



Chaucer Chat Newsletter - Issue 25

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Dear families,

Welcome to 2025!

The Christmas break has disappeared in a flash and we are all back where we belong at Chaucer. Our first week back was a roaring success and it was a joy to celebrate a term of learning with our families during our open afternoon.

We are relieved that the harshest of the cold spells has ended and we can go back out onto the playground at break - please make sure that children are bringing appropriate clothing to be outside in the cold weather.

We hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year and are having a successful start to 2025.

See you soon!

Miss Smith



Special delivery!

We are thrilled to announce that, on the 4th of January, Mrs Johnson gave birth to Bodhi Gabriel Johnson weighing 7lb 5oz. Congratulations to her and her husband!



Open Afternoons

We had the pleasure of welcoming families into school last week to complete a quiz based on last term's topic and we were very impressed both by how much the children had remembered and how much the parents already knew! We had a great turn out with over 100 parents joining us.

We understand that more notice is helpful for parents who wish to book time off from work so the dates for our next two open afternoons are listed with the key dates on the following page.

We apologise for not being able to allow younger siblings on this occasion - we will continue to explore ways of making this possible.



Noah

We are devastated to hear of the loss of our former pupil, Noah. Noah's charismatic personality, quick-witted sense of humour and authenticity made him a popular member of our school community. He is remembered with the utmost fondness by everyone at Chaucer. Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with his family and loved ones.



Goodbye and Good Luck!

We are very sorry to share that Miss James (now another Mrs Smith following her wedding in the summer!) is leaving us after 10 years at Chaucer Junior School. She is growing her very successful Nail Business, Truly Sculpted, to a full-time venture which will allow her to spend more time at home looking after her young family. We wish her the best of luck in this new chapter and we will miss her dearly after so many years as part of our team.

Key Dates

Thursday 16 th January	Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics*
Thursday 23 rd January	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics*
Friday 31 st January	Young Voices*
Tuesday 4 th February	Y5/6 Gymnastics Festival*
Wednesday 5 th February	Wellbeing Day
	Wellbeing Open Afternoon
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
17 th - 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day
4 th - 10 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 4 th March	Parents' Evening
	Uniform Swap Shop
Wednesday 5 th March	Y5/6 Bee Netball Festival*
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 21 st March	Assessment shared with parents
Monday 31 st March	Topic Open Afternoon
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday

*Please note that all dates are subject to change
Events with an asterisk (*) are applicable to only some children.*

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