CHESHAM BOIS CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12.12.25

Third Weekend of Advent

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. The third candle, often referred to as the Shepherd's candle, symbolises joy. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, Christians' joy grows more and more. The third candle reminds Christians of the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem.

Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a Star of the Week certificate in Celebration assembly today. We are very proud of you!

Year R— Rome & Bailey

Year 1– Austin & Whole class

Year 2– Amelie & Whole class

Year 3– Zachary & Elias

Year 4– Elliot & Bonnie

Year 5– Henry & Millie

Year 6– David & Bhavin



Golden Rule

The following children have observed our Golden Rule this week—**Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.**

Matthew 7:12

Year 1– Mihaan

Year 2– Vivaan

Year 3– Rebekah

Year 4– Ben

Year 5— Anay

Year 6— Frankie





During the week, the children in EYFS collect pebbles for doing brilliant things in the classroom.

This week's Bucket Filler is all of Class R!

Well done!



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Mr Heath is pleased to announce that the following children were awarded their pen licence in assembly today:

Zach & Dylan K

Congratulations!

House Points

House Points achieved this week:

Tigers– 645

Lions– 544

Leopards– 581

Pumas– 605



Well done to Tigers for earning the most dojos this week!

SPECIAL MENTION

Very well done to Edward & Jack who have attended every lesson of Kudos Athletics and have learnt lots of new skills.

Christmas Jumper Competition

School Council were so impressed with all the talented artists at CBS and their amazing Christmas jumper designs. Well done to the winners from each class who achieved 15 dojos each!

Y1 - Miles
Y2—Fath
Y3—Kourtney
Y4—Theo
Y5—Elizabeth
Y6—Isabel



Y2 - Faith

A Special Prayer For Our Friend Hayden On His Heavenly Birthday

Heavenly Father,

We would like to gather our thoughts today to remember and celebrate the life of our beloved Hayden.
Though Hayden is no longer with us, we remember happy moments together; adventures on his bike, his spirit on the school field, his laughter in the classroom and his kindness on the playground.
The memories we shared will remain forever in our school community and treasured in our hearts.
In our grief, please give us strength and guide us through our sadness.
We pray his soul has found peace and everlasting fun on his bike in heaven.
Amen
Written by Sienna, Yr4

Netball at CBS

CBS vs. Our Lady's

On Monday, we played an away match at Our Lady's. the first quarter was quite tight, but we scored one goal from Freddie. In the second quarter, we were defending well and neither team scored. During the third quarter, we made a breakthrough thanks to Klara who scored 3 impressive goals. In the fourth quarter, the match got very close as Our Lady's were trying to make a come back. Just as they were about to the level number of goals, the final whistle blew. The final score was 4-3 to Team CBS!
Player of the Match: Anisha
Report by: Theo and Freddie

Radio Christmas—Year 5

Radio Christmas was an amazing experience for us all, we were especially grateful to all our families who sent in messages of support, we loved hearing them! We are thankful that we got to take part in Radio Christmas and to also support children in Guatemala and Honduras, through the support of Street Kids Direct. We hope we managed to raise enough money to contribute to a new school bus for children in Guatemala. Henry particularly enjoyed reading jokes and re-telling Stickman to everyone. A big shout out to Duncan who helped us during our time on the radio! Prue really enjoyed sharing her favourite parts of Christmas.
Thank you all - if you want to re-listen, please go on to their website where you will find our show!

Choir performances

Turning on the Lights—Chesham Bois & Amersham Community Carol Service

Well done to Choir for their recent performances at Christmas community events. Despite being small in number, your beautiful voices always impress the audience.
We are very proud of how confidently you sing and thank you for representing our school so well.

Magical Christmas Jigsaw—KS1 Nativity

On Monday and Tuesday KS1 performed our nativity the Magical Christmas Jigsaw for the rest of the school and for family. The story was of a group of children who went to a Christmas market where lots of the stall holders were telling them to Roll Up. They met a toy seller carrying some old toys from Up in the Attic. This stall holder turned out to be a Golden Angel in disguise! The children learnt the story of the very first Christmas through her magical jigsaw.

The story started with Romans Marching in Nazareth telling the people who lived there that they had to return to their place of birth to be counted, soon they were Going on a Journey. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem and an innkeeper and his family let them stay in their stable. Angels told the shepherds about the birth of Jesus and they ran with Haste to Bethlehem. We then learnt about a

Year 2 had lots of lines to learn and entertained the audience with some brilliant acting. Year 1 did some fabulous dancing and the whole key stage sang beautifully throughout the performance. There was laughter, there were tears and we are very proud of our KS1 superstars! We hope they enjoy a well earned rest now.

