



CHANNING

Channing Junior School Summer Term Extracurricular Club Programme

2025 - 2026





Monday

Cross Country

Years 3&4: Mondays 7.55am - 8.25am

Free of charge

In Cross Country Club, the emphasis is on building muscular endurance and improving cardiovascular fitness. Pupils will learn how to pace themselves and grasp the importance of this skill in long-distance running. As they race through the paths of Waterlow Park, they'll find that Cross Country can be an enjoyable experience, proving that long-distance running doesn't have to be dull!

Note: Pupils meet in the Pavilion at 7.55am. Please do not arrive any earlier.

Breakfast Brass

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Start the week with some powerful, brassy energy! Brass Breakfast is the perfect club for all brass player, whether they play the trumpet/cornet, French horn, trombone or tuba. Open to all levels, this club offers an opportunity for pupils to explore exciting repertoire, enhance their techniques and develop ensemble skills. It's loud, it's fun and a great complement to their weekly lessons.

Note: This club is open to all levels and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Guitar Ensemble

Years 5&6: Mondays 10.00am - 10.30am

Free of charge

In Guitar Ensemble, guitar players from beginner to Grade 1 will explore a varied range of beautiful repertoire and prepare for performance opportunities throughout the year.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Lights, Camera, Act!

Years 1&2: Mondays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will take part in drama games and activities to develop their improvisation and performance skills, building towards interactive storytelling sessions with costumes and props. They will also have the opportunity to showcase their acting skills in whole school assemblies.

Paper Creations

Years 1&2: Mondays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Paper Creation Club is a chance for pupils to get creative. Throughout the weeks, pupils will have different projects to get their creative spirit flowing, from pop up cards to paper flowers to fun rainbow-themed creations.

Mini Art & Doodle

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Mini Art & Doodle Club gives pupils a chance to relax and be creative during lunchtime. It's a calm, friendly space where they can draw whatever they like and express themselves freely through art. There's no right or wrong - just time to be imaginative, experiment with colours and enjoy creating in their own way.

Batik Waxing

Years 4,5&6: Mondays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will be developing their skills in Batik Waxing. They will enjoy designing their own bag for the summer holidays while learning how to use a tjanting tool to apply hot wax to their design. Pupils will decorate and embellish their unique bag, creating a personalised finished piece.

Ballet

Reception: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£128 for 8 sessions

Regal Ballet

Regal Ballet's team of highly experienced ballerinas is thrilled to teach creativity, musicality, fitness, confidence and discipline in a positive and encouraging environment. This club provides pupils with the opportunity to develop their talents and concentration, benefiting both their athletic and academic pursuits. Above all, it's a class that pupils can look forward to and enjoy each week!

Gymnastics

Year 1: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£72 for 8 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils develop and enhance their gymnastic skills in a fun and motivating environment. With a strong emphasis on floor skills, pupils explore and refine techniques that help them build and retain transferable skills.

Board Games

Years 1&2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Board Game Club is designed to improve pupil's problem solving, turn-taking and strategic skills. Every week we will explore exciting games that spark creativity and teamwork. Pupils are encouraged to come along, roll the dice and grab a counter to play.

TTRockstars

Year 2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils use the TTRockstars app to build their fluency and recall in multiplication and division. Pupils are encouraged to join as it's an exciting way to boost their mathematical skills!

Bee Netball

Year 2: Mondays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Bee Netball is a friendly, high-energy programme designed for pupils at the start of their team-sport journey. It introduces younger pupils to key netball skills, such as throwing, catching, footwork and shooting, to help them understand and enjoy playing the game.

Athletics

Years 3&4: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In Athletics Club, pupils will explore skills required for the different disciplines, including running, jumping and throwing, with some fun competitions running throughout the term!

Spanish

Years 3&4: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Pupils can join Spanish Club for a fun and engaging way to expand their vocabulary. Through games, videos and interactive activities, they will strengthen their language skills while enjoying time with friends. Whether they are complete beginners or looking to build on existing knowledge, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Lights, Camera, Act!

