

The Chalfonts Chronicle

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Exam season is here — good luck everyone!

It has been wonderful to see the recent improvement in the weather, which has certainly lifted everyone's spirits across the school community.

This week, our Year 11 students enjoyed a lovely afternoon of celebrations, spending time together with friends and teachers before the start of their GCSE examinations. It was a well-deserved opportunity to relax and reflect on their time at school ahead of the weeks to come. We would like to wish all of our Year 11 students the very best of luck and reassure them that we will continue to offer all the support they need throughout the examination period.

Our Year 13 students are about to embark on their A Level examinations. They have worked incredibly hard and shown real commitment and determination towards their studies, and we wish them every success as they begin this important stage.

There are some remarkable sporting achievements in our school community highlighted in this newsletter, including a West Ham signing for one of our Year 11 students and one of our teachers, Ms Flisher's incredible success in the London Marathon!

A huge thank you goes to our PTA for running another successful doughnut sale to raise money for the school. The PTA team works tirelessly behind the scenes to support the school community, including the running of the second-hand uniform shop and the School Lottery. They are also continuing to plan exciting fundraising opportunities for the forthcoming term, helping to raise valuable funds that directly benefit our students and school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards
Ms C Whitehead
Principal



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 11

What a fantastic afternoon for our Year 11 students!

Students enjoyed some well-deserved time together in the sunshine, with food, drinks and the opportunity to relax with friends ahead of the exam season. It was wonderful to see everyone making the most of the afternoon and reflecting on their time together.

Our Year 11 cohort has worked incredibly hard throughout the year and has shown real determination and resilience in the lead-up to their GCSE exams. This celebration was a chance to recognise their efforts and wish them every success as exams begin next week.

We are very proud of them all and look forward to seeing everything they achieve over the coming weeks. Good luck, Year 11!



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PTA Events

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale



A huge thank you to our PTA for organising another very successful Krispy Kreme sale!

The event was extremely popular with students and staff and raised valuable funds to support the school. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for their continued hard work, enthusiasm and ongoing support for our school community.

Thank you to everyone who purchased doughnuts and helped make the sale such a success!



My School Lottery

Since launching in November 2025, the CCC School Lottery has already raised an amazing £534.40 and is on track to raise over £1,300 by the end of 2026!

Set up by the CCC PTA, the lottery is a simple way to support the school while being in with a chance of winning weekly cash prizes. One Year 7 parent has already won twice – and generously donated both winnings back to the school, showing the incredible community spirit at CCC.

Every ticket helps fund extra resources for our students. If you'd like to join the lottery and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes – plus a bonus £1,000 IKEA gift card draw – sign up here:

[CCC School Lottery](#)

The next draw is on Saturday 9 May – good luck!



Charity Commitments

Staff and Students Go the Extra Mile for Charity



We are pleased to share that our charity event on April 23rd was a resounding success!

Thank you for your support, we raised a fantastic total of **£900** for The Little Princess Trust. This donation will go a long way in providing real-hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

The Year 12 and Year 13 beauty students worked tirelessly on the day as well as behind the scenes to plan, organise and promote the event. We had fantastic feedback from the Ladies who attended which I have to say was gratefully received and well deserved!

Mrs Flisher was incredibly proud to complete this year's London Marathon in a time of 4 hours and 46 minutes, marking my 10th marathon and my second London Marathon. Unfortunately after being on track for 4 hours it became apparent I just needed to survive the heat and a new injury at 10 miles. Training alongside the demands of family life with two small children took plenty of grit, determination and early mornings, but crossing the finish line made every mile worthwhile.

Even more special was raising just over **£3,000** for Fight for Sight, a charity that means a great deal to one of my friends and colleagues and her family.

The atmosphere on the day was unforgettable, with some wonderfully bizarre moments along the route – including being overtaken by someone dressed as a leek, and another runner carrying a fridge on his back, and later reading the inspiring story behind why he chose to do it. There were also some memorable highlights, including overtaking Daddy Pig and Joe Wicks, and even getting a high-five from Gordon Ramsay along the course. It was an amazing experience from start to finish and one I'll never forget. My Justgiving page is still open so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Louise-Flisher9>



Sporting Success Stories

Frankie D Signs for West Ham United! 🏸

We're delighted to share the fantastic news that **Frankie D** has signed with West Ham United!

After being with Tottenham Hotspur since the U9s, a deal was agreed between the clubs back in December. The Premier League approved the move on 17th March, with Frankie officially signing on 25th March.

Frankie can now represent West Ham – an absolutely incredible achievement! Huge congratulations, we're all so proud!



U13s Triumph Over Chesham Grammar!

Great win for the U13 cricket team v Chesham Grammar! **Darshil K** top-scored with an incredible 74 on debut, while **Mason D** was the pick of the bowlers! Excellent team performance from all involved!



