	Monday 29th June 2026	Tuesday 30th June 2026	Wednesday 1st July 2026	Thursday 2nd July 2026	Friday 3rd July 2026
Whole School			Transition Morning		
Year R - Cherry	Forest School	PE kit required	**Return phonics reading books**		Sweets & Treats
Year 1 - Apple	**Return phonics reading books**		PE kit required	**Return phonics reading books**	PE kit required
Year 2 - Chestnut		PE kit required Multi-Sports event @ The Bourne 3pm collection (named children only)	PE kit required		
Year 3 - Oak		Multi-Sports event @ The Bourne 3pm collection (named children only)	PE kit required	PE kit required	
Year 4 - Willow	Rob Mayne PE kit required	PE kit required			
Year 5 - Birch				Paulton's Park (collection from school 3.40pm)	PE kit required
Year 6 – London Plane		PE kit required			PE kit required
Worship	Mr Chesshire	Hugo from Yapton Free Church	Mr Olway	Rev Jo	Achievers Assembly
Before school clubs	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club Theatre Arts	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
After school clubs	Basketball Arts & Crafts	360 Sports Arts & Crafts	Football Science&Nature	Racket Sports Construction	Dodgeball Board Games
Instruments		Rocksteady	Cello Flute Violin		Piano Guitar

1. **Summer fair tomorrow!** Please come along with friends and family to support this event!
2. **Transition morning on Wednesday 1st July.** Children will spend morning with new teachers.
3. **Sweets and Treats on Friday 3rd July.** Remember to bring coins along after school.
4. **Teachers for next year – please see separate letter coming out today.**
5. Thank you for all your support in the heat wave we've had this week – it is much appreciated!

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A note from Mr Olway

This week I've had a Merrymen song from 1982 going round my head – can you guess which one?

Despite the heat, the staff and children have been incredible. With our air-conditioned classrooms, many have said they preferred being in school where it's cool! I have to admit, I've felt the same on some evenings this week. Thank you for all your kind words of support this week – they have really helped to keep us going.

Behind the scenes, there has been lots of preparation for the Summer Fair, which is happening **tomorrow**. We can't wait to see you for a fun-filled day on the field. If you follow your nose, you'll find me on the BBQ stand cooking some delicious burgers, so please do come and say hello. Thank you also for the generous hamper donations – the raffle prizes look fantastic once again, so make sure you have your tickets.

The PTFA have been incredible going the extra mile to get everything ready in this hot weather. When you're at the Summer Fair, please do take the opportunity to thank the PTFA team for the time and effort they give to events like this.

I am also pleased to share that there will be a Summer Disco on Thursday 9th July. Further details will follow, but please save the date. Don't forget to add the Mother Earth statue unveiling on Friday 10th July after school to your diary as well.

Casting my mind back to Monday, London Plane joined other Year 6 classes from church schools across the Diocese at Chichester Cathedral. For me, this marked the beginning of their final chapter at Chidham. We were fortunate to be seated right at the front, and the children represented the school beautifully.

Chestnut class have also been out this week, performing a fantastic dance routine they have been learning this half term at the locality dance festival on Thorney Island. They were the only whole-class group and performed their 'Zoo' dance brilliantly. You'll have another chance to see them at the Summer Fair tomorrow, and I hope you're able to come along and watch.

Please look out for an important letter being sent today, which will outline the staff structure for classes next year. This is particularly important as we approach our transition morning on Thursday 1st July. Children will arrive at school as usual and then, at 9am, we will come together in the hall before 'boarding a time machine' to take us forward to September 2026. From there, the children will spend the rest of the morning in their new classrooms with their new teaching teams.

Well done once again, Team Chidham, for pulling together and helping everyone through a challenging week safely. Have a wonderful weekend – I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair tomorrow, and we'll be back on Monday for (hopefully!) a cooler week.

Mr ☺lway

Working at Chidham - 1:1 Teaching Assistant

We are pleased to share an opportunity to work at Chidham as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant in September. If you are interested, please visit the link below or scan the QR code. For more information, please speak to Mr Olway.

https://tinyurl.com/4d2hcy5s

SUMMER FAIR

TOMORROW!
Saturday 27th June

CHIDHAM PAROCHIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

12-3

BOUNCY CASTLE - GAMES - RAFFLE
TOMBOLA - STALLS - FOOD - DRINKS

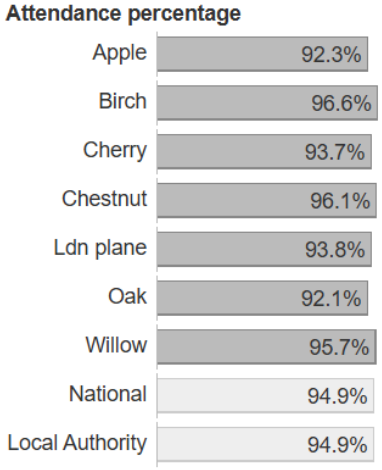
FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Worship this week

The Parable of the Lost Sheep is an important story Jesus told and one which we've looked at before. It reminds us that Jesus will be looking for us no matter what and demonstrate forgiveness, He will celebrate when he finds us. This week I set the children the challenge to be shepherds, on the look out for those who might be 'lost' around school by feeling lonely, sad, or needing an extra smile. A big well done to Cherry class who shared a stripped back Worship with their families. It was so lovely to hear them retell this parable in a lovely and creative way!

Worship theme for next week:	Workers in the Vineyard

Spring Term Attendance



This week has been challenging across the whole country with attendance so we know things have dropped off slightly. As the weather clears next week, it's important we have every child back so we can catch up on the learning which has been slowed down this week. There are also lots of exciting things happening across the school which we don't want the children to miss out on.

Our attendance for this year:	**94.2%**

Online Safety

Alan Mackenzie, an online safety specialist, has sent us this useful information to share with parents.

For Parents - Layering Up for Online safety

Protecting children and mitigating risk at home doesn't just mean applying a filter and changing a few app settings, it needs a layered approach, and this is where the Internet Matters 'Layering Up for Online Safety' comes in. This helps and guides ou to set up devices safely across networks, the devices themselves and the apps alongside regular conversations. There is a downloadable guide which will show you how to layer up in a simple, manageable way.

Link: Internet Matters - **Layering Up for Online Safety.**

CARNIVAL FESTIVAL DAY
Step right up and join the fun at our Carnival Festival Workshop Day! Children will enjoy a magical day packed with exciting performing arts activities, creative crafts, music, dance, and festival-inspired games. From learning circus skills and creating colourful carnival masks to singing, dancing, and putting on a spectacular showcase, there's something to spark every child's imagination.
12th August 2026
Theatre Arts
Location:Meeting Place, Westbourne
Age: Pre School/Year R - Year 5
Cost: £35.00 Perf child
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AGE: YEAR R - YEAR 5
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