Years 3,4&5: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will build on their improvisation and performance skills, using a range of drama conventions and techniques to bring their ideas to life. Following on from this, pupils will work with scripts - performing monologues and duologue scenes to perform in end of term assemblies.

Knitting

Years 4,5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Knitting Club is a creative and calming space for pupils to learn the art of knitting. Whether they're complete beginners or already know a few stitches, pupils will build their skills. Along the way, they'll develop fine motor skills, patience and focus - all while enjoying friendly chats and a relaxing atmosphere. It's the perfect way to unwind, get creative and make something to be proud of!

Minecraft

Years 4,5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

During Minecraft Club, pupils have the opportunity to create worlds and participate in adventures with their peers. This fun game offers endless possibilities to work creatively as pupils join together to learn exciting new skills.

Creative Writing

Years 5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

This club is designed to develop pupils' writing skills in a fun and supportive environment. Through innovative activities, pupils will explore different genres, develop their creativity and refine their unique authorial voice. Whether pupils are passionate about writing or enjoy storytelling, this club will inspire and equip them, over time, to take their writing to the next level.

Note: If you attended Creative Writing Club, your daughter will automatically be allocated a space in the Summer Term. The club end time has also been extended to 4.30pm. If you no longer wish to attend, please inform the Office.

Football

Years 5&6: Mondays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Free of charge

With the continued success of the England Women's Team, there is not a better time to get involved in football. The aim of Football Club is for pupils to have fun whilst developing their understanding of the rules. This club will allow pupils to take part in small-sided friendly games against their peers.

Note: If pupils wish to register their interest in a club starting at 4.15pm, they are still able to attend this by leaving Football slightly early.

Ballet

Years 1&2: Mondays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

£128 for 8 sessions

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Digital Game Design

Years 3,4,5&6: Mondays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£144 for 8 sessions

Building Imagination

In this club, pupils become game designers and coders, using Microsoft's MakeCode platform to create their very own retro-style video games. From designing characters and levels to programming gameplay mechanics, they'll bring their ideas to life through creativity and code!

Pupils will:

- Learn real coding concepts like variables, loops, conditional statements, functions and event handling.
- Design custom sprites, build interactive game worlds and create original storylines.
- Switch between block-based coding and JavaScript as their confidence grows.
- Develop key skills in problem-solving, logical thinking, digital storytelling and debugging.
- Collaborate with peers, playtest each other's games and refine their creations through feedback.

With MakeCode Arcade, pupils don't just play video games - they learn how to build them from the ground up!



Tuesday

Yoga

Years 1,2,3&4: Tuesdays 7.45am - 8.15am

£81 for 9 sessions

Peaceful Play

Yoga lessons with Peaceful Play blend physical yoga movements with tools for mental health and wellbeing. Regular yoga practice helps improve children's balance, physical awareness and self-confidence, whilst wellbeing skills (including breathing techniques, relaxation skills and mindfulness) help them create a toolkit for mental health and resilience. Peaceful Play's Yoga Club teaches these fundamental life skills through nurturing and engaging sessions full of fun, games and laughter to help pupils start their school day with joy, calm and focus.

Cross Country

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Spears String Orchestra

Years 3,4,5&6: Tuesdays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

This club is open to all orchestral string players working at Grade 3 level and above. Pupils are invited to explore a variety of musical genres, develop their improvisation skills and refine the art of playing in parts. They will also have opportunities to showcase their talents in concerts and assemblies. It's an enriching experience for advanced young musicians who are ready to take their playing to the next level.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

String Group

Year 1: Tuesdays 10.00am - 10.25am

Free of charge

The Junior School offers a 'String Group' experience, which is a way of learning a string instrument as part of a 2-year project, alongside musicianship skills, in a sociable, group setting. Once each week, pupils meet as part of a String Orchestra in order to play and sing together. Additionally, they have a 'small group' lesson, to reinforce the skills and concepts covered in Orchestra.

