

CHESS CLUB → AUTUMN TERM 2026

Two separate classes for pupils in Years 1-2 and Years 3-6



We are pleased to announce the return of **Chess Club**, run by Marcus Gosling, a young and dynamic chess teacher and organiser.

Marcus is president of Epsom Chess Club and teaches chess in schools around Surrey, as well as running tournaments, events, writing chess books for children and creating instructional videos.

WHY LEARN CHESS?

Chess develops a child's problem-solving skills and understanding of action and response. The game requires not only great creativity but also planning, precision, concentration, logic and thoughtful decision-making. It is also an enjoyable social activity, proven to aid a child's development and quicken academic progress.

Weekly sessions will take place on **FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES (12.00-12.30** for Years 1-2 and **12.30-13.15** for Years 3-6).

Previous experience preferred, but Marcus will cater for all abilities.

First session – Friday 11th September until Friday 11th December.
No club on 30th October (half-term) or 6th November (parents' evening).

HOW TO SIGN UP – Autumn Term 2026

Please contact Marcus Gosling directly – marcus94gosling@gmail.com – or on 07711946455. He will then add your child to the list and help arrange payment.

The termly fee to join the club will be **£96 (Years 1-2)** or **£114 (Years 3-6)**, which includes **12 sessions** and a **free brand new coursebook**, designed by Marcus for use by pupils in class and at home to support their learning.

Many of you may have seen the recent series, 'Chess Masters', [below left], which has been putting chess back in the limelight. Marcus, [below right], is glad to see chess back on TV!

