

Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull

Friday, October 2nd 2026

Week 4,

This week took us past the half way mark in this half term which, although is very long, seems to be flying by... We had our third Ocean Maths sessions this week with Year 3/4 inviting parents in to watch their children in a maths activity. Next week we have **Brunel's Ocean Maths** session on **Tuesday 6th October**, **Russell** on **Wednesday 7th October** and **Fleming** on **Thursday 8th October** – all at **9.10am**.

We went to our first Year 5/6 boys football match of the season where we played two games. We were outmatched in both of the games but we looked really good in our new football kit sponsored by Denman's Rexel Group (an electrical supply company). The next match is next Tuesday- weather permitting. Now I have a pile of dirty football kits!

We also had our individual and sibling photos yesterday (Reception to Year 6); all children were looking smart and many of them were practicing their smiles on the way into school (encouraged by their parents). You have already had the QR codes to access them once they are available on the Churchbury Photography website.

Today the NHS nurses administered 132 children with the flu vaccine (spray or injection – your choice) we do have an additional date if you missed booking on this one. Please use the booking details in the email you were sent by the NHS or by using this link vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/VThRMNZc72/flu/start

FOCS have their Annual General Meeting to discuss targets and ideas for the next year, which will be held straight after school on Thursday 15th October.

We also had our first Parent Tours this week, showing prospective Nursery and Reception parents the school building and letting them know the application process for applying for a place at Chase Side. We have got more tour dates coming up, so if you know of any parents looking for a Reception school place in September 2027 or even a Nursery place for 2026, direct them to our website for further information.

A few important announcements / dates upcoming in the next few weeks:

- We are collecting items for Harvest, until the 21st October.
- Parent Consultations for the Autumn Term are on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October.
- Over the weeks of 12th – 21st October, we will be celebrating Black History Month; the children will be learning about the lives of prominent historical figures from the black community and their contribution to world history.

I look forward to spending time with our new Nursery / Reception children tomorrow at our FOCS Welcome event 1 – 3pm. Enjoy your weekend!

Stronger Together,



Melanie Scull