Important Dates—Autumn Term / Spring Term

16.12.2025—Whole school trip to The Elgiva for the panto
16.12.2025—Last Art Busters
16.12.2025—KS2 Carol Service—Kings Church Amersham @5pm
17.12.2025—Christmas Lunch
18.12.2025—Christmas services in St Leonard's Church EY & KS1 @9:30am, KS2 @10:15am
19.12.2025—End of term, 1:30pm finish for the children

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

5.1.2026—INSET (school closed to children)
6.1.2026—Children back to school
9.1.2026—Y4 swimming starts

12.1.2026—Reports home (autumn assessment week results)
13.1.2026—Parents' evening—virtual—5-8pm
13.1.2026—Year 5 trip to Harry Potter World
15.1.2026—Parents' evening—in person—4-7pm

23.1.2026—Y6 trip to Hazard Alley

28.1.2026—Y1 trip to Amersham Museum
30.1.2026—Y5 Fire Brigade visit
31.1.2026—Cross country and Lowndes Park

9.2.2026—Music Week

16.2.2026—Half term

2.3.2026—Book Week
2.3.2026—Assessment Week
5.3.2026—World Book Day

9.3.2026—CBS Prayer Day

25.3.2026—Y6 trip to Amersham School—Matilda
26.3.2026—Easter services in St Leonard's Church—EY & KS1 @9:30am, KS2 @10:15am
27.3.2026—End of term—1:30pm finish for children

30.3.2026—12.4.2026—Easter holidays

13.4.2026—INSET day (school closed to children)
14.4.2026—Children back to school

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FOCBS EVENTS THIS TERM

- End of term Christmas Bake Sale - Friday 19th December
(anyone who would like to bring in bakes please!)



DATES FOR DIARY FOCBS EVENTS NEXT TERM

- EYFS & KS1 DISCO - Friday 30th January
- Valentines Bake Sale - Friday 13th February
- Kids Movie NIGHT - Friday 6th March
- Parents Painting and Prosecco evening - Friday 20th March
- Parents Social Bingo and Fish Supper - Friday 24th April

WAYS TO HELP FOCBS

SHOP FOR CBS - Sign up to Shop4CBS at tinyurl.com/shop4cbs

Sign up to easyfundraising -
easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheshambois

Donate and book events at focbs.sumupstore.com

Chiltern League—Netball

Yesterday saw our Netball Team going to Brushwood School for the Chilterns League Netball Finals. Going into the finals CBS were sat at the top of the league, having won all five of our previous matches; we needed to play three more schools before hopefully qualifying for the final. With CBS having won the league the previous two years, the pressure was on! Our first match was against Hawridge and Cholesbury which we won comfortably 7-1. Our second match was a tough one, with Brushwood, the only other unbeaten team in the league, taking the lead twice, but we kept playing confidently and didn't panic; our supporters were feeling very nervous, but they didn't need to worry, the game finished with us winning 6-5! With our place in the final already safe we had our last league match against Thomas Harding School; this game was a lot closer than we expected, but we played well in the second half and won 6-4.

Onto the final, this was played in very fading light against a tough Ley Hill Team. Despite the first half being very close, with Ley Hill twice equalising against us, our goalscorer extraordinaire George really got into gear in the second half, and we won the final 9-5, we were the Chilterns League Champions!

The team got to vote for who they thought was their 'Player of the Season'; I'm glad I didn't have to choose; it was a very difficult decision. They very worthy winner was Klara, who had impressed her teammates with her excellent play and fantastic attitude. I am super proud of all the players, they really were a team this year, with everyone playing their part. Let's see if we can make it four in a row next year!

Rock Band Club Performance

This week Rock Band gave a great performance to the rest of the school and parents to show off their skills. Lots of children from Year 3 play in the band; learning instruments such as electric guitar, keyboard and drums. They all enjoyed the chance to be able to perform and have definitely grown in confidence.

Year 6 Young Enterprise Reflection

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 have been working together in our Young Enterprise groups to collaborate on an exciting business venture. In our small teams, we planned our ideas, advertised our businesses, created our products or organised our games, and on Wednesday 10th December we were finally ready to set up our stalls and open for business. Children from Year R to Year 5 brought money to spend and eagerly visited our fantastic stalls. Throughout the whole project, we all developed a wide range of maths skills—especially when working with money.

Our teams were:

Santa's Little Helpers – Sold slime, popcorn, Christmas bracelets and blind bags.

Holly Jolly Stall – Sold homemade slime, ran a raffle for a Nutcracker statue and made Christmas-coloured bracelets.

Candyfloss Creations – Ran a darts game, sold homemade candyfloss, offered raffle tickets for a teddy bear and gave out small prizes such as candy canes.

Santa's Grotto – Sold gingerbread cookies for children to decorate, raffled a large, crocheted snowman made by Isabel and sold homemade slime.

Christmas Crackers – Sold out of 3D-printed fidgets! Also sold notebooks and stationery.

Santa's Little Workshop – Made and sold clay Christmas-themed keyrings, raffled homemade crochet Christmas hats and origami ninja stars.

Some groups completely sold out of their products, while others reduced their prices towards the end to attract even more customers. On Friday 12th, we will also be attending the Christmas Fayre to sell any remaining stock.

A huge thank you to all the children who visited our stalls, to everyone who sent in money for their child to spend, to our parents for their ongoing support, and to all the staff at CBS—we are truly grateful for this wonderful experience.

In total, we raised over £400 profit, which will help fund our end-of-year show and our end-of-term activity days.



Dear God,

Thank you for all the Christmas fun we have had this week.
Thank you for the Christmas story and the birth of baby Jesus. We loved performing our Nativity this week.
Please help our last week at school before 2026 to be the best week yet!

Amen Year 1



A very Happy Birthday to those who celebrate their birthday this week:

Freddie O, Maya R-H, Devendra S, Joshua A, Toby S

Happy Birthday from all at CBS!