CHESHAM BOIS CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28.11.25

First Weekend of Advent

Advent begins this Sunday.

On the first Sunday of Advent, some Christians will light the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is often purple or blue in colour. This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle," symbolising the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world.

We will be lighting the first candle on our Advent wreath in assembly on Monday.

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— Shayaan and Ellis

Year 1– Teddy and Lucy Clare

Year 2– Joshua and Megan

Year 3– Imogen and Revan

Year 4– Lily and Mila

Year 5– Lila and Nikol

Year 6– Aadhwik and Grace



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– Amelie

Year 2– Asvitha

Year 3– Albie

Year 4– Jack

Year 5—James

Year 6— Devendra





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

This week's Bucket Filler is Bailey

Well done!



Unfortunately, no pen licences were awarded in celebration assembly today.

We are excited to see who will earn the next one.

House Points

House Points achieved this week:

Tigers– 215

Lions– 200

Leopards– 206

Pumas– 243



Well done to Pumas or earning the most dojos this week!

Congratulations to Jude, Y2, for being Player of The Term at FTF!

Well done, Freya, Y3, for supporting your football team, Chesham United, in a recent match. Freya shared her trophy with us.

Lila, Y5, was Athlete of The Week at Kudos!

SPECIAL MENTION

Well done, Lila, Y5, for your BMT Beats Silver award.

Congratulations, Miles, Y1, for being Player of The Day at FTF.

Congratulations, Maya, Y2, for earning your 4th Blue Peter Badge. Maya's most recent badge was for her love of reading.

Well done, Jude, Y2, for being Player of The Week at Tennis.

Congratulations to Alexander, Y5, for being Player of The Day at FTF.

Well done, Elias, Y3, for being Player of The Day at Multi Sports.

Congratulations, Elle, Y1 for being Player of The Term at Multi Sports!

Monthly Attendance Report—November

Congratulations to Year 1 for having the highest attendance rate this month! Year 1 were awarded 5 class points in Celebration Assembly today. We will report attendance data monthly so watch this space to see next month's winning class.

EYFS—96.1% Year 1—99.7% Year 2—97.4%

Year 3—97.3% Year 4—97.7% Year 5—97.8% Year 6—98.2%

Whole school average: 97.6 (This puts CBS above national data for w/c: 7.11.25)

Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!





Year 1- Year 1 have loved the variety of activities during STEM week! We've enjoyed working in teams to build towers out of paper cups and make the longest paper chain. We've enjoyed being outdoors, building nests for birds and their eggs. We've enjoyed coding on the computers. We've enjoyed getting creative with junk modelling and created some fantastic eggy armour! Finally, we enjoyed lots of maths challenges which worked our brains! Thank you to Miss Goodenough for organising such a fun week!

Year 2- Firstly, would like to thank Miss Goodenough for organising such a fun STEM week, we have had a great week teambuilding and designing exciting things!
Our first challenge was to design a paper egg basket to hold the most eggs. However, we were only allowed to use 1 piece of A4 paper, scissors and glue and we had 30mins to do this. We had to think carefully about the handle and the basket which held most eggs managed to hold 10 eggs without breaking!
We completed a paper cup challenge, each group had 20 cups and 5mins to build the tallest paper cup tower. The tallest cup tower was 9 cups tall!
We enjoyed our egg rolling activity when we had to design a ramp which would roll an egg the furthest distance. The winning ramp managed to get the egg to roll 2m 70cm!
One of our challenges was to build the strongest bridge out of junk modelling materials. It had to be at least 30cm and we tested the bridges with weights at the end. The strongest bridge held 3kg and 500g!
On Thursday, we joined a virtual talk by scientists who taught us about polar regions which are the Arctic and Antarctica. We learnt that polar bears only live in the Arctic. They also showed us some skulls of Arctic and Antarctic animals.
We are looking forward to our last activities on Friday, an exciting science workshop and some maths investigations!

Year 3- Year 3 have loved STEM week! Every morning they have come rushing into the classroom asking what STEM activity we will be doing today to use our science, technology, engineering and maths skills. We started the week by making a marble run - it was tricker than it seemed as the marble kept falling off so this really tested our engineering and resilience. On Tuesday, we undertook a fantastic flight activity - firstly we had to engineer our own "helicopters", and then we used our science skills to investigate which blade length was the best. On Wednesday, we did a paper challenge - some groups managed to make a table that held a glue stick for 15 seconds! Thursday saw us travelling around the world being climate detectives and investigating how ice melts and causes sea levels to rise. We finished off the week with an amazing science workshop where we made slime. Year 3 have thrown themselves enthusiastically into every challenge, and there are definitely lots of children with careers in STEM ahead of them.