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String Group

Year 2: Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

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Cosmic Yoga

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Cosmic Yoga Club invites pupils on exciting yoga adventures that spark imagination while building important skills. Through storytelling and movement, children develop balance, coordination and concentration, all while learning ways to relax and feel calm. It's a fun and enriching way to support both body and mind.

Card Making

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

In this imaginative club, pupils will explore a variety of themes as they design and create their own unique greetings cards and artwork. Using a wide range of materials, they will experiment with different techniques to bring their ideas to life. It's a wonderful opportunity to develop artistic skills, express creativity and produce beautiful handmade pieces to keep or share.

Training String Orchestra

Years 3,4,5&6: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

The Training String Orchestra offers young string players the opportunity to enjoy making music with others in a fun and supportive environment. Open to all string players from beginners up to Grade 2 level, this group provides the perfect setting to build confidence, learn to play within a section and explore exciting repertoire together. Participants will also have the chance to try improvisation and develop their ensemble skills. It's a fantastic way for children to experience the joy of making music as part of a team.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Outdoor Story & Sketch

Years 3,4,5&6: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Key Stage 2 pupils are invited join this outdoor club to learn how to sketch both the human body and the nature all around us. If pupils prefer, they can write poetry and short stories prompted by what they can see and hear outdoors. On rainy days, the club will get cosy in the library and listen to short audio book stories or use the library collection to search for creative inspiration.

Football Squad

Year 6: Tuesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

This club focuses on developing the key skills required to be able to compete in external competitions and tournaments.

Note: This club is invite only and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Ballet

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£144 for 9 sessions

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Science

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£171 for 9 sessions

Little House of Science

The mission of Little House of Science is to make science fun and engaging for children, helping them to better understand how nature and the world around them work. Each project-based lesson introduces pupils to a new scientific concept in a simplified, age-appropriate way.

In our workshops, pupils are encouraged to ask questions, conduct investigations, become familiar with scientific vocabulary and develop problem-solving skills. Our materials are carefully designed to include colourful notes for the pupils and supportive notes for parents, keeping them informed about what their children have learned in each session. This approach allows parents to discuss, reference and ask questions about the topics in everyday conversations, reinforcing the learning process.

Summer Term topics include:

Underwater Giants: The World of Sharks

What Beetles Can Teach Us About Physics and Forces

Dams & Hydroelectricity

The Carbon Story: Life, Energy, and the Earth

Deep Space Missions_ Voyagers 1 and 2

The wonders of our Immune system

What is Pressure?

Citizen Science: Helping Real Scientists

Who Was Nikola Tesla?

The First Farmers or How Agriculture Emerge

Virtual Reality

Years 1&2: Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£162 for 9 sessions

Building Imagination

In Virtual Reality Club, pupils take on the role of developers, building skills that allow them to design and create anything they can imagine. Whether it's crafting 3D treehouses, designing interactive mazes, creating stunning works of art or even building an entire solar system, they use technology to explore their creativity in exciting new ways.

Pupils get to:

- Develop and hone spatial awareness and reasoning, independent thinking, communication, digital literacy and CAD skills (Computer Aided Design).
- Gain the confidence to program different digital projects, from games and stories to understanding algorithms.

Experience augmented reality through VR headsets and Merge Cubes! Some of the projects pupils will take part in this term are: the Solar System, Dream House, Parkour, VR/AR movie, Maze, and Chase and Catch.

Gymnastics

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

£84 or 8 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils develop and enhance their gymnastic skills in a fun and motivating environment. With a strong emphasis on floor skills, pupils explore and refine techniques that help them build and retain transferable skills.

Engineer and Explore

Years 3&4: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm

£126 for 9 sessions

Building Education

Engineer and Explore offers hands-on experiences to master engineering concepts! From building motorised Lego creations and toothpick structures to designing magnetic mazes and self-powered dragster cars, pupils engage in a variety of exciting projects.

