

CHEWTON TIMES

LATEST NEWS AND BULLETINS, WRITTEN BY STUDENTS

Welcome

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Welcome to the second edition of our school newspaper. We have already had lots of exciting events this term. These will be shared throughout the newspaper. We hope you enjoy reading!



Soup lunch 2026

By Mila and Chloe

Owl class are telling the story of We're going on a bear hunt. Woodpecker class are doing singing from their opera. Robin class are singing we are the world golden and hands up in the air. Buzzard class are telling the story of little red riding hood from Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes.

AND THAT IS WHAT EVERY ONE IS DOING FOR SOUP LUNCH!

AFTER SOUP LUNCH, The teachers said everyone was amazing. We interviewed people at Soup Lunch And we asked some people if they were coming to watch their children sing and dance.

It was very fun and everyone was proud of themselves for just getting it perfectly done with.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

BY FLORENCE M

On Thursday 5th March are yearly event world book day took place. It is where everyone dresses up from one of their favourite books. There is a competition for best costume and book choice later in this report you will hear from the winners from Buzzard class and Woodpecker class owl class and robin class. This year all the teachers dressed up as Julia Donaldson characters such as Betty a mouse a Gruffalo and a worm! Some classes did activities related to books and of course all classes did lots of reading! In owl class they all drew who they were. Everyone enjoyed seeing all the outfits ranging from Harry Potter to the Christmasarus. Now we shall here from the winner of Buzzard class, Audrey!

Who did you go as for world book day?

“The house from amulet” Why is the book amulet intriguing for readers?

It's a graphic novel that has cool pictures and is full and has an existing adventure What materials did you use to make your costume?
Cardboard, paint, glue and ribbon.

What age do you think the book Amulet is aimed for?

I think it is aimed for people 9-11

Next is Rowan the winner from Robin class!

Who did you go as for world book day?

The ginormous crocodile

Why is the book the ginormous crocodile intriguing for readers?

It's a fun exciting book

What materials did you use to make your costume?

Cardboard paint and glue

What age do you think the book The Gigantic Crocodile is aimed for?

3-8 years

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS GREAT WORK CHEWTON MENDIP!!

BY ERNEST

Fundraising excitement and progress towards the sun shelter.

The student council is a group of children who decide on nice ways to improve the school environment and have been busy coming up with ways to raise money for the sun shelter. For example, back in December, the student council decided to put on a coloured hamper raffle. Each class had a different colour box, either red, blue, yellow or green to fill with gifts matching that colour. We had lots of fun! We raised a whopping £339 from ticket money!

On 27th February, the student council decided to hold a film night after school. The film chosen was 'How to train your dragon'. Pretty much the whole school joined in the fundraising and we raised £175. To eat during the film we had popcorn and a drink. It was really good fun!

I joined in the fundraising for the sun shelter by holding an Easter – themed cake sale after school on Friday 27th March. I baked iced bunny biscuits, Easter lamb cupcakes and chocolate Easter nests, there was also



Gluten/dairy free cakes. Everyone said they really liked them! I raised £108 it was great and surprising how many people bought one, two or three cakes!

PETE BAILEY VISITS CHEWTON

KS1 reporters Tessa and Benjamin KS2 reporter Scarlett

The KS1 experience

The book is called Keeper of the Earth light in the shadows. The man is called Pete Bailey. The book is about an old slimy alien who wanted an orb. The man was interesting and fun and the book gave lots of detail. We all went into the hall and listened to him read the book. We all found that it was a book that you might want in your own store. Everything made sense in it. We had lots of questions to ask him. He also seemed to be very curious himself.

AMAZING AUTHOR VISIT –Peter Bailey

Peter Bailey visited the school on 3rd March 2026. We had an assembly to introduce him. After that we had the workshops, they were filled with fun and doodling.

The main event was to draw a picture and write a section about it.

His book is called Keeper of the Earth: Light in the shadows, here's a snippet from it; "How can I miss you so much when I don't even remember you? Whispered Lexie to herself. She flicked the torch off, then on again. The beam landed on a photograph in a silver, glassless frame on her bedside table. It showed her as a tiny, plump baby cradled in her mother's arms, bundled in a knitted outfit with a red, white and blue bobble hat to keep out the winter cold ... It was all she had of her birth parents, and it tormented her every time she looked at it. A tear ran down her cheek as she flicked off the torch and stared up at the luminescent star chart pinned to her bedroom ceiling. As Lexie drifted off to sleep in her cosy, warm bed, she couldn't possibly know that creatures from those very stars were about to change her life forever.

Growing together Afternoon

By Coralie

On Monday 9th March 2026, we held a growing together afternoon. Each class had an science based activity.

Robin class had a classroom full of positivity and rainbows! There were lots of exiting things in that classroom, and it was all full with colour. They had: CD rainbows, rainbow in a glass, walking rainbows and Newton's discs

Next, the hall had space themed activities. Firstly, you could dock a Lego spaceship. You could also try things with what it would be like to have space gloves on! On the interactive whiteboard, there was a live feed of the ISS.

In Woodpeckers, they were testing the air resistance of paper airplanes by making a paper airplane, then flying it across the room to see how far it would go. Some went out of the room!

In Buzzards, they were engrossed in the human body. There were cards of different facial expressions and body flexibilities; to see whether you could do it or not.



OperaPlus with Jackdaws by Scarlett

Woodpeckers performed in an opera on the 25th of March at the Blue school in wells. We played the blue team in the "Team mascot" based on the "Daughter of the regiment" by Donizetti. Another primary school played the green team and the red team [or super fans] were played by the children from the blue school. Opera started at 5:30 and ended at 6:45. The story is about an orphan called Marie, the striker for the green team called Tonio, Sulpice the blue team manager and the Marceize a wealthy snob. The room was buzzing with excitement when the audience came in. It was such an opportunity for us!

Subject focus- Maths by Linus

In Robin class they've been doing measuring toy snakes to see which one was the longest, they found it fun. In owl class we've been multiplying numbers and been doing remainders. On 17.3.26 owl class did a Maths test. Woodpecker class have done fractions for most of the term. In Buzzards they have been learning about angles, coordinates, bar charts, line graphs, 3-D shapes, regular polygons and irregular polygons and angles in a triangle.

Sport in Spring2

by Rex and Joseph

Netball.

On Monday 2nd March 5 buzzards went to the blue school to play a netball tournament and came 3rd out of 4 teams Miss Painter was the coach they won 1 match 1-0 to Chewton Mendip. Losing 3 games but they played very well. Rex, Tommy, Audrey, Coralie and Lily played. Audrey and Lily scored for Chewton Mendip and they faced St Oldems, St Vigor and St Johns. Everyone played different positions like Goal Keeper to Goal Shooter.

Cross Country

On Tuesday 3rd March, Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 25th March our school competed in cross country races. Alfie in year 4 came 1st on 3rd March, Hunter came 3rd and Fred came 9th out of 101 contestants. In the year 3-4 girls Sophie-Ann came 21st out of 95 contestants and was the only girl to enter from Chewton. In the year 5-6 race Tommy came 36th out of 92 contestants. Alfie came 1st again and Hunter came 3rd again. In the relay race the Chewton Mendip A team came 2nd with Alfie, Hunter, Fred and Alfred. Chewton B team did very well with George P running 2 out of the 4 laps.



Upcoming events

Easter service:

Thursday 2nd April

Easter holiday:

3rd to 19th April

May half term:

23rd to 31st May

In the future we are planning many different exciting events, including: sports day, swimming gala and the fete!