Year 4- STEM Week was an exciting and inspiring experience for Year 4, filled with curiosity, creativity, and hands-on learning. Throughout the week, the children took part in a wide range of challenges and investigations that encouraged them to think like real scientists, engineers, and programmers. One of the highlights was the paper cup challenge, where pupils were given just a single sheet of A4 paper and tasked with designing a cup strong enough to hold 100ml of water. This activity tested their problem-solving skills and perseverance, as they experimented with folding, shaping, and reinforcing their paper to create a successful design.We finished the week with a fantastic Sublime Science workshop, filled with impressive demonstrations and hands-on experiments that left the children buzzing with excitement.
Overall, STEM Week was a brilliant opportunity for Year 4 to explore, investigate, and discover. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience shone throughout, making it a truly memorable week of learning.



Year 5- Year 5 have interacted with a scientist for Sublime Science and watch and participated in different Science experiments and learnt about chemical reactions. We have loved STEM week and enjoyed all the fun activities. We created a zipwire and launched action figures across the classroom, we needed to think carefully about our mechanisms. We practised our coding on a dance platform and created routines for the dancer. Using one bit of A4 paper we made a free-standing table and tested its strength and learnt how to fit our body through one piece of A4 paper. We embraced all the different Maths challenges and enjoyed working with lots of different people.

Year 6- This week has been STEM Week at Chesham Bois School, and we've packed in an amazing range of activities. We explored lots of maths investigations and took on several paper engineering challenges — including making a paper chair and even testing whether we could fit through a sheet of paper! In small groups, we designed and built opening bridges, created our own pulleys using junk-modelling materials, and constructed zip lines for action figures, which was exciting.
We were also very lucky to have a special visitor, Sophie, a food technician from Amazon. She ran a brilliant taste-testing session where we sampled different foods and rated them for freshness, smell, taste, and texture. Today we enjoyed an exciting science workshop with Jeremy. It's been a fantastic week of curiosity, creativity, and practical learning. Thank you to everyone who helped make STEM Week such a success!

Netball at CBS

CBS vs. Ley Hill

On Thursday, our netball team played an away match against Ley Hill School.
The match got off to a tough start. Ley Hill were defending well at the start of the match and it was proving difficult for CBS to score many goals in the first quarter. However, we seemed to have the edge on them and, after the first quarter, started to score goals at a rapid rate!
Thanks to Isabel, Gavin, George and Anika Team CBS scored an incredible 16 goals!
Well done to those who played in defence as Ley Hill's goal total was 7.

The final score was 16-7 to Team CBS. Another fantastic win for the team.

Player of The Match: George

Report by: William

Important Dates—Autumn Term

1.12.2025—Last Tennis
2.12.2025—Flu immunisations for Year R—6
4.12.2025—Year R Nativity @9:30am
5.12.2025—Chesham Bois Turning on the lights (Choir to perform) @4pm

8.12.2025—Last choir
9.12.2025—KS1 Nativity @1:30pm and 5:30pm
9.12.2025—Last drama and Chess
10.12.2025– Y6 Young Enterprise Fair
11.12.2025—Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.2025—Last Kudos & Martial Arts
12.12.2025—FoCBS Christmas Fair

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

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Looking forward to our Christmas Fair on 12th Dec!
Father Christmas will be coming in to school that day and all the children will visit him in the grotto - please donate on sumup if you can

Wreath Night
5th DEC
Book now!



Please bring items for class hampers in by 5th Dec

Raffle Tickets are on sale! We have some fab prizes, but if you can help with any please let us know!

Please sign up to help on your class stalls at the fair on 12th Dec, via class reps - thank you!

FOCBS EVENTS THIS TERM

- WREATH MAKING EVENING - Friday 5th December 7-9pm in school hall
- CHRISTMAS FAIR - Friday 12th December 3:15-4:45pm
- End of term Christmas Bake Sale - Friday 19th December (anyone who would like to bring in bakes please!)

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


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FOCBS
Wreath Night
Friday 5th December 2025
includes everything you need to make a
fabulous festive wreath
a glass of mulled wine
& a mince pie
7pm
£25
Chesham Bois
School Hall

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Christmas HAMPERS

ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN FRIENDS OF CHESHAM BOIS SCHOOL ASK EACH YEAR GROUP TO MAKE UP A HAMPER FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

EACH CLASS IS ALLOCATED A COLOUR THEME AND ASKED TO DONATE SOMETHING IN THAT COLOUR. WE WOULD LIKE A RANGE OF ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD BE EXCITED TO WIN IN A RAFFLE SO IT COULD BE ANYTHING FROM CHOCOLATES, TO A BOTTLE, A CANDLE, A SCARF OR EVEN SOCKS!