Cooking

Years 4,5&6: Tuesdays 3.45pm - 5.00pm

£169 for 9 sessions

Rookie Cooks

Cooking is a blast! From squeezing and kneading to whisking, slicing, grating and dicing, there's so much to do before we get to enjoy the delicious results. Cooking classes teach pupils a variety of valuable skills. They learn to follow recipes, plan ahead, weigh ingredients accurately, chop evenly and handle sharp knives and hot stoves safely. Pupils also discover creativity, learning when to improvise with recipes and when to stick to them, and they might even find themselves enjoying foods they thought they didn't like (everything tastes better when you've made it yourself!). Most importantly, they learn that preparing nutritious, delicious food is both easy and fun and that cooking together is a great way to make new friends. The cost of the club covers all ingredients and equipment. Pupils can take home the food they prepare, along with the fantastic recipes to recreate at home!

This term, some possible food on menu includes:

- Summer fruit kebabs
- Sushi
- Cheesecake
- Two summer salads
- Granola
- Pasta with homemade pesto asparagus and green beans
- Iced butter biscuits
- Vietnamese summer rolls
- Tiramisu

*Note: Rookie Cooks is meat-free and nut-free. Aprons are provided, so there's no need to bring one each week. **However, it's essential to bring a container so pupils can take home their food.***



Wednesday

Gymnastics Squad

Years 5&6: Wednesdays 7.30am - 8.15am

£94.50 for 9 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

The Years 5&6 Gymnastics Junior Squad focuses on more advanced gymnastics skills than the after-school clubs. Pupils work on conditioning to develop their strength to be able to perform harder skills, as well as stretching to gain and sustain flexibility. Pupils will work together competing in competitions both internally and externally.

Note: This club is invite only and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Lego

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 11.30am -12.00pm

Free of charge

In Lego Club, pupils use a variety of Lego to create their own models, having fun with their friends in the process. Each week they will be sharing ideas with each other to plan and design their own models. The aim of Lego Club is to help to develop pupils' concentration and their fine motor skills.

Gardening

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 11.30pm - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Gardening Club will continue to help develop the garden at the Junior School, paying particular attention to growing edible plants and herbs so that we can share our produce with the school kitchen. We will continue building links with our Sustainability Team to help create a 'greener' school.

Note: Some sessions may have to be cancelled if the weather is too wet to continue, but please ensure your daughter always has her coat.

Lights Up!

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will develop their creative talents and performance skills, including acting, directing, staging and design, within a supportive environment. Focused sessions on devising, script work and musical theatre will help them grow in confidence and ability, culminating in an end-of-year showcase.

Note: This club is invite only with automatic sign up for the Summer Term.

Textile Creations

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Welcome to Textile Creations, a creative space where imaginations come to life through fabric, colour and texture. Pupils will explore a variety of materials and techniques from weaving, stitching, appliqué to fabric collage and more. Each session will be an opportunity to express creativity, build confidence while developing skills and having fun in a supportive environment.

Origami

Years 4,5&6: Wednesdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Origami Club focuses on the art of paper folding with origami made simple. Pupils are encouraged to try out some simple, easy-to-make models or design their own.

Mariachi Band

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Free of charge

Mariachi Band offers young musicians the chance to experience the sunny, syncopated sounds of Mexico in a lively and engaging ensemble. Ideal for guitarists, harp players, bassists, saxophonists, clarinetists, trumpeters, flautists and violinists, this group brings vibrant rhythms and bold melodies to life. Participants will learn to play in a traditional mariachi style and develop their ensemble skills. It's a fun and energetic way for children to explore a new musical culture alongside their peers.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Story Adventures

Reception: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils will explore stories through reading, drawing, puppets and imaginative play - sparking creativity and a love for storytelling.

Dough Disco

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Dough Disco involves moulding play dough in time to music and performing lots of different actions. This helps pupils to develop their fine motor skills which in turn will help pencil grip and writing skills. The sessions are fun, engaging and interactive.

Doodle

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

Doodle Club is a fun and creative space where pupils can explore drawing and doodling. The activities help pupils build confidence and develop fine motor skills, while each session also supports early handwriting development in a relaxed and playful way.

