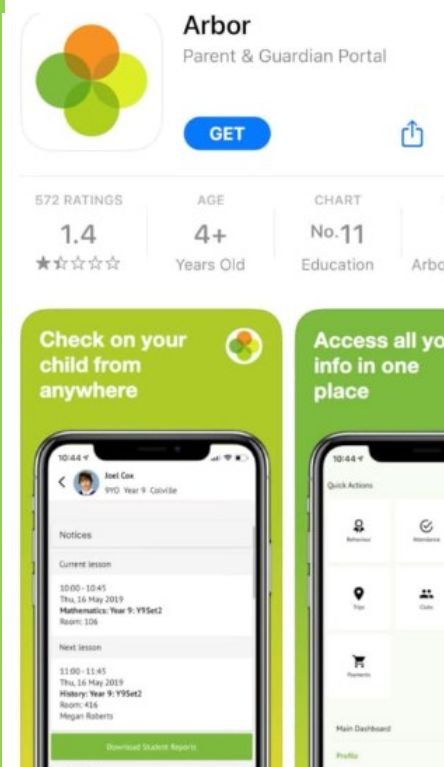
Set Your Password Open the app or portal, enter your registered email address and select "**First time logging in**" or "**Forgot your password?**" to create your password.

Enable Notifications Allow push notifications so you never miss an important update from school.

Book Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultation appointments are now available to book through the Arbor App. Please select your preferred **5-minute time slot** for the upcoming meetings and ensure all bookings are completed by **9th October**.

Thank you for your support as we introduce Arbor. We encourage everyone to activate their account this weekend so that they can access all of the apps features and communications from school.



Reminder:

Please download the Arbor App and book your parents evening consultation over the weekend if you haven't done so already

Thank you

Reporting a Child's Absence

To help us manage attendance more efficiently, we now have a dedicated absence telephone line available through the school office phone system.

If your child is absent from school, please use the absence line to report their absence and provide the reason for it.

Alternatively, parents and carers can email the school directly at:

absence@chaseterrace-primary.staffs.sch.uk rather than using the main school office email address.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our attendance records accurate and up to date.



Meet Bella, our wonderful Reading Therapy Dog!

Our pupils have had so much fun reading alongside Miss Morgan and Bella! Reading to a therapy dog is such a special way to help children build reading confidence, improve fluency, and develop a genuine love for books in a calm, stress-free environment. As a listener, Bella is gentle, patient, and completely non-judgmental—and as you can see, she has truly mastered the perfect pose for Storytime! Of course, Bella enjoyed a well-deserved treat after being such a great listener!

Having Bella as part of our Chase Terrace Primary School family brings so much warmth, comfort, and excitement to our classrooms every week. We are so proud of how brilliantly our young readers are doing, and we're so grateful to have Bella helping us nurture a lifelong passion for reading.



Skip 2 Be Fit!

Our recent **Skip 2 Be Fit** event was a huge success, with every class taking part in a range of fun skipping activities. Children enthusiastically challenged themselves to see how many skips they could achieve and enjoyed developing their skills while keeping active.

A highlight of the event was the exciting teacher versus pupil skipping competition in assembly, which created lots of laughter and school spirit!

It was wonderful to see such great support from parents, with many children purchasing skipping ropes after school so they could continue practising at home.

Skipping is a fantastic way to improve fitness, coordination and stamina, and we are delighted that the event inspired so many children to get moving and stay active. Well done to everyone who took part!





£2 payable on the door

Rise & Shine!

Start the Day the Right Way

TUESDAY 27TH & THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

9am - 11am

FREE BREAKFAST
OCTOBER HALF TERM

Open to Everyone

No booking required – just pop along!

THE FOYER
BEACON COMMUNITY CHURCH
7D BRIDGE CROSS ROAD,
BURNTWOOD, WS7 2BU

Breakfast includes:

- CEREAL
- TOAST
- CRUMPETS
- BAGELS
- FRUIT JUICE
- TEA
- COFFEE

A warm welcome, great food and a friendly community atmosphere.

In Association with Cannock & District Foodbank

Supported By Warburtons

Together, we can make a difference Supporting our community this **October Half Term!**

Everyone is welcome — children, families and individuals.

There is no booking required and no charge. Families can simply come along and enjoy a relaxed and welcoming breakfast together.

The event is being held in association with Burntwood Foodbank and is supported by Warburtons.

We recognise that school holidays can sometimes place additional pressure on family budgets, and we want to make sure that local families know there is a welcoming place they can visit during the half term where they can enjoy breakfast together, completely free of charge.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1 September 2026	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2 September 2026 - Thursday 22 October 2026	AUTUMN TERM 1
Friday 23 October 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 26 October 2026 - Friday 30 October 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 2 November 2026 - Friday 18 December 2026	AUTUMN TERM 2

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4 January 2027	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 January 2027 - Thursday 11 February 2027	SPRING TERM 1
Friday 12 February 2027	INSET DAY
Monday 15 February 2027 - Friday 19 February 2027	HOLIDAY
Monday 22 February 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027	SPRING TERM 2
Friday 26 th March 2027 - Friday 9 April 2027	HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027	SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 3 May 2027	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 31 May 2027 - Friday 4 June 2027	HOLIDAY
Monday 7 June 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027	SUMMER TERM 2
Friday 11 June 2027	INSET DAY