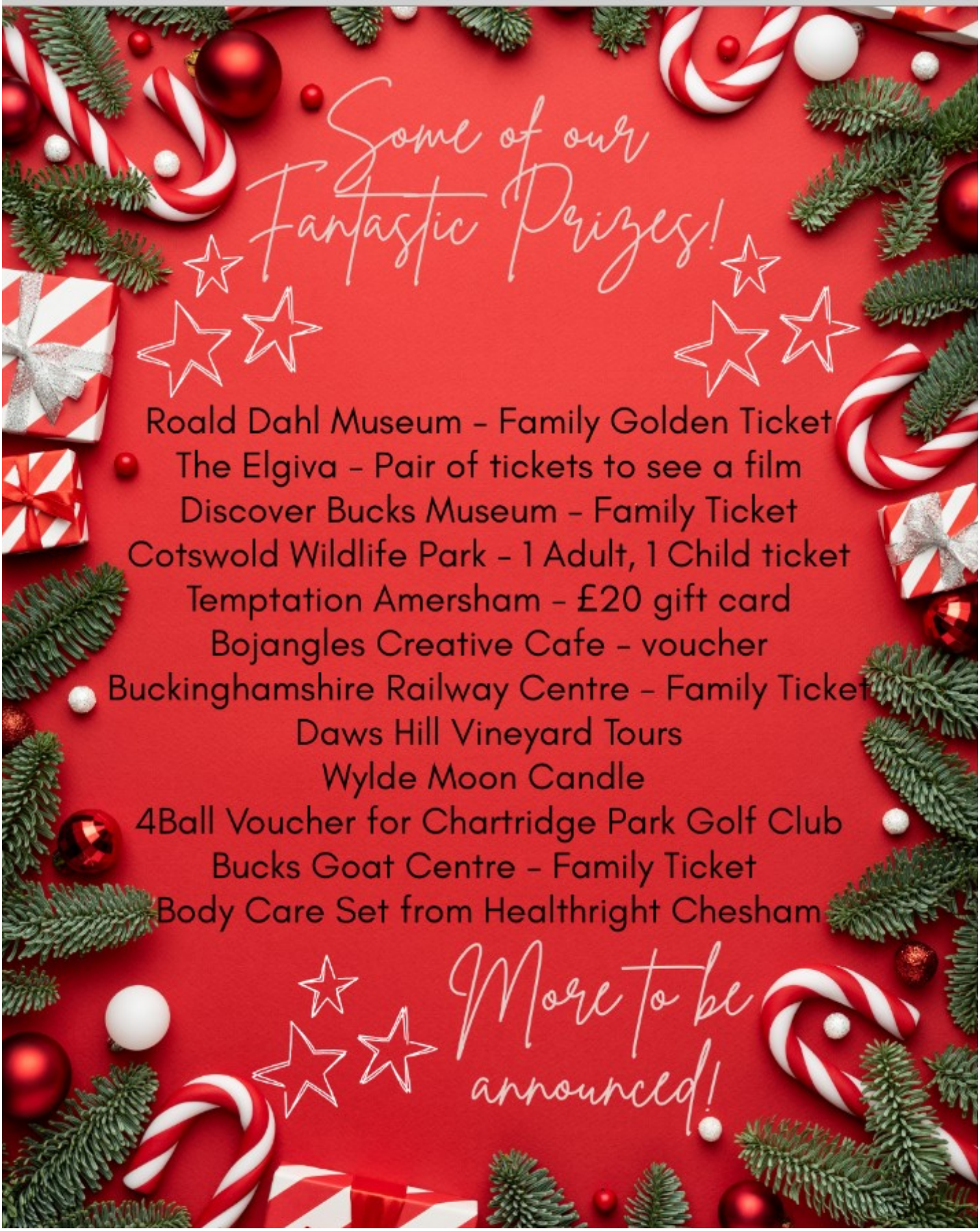
Reception - Silver
Year 1 - Red
Year 2 - Green
Year 3 - Black & White
Year 4 - Blue
Year 5 - Gold
Year 6 - Purple

Donations to be with class teachers by Fri 5th Dec

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Drawn at Christmas Fair
Fri 12th Dec


Some of our
Fantastic Prizes!
Roald Dahl Museum - Family Golden Ticket
The Elgiva - Pair of tickets to see a film
Discover Bucks Museum - Family Ticket
Cotswold Wildlife Park - 1 Adult, 1 Child ticket
Temptation Amersham - £20 gift card
Bojangles Creative Cafe - voucher
Buckinghamshire Railway Centre - Family Ticket
Daws Hill Vineyard Tours
Wylde Moon Candle
4Ball Voucher for Chartridge Park Golf Club
Bucks Goat Centre - Family Ticket
Body Care Set from Healthright Chesham
More to be
announced!



Dear God,

Please help the people living near the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii,
because the volcano has erupted and they must be feeling very scared.
We've been following the COP30 conference, and we feel sad
that the leaders couldn't agree on more ambitious goals.
But thank you for all the people who are working hard every day
to fight climate change and protect our planet.
Thank you for the changes in the autumn budget
that will help many families out of poverty.
Please also look after the puffins in the Faroe Islands,
because their numbers are going down from the weather.
During this STEM week, we want to give a special thank you
to all the scientists and engineers who help us understand our world.
They use their amazing ideas to make life better for everyone,
and we are really grateful for their inventions and their brilliant minds.

Amen.

Year 6



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

Levi L, Sienna S, Edward T

Happy Birthday from all at CBS!