Chess

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£162 for 9 sessions

Wallace Chess

Chess Club welcomes players of all skill levels, from complete beginners to seasoned competitors. Our coaches teach strategies and tactics, with opportunities to compete in tournaments. Playing chess offers numerous benefits for children, including improved concentration, enhanced creativity and the development of strategic thinking and a sense of responsibility. Our coaches also instil a sense of sportsmanship, which is valuable in all aspects of a child's life.

Football

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

School funded

Active Day Camps

Active FC is a fun and inclusive football club that focuses on developing each player's skills. Sessions begin with learning a new skill, giving players more time with the ball to build confidence. Smaller-sided matches allow players to fully engage, develop their abilities and channel their inner Lioness.

Note: While this club is funded by the school and free for pupils, if your daughter misses three consecutive weeks, a charge will apply as per the agreement with other externally-led clubs. This policy helps us continue offering the club at no cost.

Karate

Years 1&2: Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

£108 for 9 sessions

Devini Patel

In this club, pupils can enhance their health and fitness through fun yet focused classes, while also learning Japanese karate terminology. Pupils learn the Wado-Ryu style, which translates to "the way of harmony." Karate is a versatile sport that boosts confidence, self-awareness and discipline in all areas of life, from school to home. Lessons focus on techniques for dodging or controlling an opponent's attack for self-defence.

Cricket

Years 3&4: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

This club will prove that cricket is a lot of fun! In these sessions, pupils will explore the rules of cricket whilst developing their individual skills. Fun and fast games will be the focus of this club.

Puzzle

Years 3&4: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Puzzle Club offers pupils fun and focused time to dive into jigsaws, word puzzles, rebuses and logic challenges. These brain-boosting activities help strengthen memory, concentration, spatial awareness, fine motor skills and problem-solving abilities. As pupils work together to crack tricky clues and fit pieces into place, they also build important social skills like communication, cooperation, turn-taking and social reasoning. It's a calm, rewarding way to foster patience, persistence and a love of mindful challenges.

Cartoon Drawing

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Cartoon Drawing Club supports pupils to learn the art of cartooning. Each week, pupils focus on creating colourful characters, learning the fundamentals of drawing and character design as they do so.

Photography

Years 3,4,5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Pupils will become snap happy using iPads to explore photography through fun, hands-on activities. Pupils will try different techniques like angles, lighting and close-ups while developing creativity and a keen eye for detail.

Athletics

Years 5&6: Wednesdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Free of charge

Pupils will explore skills required for the different disciplines (running, jumping and throwing) with some fun competitions thrown in for good measure.

Note: If pupils wish to register their interest in a club starting at 4.15pm, they are still able to attend this by leaving Hockey slightly early.

Chess

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Virtual Reality

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Thursday

Swim Squad

Years 5&6: Thursdays 6.45am - 8.15am

Free of charge

Poolside Manor

In Swim Squad, pupils will work on building muscular endurance and cardiovascular fitness while mastering techniques for various swimming strokes and understanding the rules of competitive swimming. Pupils should be dropped off at Poolside Manor for their 45-minute swim session, after which, members of staff will bring them back to school, ready for their day's lessons.

Note: This club is invite only and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Gymnastic Squad

Years 3&4: Thursdays 7.30am - 8.15am

£84 for 8 sessions

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Choir

Years 3&4: Thursdays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Junior Choir is a lively and focused ensemble where young singers develop confidence, musicality and teamwork. This term, pupils will build their skills in part singing, learning how to hold their own line within rounds and simple two-part textures while listening carefully to others. A strong emphasis will be placed on vocal technique, including posture, breathing, diction and tone production, to support healthy singing and improve intonation. Singers will explore repertoire linked to the ABRSM Music Medals, developing ensemble awareness, musical expression and performance discipline. Alongside this, the choir will rehearse and refine part songs in preparation for Summer Term performances, working towards polished, expressive and confident presentations. Junior Choir is ideal for pupils who enjoy singing and are ready to take the next step in developing their musicianship within a supportive and ambitious ensemble.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term. Weekly attendance is essential.

