

Newsletter



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have been very impressed by our Year 6 children. When I looked around the room as they sat in the hall eating their SATs breakfast (sausage or bacon rolls) and saw how cheerful and relaxed they were, I knew that they were confident and ready. So, well done to them and their teachers.

I should also mention Mrs Heads and her team, who did a great job with the catering.

(I can say that even though I personally had only four rolls.)

Now that the SATs are over, my attention can move to important things, namely the visit of Iggy the Roman to Year 4 on Thursday and Friday of next week, and the Year 5 disco on Monday, where I will be performing.

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Chartwells questionnaire and the Values survey that Mr Jacobs has produced. If you have yet to complete the survey, you can find this [here](#).

Best wishes to you all.

Jim Hartley
Interim Headteacher

Supporting Children's Safety and Privacy Online

Over recent months, we have taken time to reflect carefully on online safety and to review current guidance. As part of this, we have made the decision to adjust our website so that it no longer includes clear, identifiable images of children's faces. Existing images will therefore be removed from the website shortly as we implement this change.

This change has been made as a safeguarding measure. We are increasingly aware of reports of images of children shared online being copied, edited or manipulated using AI and other technologies. While this is understandably concerning, it is important that we take proactive steps to reduce any potential risk and protect the children in our care.

We will still celebrate school life and achievements, but will do so in ways that minimise identification – for example, by using images taken from a distance, from behind, or by focusing on activities rather than individuals.

We would also gently encourage all parents and carers to reflect on how images of children are shared more widely – whether on social media, messaging platforms or other online spaces. Considering privacy settings, who images are shared with, and the type of images being posted can all help to keep children safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Steven