

25.9.2026 CHJS Newsletter



*It has been wonderful to see the school buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as we settle into the autumn term. This week ended on a high with our **Go Gold for Gold Geese** day, and it was fantastic to see a sea of yellow across the school. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise awareness for such an important local charity. The day was a great reminder of the strength of our school community and the importance of supporting others.*

We are now well into the term, and I have been incredibly impressed by the hard work and commitment shown by both staff and children. Classrooms are busy, purposeful places where learning is being strengthened every day. As a staff team, our aim is always to help every child achieve their very best. We do this by celebrating successes and recognising strengths, while also providing clear, supportive feedback that helps children improve further and reach the highest standards possible.

With just one more week of September to go, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Andy Newnham

Headteacher



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Next week's diary:

Tuesday 29th September - Individual photos being taken (uniform please no PE kits)

Wednesday 30th September - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament (selected children)

Thursday 1st October - 4SH trip to Southend Museum

Friday 2nd October - 4DS trip to Southend Museum

SCHOOL NEWS

Follow Our New School Instagram Page!

Are you following our school on Instagram yet? If not, scan the QR code below to follow us!

Be sure to follow us and join us as we showcase the very best of school life! 📷



@CHALKWELLHALLJUNIORS

GO GOLD FOR GOLD GEESSE

Go Gold for Gold Geese

What a fantastic day we had today as the whole Chalkwell Hall community came together to support Gold Geese! The school was a sea of gold and yellow, with children and staff embracing the theme and helping to raise awareness of this wonderful local charity, which supports families affected by childhood cancer. Throughout the day, we celebrated the values at the heart of the Gold Geese message, kindness, community and standing together through life's challenges. Thank you to everyone who took part and showed their support. It was a great day for all and a powerful reminder that, just like geese, we are stronger when we stick together.

[Gold Geese- donate here](#)

#WeFlyTogether #GoldGeese #ChildhoodCancer



Achievement Awards



Congratulations to all children who received an award in Celebration Assembly today!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good attendance and punctuality are vital in helping children make the most of their learning opportunities and start each day positively. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn.

Our school gates open at 8:20am each morning.

Year 3 and Year 4: Whistle at 8:30am. Registers close at 8:40am.

Year 5 and Year 6: Whistle at 8:40am. Registers close at 8:50am.

Please note that the school gate will close at 8:50am each day.

Arriving promptly helps children settle calmly, take part in important morning learning activities and begin the day alongside their classmates. Thank you for your partnership in supporting excellent attendance and punctuality across the school.

Lower School Winners - 3JW - 100%



Upper School Winners - 5CH



Chalkwell Hall Schools PTA

Things to remember this week



BOUNCE BACK INFLATABLE FUN DAY

Saturday 26th September
Session 1: 12.30-2.30pm
Session 2: 3.30-5.30pm

[Order your wristbands online](#)



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 2nd October
7.30pm | School Dining Hall

[Book your space online](#)



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN

Infants & Nursery only
Order & return deadline
Friday 2nd October



AGM

Monday 5th October
10am
Junior School



DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO 3 WEST END SHOWS

- ★ High School Musical - Friday 6th November (order deadline 1st October)
- ★ Beetle Juice - Friday 18th December (order deadline 11th October)
- ★ Hadestown - Friday 15th October (order deadline 6th November)

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Order tickets online:

www.pta-events.co.uk/chalkwellhallpta



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Join your class
WhatsApp group

BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL INFLATABLE FUN DAY

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

SESSION 1: 12.30-2.30PM / SESSION 2: 3.30-5.30PM



TICKETS
AVAILABLE TO
BUY ONLINE NOW!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

£10 RECEPTION - YEAR 6
£7 NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & OFFER TAX-FREE CHILDCARE!

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILD CARE FROM 8am - 6pm

AGES 4 - 14

OCTOBER CAMP 2026

CHECK WEBSITE FOR OCTOBER LOCATIONS & DATES

WALL CLIMBING



KIDS FAVOURITE

FANCY DRESS



ANIMAL WORKSHOP



GO KARTING IS BACK



DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ESSEX & KENT THIS OCTOBER

CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS & DATES



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A way forward tomorrow.**

Walking alongside our neighbours,
tackling the causes of poverty
and supporting lasting independence.

Our paid community market helps people
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Communities
Brighter
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**PLAY
LEARN
MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF
SOMETHING SPECIAL!**

FOOTBALL CAMPS

FOOTBALL • GAMES • ACTIVITIES • FUN

**FOOTBALL CAMPS
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
AGED 5-13**

Join Southend United Community Foundation for fun, inclusive and active football camps! Enjoy football, games, competitions and a range of skills development and activities in a safe and positive environment, delivered by our FA qualified coaches.



**MORE THAN
JUST FOOTBALL!**



**FOOTBALL
SESSIONS**



**TEAM
GAMES**



**COMPETITIONS
& CHALLENGES**



**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AND ACTIVITIES**



**MAKE
NEW FRIENDS**

BOOK YOUR PLACE



Scan to
book now!



OUR VENUES

OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMP

📍 Garon Park (4G)

📅 Monday - Friday
26/10/26 - 30/10/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm

CHRISTMAS CAMP

📍 Garon Park (4G)

📅 Mon 21/12/26 & Tue 22/12/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm

📍 Roots Hall / Priory Park

📅 Wed 23/12/26
🕒 9.00am - 3.00pm



MORE INFORMATION

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FOOTBALL CAMPS

GOOD
VIBES
ONLY!!

DAILY SCHEDULE



SIGNING IN WITH MUSIC PLAYING

Arrive, get signed in, meet the coaches and enjoy some music to start the day!



ARRIVAL ACTIVITY / MINI GAMES

Fun games to get everyone moving, meeting new friends and ready for the day!



COACHING STATIONS CIRCUIT

Develop your skills with fun, engaging coaching stations led by our FA qualified coaches.



SNACK BREAK

Take a break, refuel and recharge!



TOURNAMENT

Put your skills to the test in small-sided tournaments!



LUNCH

Time to relax, refuel and catch up with friends!



ACTIVITIES

Take part in a range of fun activities beyond football!



WARM-UP GAMES IN TEAMS

Work together, get active and prepare for the final games of the day!



TOURNAMENTS

More matches, more fun, more chances to shine!



SIGN OUT

Time to say goodbye, collect your belongings and head home after an amazing day!



INSPIRE | ENGAGE | CHALLENGE

PLAY
LEARN
MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF
SOMETHING SPECIAL!

A DAY
FULL OF
FUN!!

FOOTBALL
GAMES
ACTIVITIES
FRIENDS
MEMORIES!



ONE CLUB. ONE COMMUNITY.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 29th September - Individual photos being taken

Tuesday 6th October - Y6 Height & Weight Checks

Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th October - Y5 Big Camp at The Eastwood Academy

Monday 12th to Friday 16th October - Y6 Residential & Activity Week

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th October - 2pm Y4 Harvest Showcase to Parents

Tuesday 20th October - Y3 trip to Hyde Hall

Thursday 22nd October - last day of half term

Friday 23rd October - Non-pupil day

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October - HALF TERM

Friday 18th December - break up for CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th January 2027- First day of Spring Term

Thursday 11th February - last day of half term

Friday 12th February - Non-pupil day

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - HALF TERM

Thursday 25th March - break-up for EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 12th April - First day of Summer Term

Thursday 27th May - last day of half term

Friday 28th May - Non-pupil day

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June - HALF TERM

Wednesday 21st July - last day of school - break up for SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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