Key Stage 1 Choir

Years 1&2: Thursdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

The Key Stage 1 Choir offers young singers the chance to enjoy making music with their friends. Pupils will have fun learning new songs, building confidence, developing vocal technique and practising good rehearsal discipline. As this is a very popular club and often oversubscribed, places will be allocated by a random draw to ensure fairness, with a waiting list in place.

Hama Beads

Years 1&2: Thursdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Hama Beads Club lets pupils plan and create their own unique designs while having fun learning new patterns and bringing their ideas to life. It's a great way to explore creativity, improve fine motor skills and make new friends!

Pom Pom Art

Years 1&2: Thursdays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

Pom Pom Art is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to design and create animals, including our very own Channing characters.

Zentangle Art

Years 3&4: Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Zentangles are a great way to relax and create art in a peaceful environment. The premise behind zentangle art is to create repeated and structured patterns (tangles) using fine lines and circles to create beautiful images and build on these using colour.

Gardening

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Spears Choir

Years 5&6: Thursdays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

This weekly choir is focused on singing in harmony. As well as numerous performance opportunities in school, the choir are also invited to sing at Rosslyn Hill Chapel for special events.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Drawing

Reception: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

In Drawing Club, pupils will enjoy fun, guided drawing activities. Pupils will have the chance to practise their fine motor skills and grow in confidence with their drawing skills.

Coding

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

At Coding Club, pupils explore the principles of coding, develop engaging projects, and discover new ways to apply technology. They have the opportunity to think creatively, solve problems and collaborate with others. The club encourages learning, experimentation and enjoyment through coding.

Cross Stitch

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

Free of charge

In this club, pupils have the chance to learn a new skill as they discover the joy of stitching! Cross stitch kits will be provided, enabling pupils to have fun, improve their fine motor skills and be creative. Cross stitching is a calm and mindful activity and pupils will produce their very own piece of art to keep.

LAMDA

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.00pm

£135 for 9 sessions

Achieve Arts

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art known as LAMDA was founded in 1861. It is one of the most prestigious and oldest drama schools in the United Kingdom and is known world wide. LAMDA's mission is to improve standards in communication through the spoken word, foster an appreciation of literature and support creative, intellectual and social development. Besides training the next generation of actors, LAMDA is also a world-renowned examining board for examinations in Speech and Drama. Achieve Arts Speech and Drama School is one of the Top LAMDA providers in North London. We are registered as a private centre with LAMDA and the team have a 100% success rate in all LAMDA examinations. The team are highly experienced, having all trained at accredited Drama Schools and we teach important life skills such as solo speaking, vocal projection, vocal diction, confidence, communication skills and of course LAMDA graded work.

In our LAMDA Introductory sessions for Key Stage 1, pupils will work on LAMDA material and boost life skills such as confidence, solo speaking, diction, vocal projection, concentration, focus, conversational techniques and interacting skills. These pupils will work on their LAMDA exam material and will be nominated for their LAMDA exam by the Achieve Arts team.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Cheerleading

Years 1&2: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

£118.80 for 9 sessions

LDCA Academy

In Cheerleading Club, pupils learn to stunt, tumble, dance and cheer just like the Junior School Cheerleading Squad. Any Key Stage 1 pupil is welcome to join and explore the world of cheerleading. The class emphasises personal skill development and teamwork, helping pupils grow and work together effectively. There will also be an exciting performance opportunity for our Channing Little Leaguers Cheer Squad to perform at the LDCA Grand Final in the Summer Term, alongside our Eagles Junior and Senior Cheer Squads. This will be in front of a large, live audience and all family and friends will be welcome to come and support our youngest cheerleaders.

Football

Years 3&4: Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.15pm

School funded

Active Day Camps

Active FC is a fun and inclusive football club that focuses on developing each player's skills. Sessions begin with learning a new skill, giving players more time with the ball to build confidence. Smaller-sided matches allow players to fully engage, develop their abilities and channel their inner Lioness.