Self Defence Classes

This week marked our final Self Defence sessions, bringing to an end a fantastic programme for our students.

The sessions have provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn important self-defence skills, build confidence and increase their awareness of personal safety, including recognising potential risks and knowing what to look out for in different situations.

Students have engaged brilliantly throughout the programme and have gained knowledge and strategies that will support them both in and outside of school.

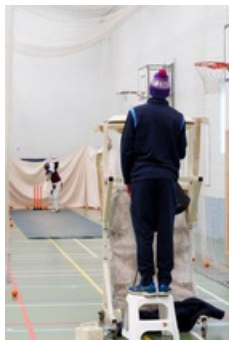




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The Path Ahead – Chalfonts Success Story

Tom McGuinness Stadium Operations Team at Brentford FC



Introducing Tom Guinness, a Chalfonts alumni member, who is now a part of the Stadium Operations Team at Brentford FC.

“Working in the Stadium Operations Team at Brentford FC combines my passion for football with my background in events and sports business. It’s incredibly rewarding to help create the match day experience for thousands of fans.”

Work Experience

We are reaching out to ask for your support in helping our Year 10 and Year 12 students secure valuable work experience placements.

Work experience is a vital part of a young person’s development. It gives students the opportunity to explore potential career paths, build confidence, develop workplace skills, and gain a real understanding of what different jobs involve. These experiences can be truly transformative, helping students make informed decisions about their futures.

However, finding suitable placements can be challenging. This is where we hope you might be able to help. If you, your workplace, or someone you know could offer a student a short-term work experience placement, we would be incredibly grateful to hear from you. Opportunities in any field—whether hands-on, office-based, creative, technical, or service-oriented—are all valuable and appreciated.

By offering a placement, you are not only supporting an individual student, but also helping to build their confidence, aspirations, and future prospects.

If you are able to help, or would like more information, please do get in touch with us. We would be happy to discuss what is involved and answer any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of our students.

For more information you can email **Miss MacGregor** - kmacgregor@chalfonts.org



All About Books



Student Recommendations

The Escape Game by Marissa Meyer

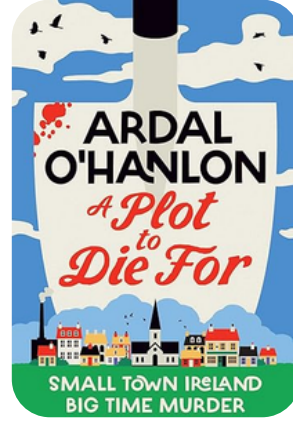
It's all fun, puzzles and games until someone ends up dead...

Six months after a contestant was murdered on the reality show *The Escape Game*, a new season begins with fresh competitors – including Sierra Angelos, sister of the victim and prime suspect in the public eye. As contestants tackle increasingly dangerous escape rooms, hidden clues suggest Alicia's killer is still among them. To survive and uncover the truth, they must solve the deadliest puzzle of all: who murdered Alicia Angelos?

The Ministry Of Manners by David Solomons

Be quiet. Be polite. Or be silenced.

In a society ruled by the Ministry of Manners, politeness is enforced by law and disobedience is harshly punished. Quiet Alfie survives by following the rules, but his rebellious sister Margot is taken to a brutal reformation centre designed to erase individuality. As Margot resists from within, Alfie joins the underground resistance known as the *Unsilenced* to fight a regime determined to silence rebellion forever.



Sixth Form/ Parents / Staff Recommendations

A Plot To Die For by Ardal O'Hanlon

Celebrity gardener Finn O'Leary returns to Abbeyford, Ireland, to care for his mother and gets pulled into the fiercely competitive *Tidy Towns* contest by Aoife, his best friend's ambitious sister. But when a choir member suddenly dies during rehearsal, Finn is drawn into investigating murder. Joined by his mother, her carer, and Aoife, he uncovers the secrets lurking beneath the village's tidy surface.

It Should Have Been You by Andrea Mara

After accidentally posting a gossipy message in her neighbourhood WhatsApp group, Susan becomes the centre of spreading rumours and growing hostility. When a woman with the same address in another part of town is murdered, Susan fears the killer targeted the wrong person – and may now be coming for her.





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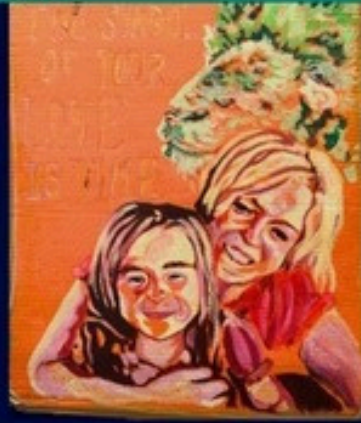
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