Note: While this club is funded by the school and free for pupils, if your daughter misses three consecutive weeks, a charge will apply as per the agreement with other externally-led clubs. This policy helps us continue offering the club at no cost.

School Newspaper

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Pupils will have the exciting opportunity to create a School Newspaper that celebrates the achievements and successes of the girls throughout the term. Alongside inspiring stories, the paper will showcase the latest fashion trends at Channing and provide up-to-date news and events from around the school. It's a great way to develop writing, reporting and teamwork skills while keeping everyone informed and connected!

Touch Typing

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Touch Typing Club helps pupils to improve their touch-typing skills through games and challenges, whilst being in a relaxed environment with friends. Pupils are encouraged to watch and monitor their progress each week, as they move through the levels, ensuring their typing speed, accuracy and confidence increases too.

Cricket

Years 5&6: Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

Free of charge

This club will prove that cricket is a lot of fun! In these sessions, pupils will explore the rules of cricket whilst developing their individual skills. Fun and fast games will be the focus of this club.

Note: If pupils wish to register their interest in a club starting at 4.15pm, they are still able to attend this by leaving Cricket slightly early.

Robotics

Years 1&2: Thursdays 4.00pm - 5.00pm

£162 for 9 sessions

Building Imagination

Itty Bitty Buggy is a small innovative robot that gives pupils first-hand experience of building and coding robots. Lego pieces are used to create different creatures and machines. In this club, pupils:

- Learn how to build a versatile, exciting toy that can perform many functions.
- Use and apply logic, and problem solving.
- Understand how to build robots using wheels, gears and linkages.
- Create code blocks to control robots.

Activities that pupils focus on includes: lifting machine, sloth race, AI humanoids, Game Design and the Pendulum challenge.

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In our LAMDA Foundation sessions for Key Stage 2, pupils will work on their graded LAMDA material including script work, characterisation and improvisation skills. Essential life skills such as solo speaking, public speaking, diction, memory skills, focus, communication skills and social skills will be developed. Pupils will be nominated for their LAMDA examinations by the Achieve Arts team.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

M:Tech

Years 3,4,5&6: Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£198 for 9 sessions

M:Tech

M:Tech is an extracurricular course in music technology and creative composition for children aged 7-13. They teach the fundamentals of music composition theory, with young learners composing soundtracks to fun and engaging multimedia projects like movie trailers and TV adverts.

In the Summer Term, pupils will work on 'Project Movie: Lights! Camera! Action!' where they will explore what it takes to turn a story into sound. They will learn how to write memorable melodies and create chords that build tension, drama and emotion. As the camera starts rolling, every musical choice will matter — every note and every moment. Pupils won't just be making music; they will be scoring the action.

Participants also gain access to the 'MyMTech' home platform, where they can continue developing their skills and creating music at home.

Note: M:Tech shares pupil's finished projects with parents/guardians. By signing up, you consent to sharing your contact details with M:Tech through Channing Junior School.

Advanced Gymnastics

Years 5&6 (Year 4 by invite only): Thursdays 4.15pm - 5.15pm

£116 for 8 sessions

Juliette Tive-Hive for JTH Sport

In this club, pupils learn further skills on gymnastics equipment such as the vault and trampette. Additionally, they will further their gymnastics knowledge on floor skills.

Note: This will be held at the Junoir School for the Summer Term. This club requires sign-up as it is not automatic.



Friday

Cheerleading

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 7.30am - 8.15am

£132 for 10 sessions (This includes an additional session on Monday 20 April, 7.30am. More additional sessions may be added in order to prepare for competitions, which will be at an additional cost.)

LDCA Academy

London Dance and Cheer Academy is the only cheerleading league in London specifically for school teams. Competing three times a year, school teams vie for the coveted league title. Classes feature stunting, dancing and tumbling, culminating in routines performed at our spring and summer competitions.

Note: This club is invite only and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term. Weekly attendance is essential.

Folk Band

Years 5&6: (Years 3&4: invitation only): Fridays 8.00am - 8.25am

Free of charge

Folk Band offers pupils a joyful and toe-tapping start to their Fridays, exploring vibrant folk traditions from around the world. Participants will learn to play in parts, experiment with improvisation and enjoy making music together as a team.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Piano Trio

Years 5&6: Fridays 10.00am -10.25am

Free of charge

By invitation only, pupils in Piano Trio will learn to rehearse and perform in a chamber group. Participants will showcase their talents in assemblies, Open Mornings and concerts. It promises to be an enriching and rewarding musical experience.

Note: This club is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Jigsaw Puzzle

Years 1&2: Fridays 11.30am - 12.00pm

Free of charge

In Jigsaw Puzzle Club, pupils work independently, as well as part of a team, to complete jigsaw puzzles. Puzzles are a great hobby to work on problem-solving skills, fine motor skills and feel a sense of achievement when finally completing!

Mindfulness Drawing

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

Mindfulness Drawing is a relaxing and creative club where children explore their artistic side while learning to focus and unwind. Whilst drawing and colouring, pupils listen to relaxing music, which improves concentration and supports the development of their emotional well-being.

Scratch Art

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

In Scratch Art Club, pupils can unleash their creativity by scratching away at special boards, creating beautiful art by revealing vibrant colours. It's a fun way to explore imagination and develop fine motor skills.

Football Squad

Year 5: Fridays 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Free of charge

This club will focus on developing the key skills required to be able to compete in external competitions and tournaments.

Note: This club is invite only and is a yearly commitment with automatic sign up every term.

Multisports

Years 1&2: Fridays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

£84 for 7 sessions

Active Day Camps

Multisports Club gives pupils the chance to explore a variety of sports they may not have tried before, learn the basics and enjoy match play, all in a fun and active environment. Popular warm-up games and challenges are included to keep sessions exciting. Each term, activities will be organised into 2- or 3-week blocks, focusing on a variety of sports.

Pen Pals

Years 5&6: Fridays 3.45pm - 4.15pm

Free of charge

Pupils are invited to join Mrs Munro for a calm and reflective end to the week, writing thoughtful letters to people who may be feeling lonely and would appreciate a little cheer. The messages will be sent to care homes across the UK and have the potential to brighten someone's entire week. This club runs in partnership with Omega, the charity supported during St Michael's Winter Celebration. Pupils only need to bring a favourite pen and a willingness to spread kindness. It's a simple way to make a meaningful difference, one letter at a time.

Karate

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 3.45pm - 4.30pm

£84 for 7 sessions

Devini Patel

In this club, pupils can enhance their health and fitness through fun yet focused classes, while also learning Japanese karate terminology. Pupils learn the Wado-Ryu style, which translates to "the way of harmony." Karate is a versatile sport that boosts confidence, self-awareness and discipline in all areas of life, from school to home. Lessons focus on techniques for dodging or controlling an opponent's attack for self-defence.

AI Adventures

Years 3,4,5&6: Fridays 3.45pm - 4.45pm

£98 for 7 sessions

Building Imagination

In this new club, pupils will learn how to train a computer. They will teach an AI to recognise patterns, objects and hand signals to see how 'machine learning' really works. Some of the activities will include:

- Become an AI Artist: Turn simple pencil sketches into cinematic masterpieces.
- Create the Impossible: Use "Prompt Engineering" to design mythical creatures and alien worlds.
- Write a Digital Storybook: Use AI to help brainstorm and illustrate their very own book.
- Think Critically: Learn the "Why" and "How" of AI, including digital safety and ethics.

We believe AI is a tool for human creativity, not a replacement for it.

Our course is built on:

- Child-Safe Software: We use filtered, age-appropriate platforms.
- Privacy Minded: No personal accounts or individual data-sharing required.
- Critical Thinking: We teach kids to spot "AI hallucinations" and understand that AI is a "clumsy intern" that needs human guidance!