CHESHAM BOIS CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24.10.25

We've reached the halfway point of term, and what a wonderful 8 weeks it's been! From inspiring lessons to fantastic achievements both in and out of the classroom, our pupils have shown incredible learning behaviours.

As we head into the break, we hope everyone takes time to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved downtime with family and friends. Whether you're exploring new places, catching up on

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— Daisy and Arlo L

Year 1– Felix and Lottie

Year 2– Khadija and Year 2

Year 3– Amaya and Lowen

Year 4– Sam and Ronnie

Year 5– Wills and Ambi

Year 6– Grace and Gavin



Respect Award

Well done to the following children for demonstrating our value of Respect throughout this week!

Year 1– Sophia

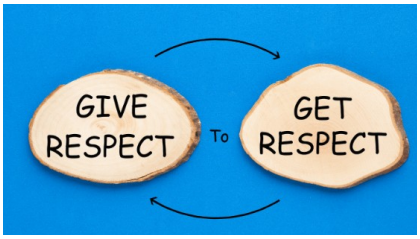
Year 2– Jude

Year 3– Francesca

Year 4—Tabby

Year 5– Prue

Year 6– Aria





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

This week's Bucket Filler is Thomas

Well done!



Mr Heath is proud to announce the following child was awarded their Pen Licence in assembly today:

Mila

Congratulations!

We wonder who will be next...

House Points

House Points achieved this week:

Tigers– 250

Lions– 196

Leopards– 180

Pumas– 239



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



SPECIAL MENTION

Congratulations, Angus, Y2, for being Player of the Week at tennis.

Well done, Wills, Y5, for being Player of the Day at multi sports.

Congratulations to Edward, Y3, for being Player of the Day at FTF.

Edward has also achieved Grade 1 in ice skating!

Congratulations to Jack and Lowen, Y3, for achieving your Chief Scout Bronze award at Beavers.

Congratulations to Isabella, Y4, for going up to level 5 swimming with Wild Fish!

Monthly Attendance Report—October

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—95.6% Year 1—99.4% Year 2—97.8%

Year 3—97.6% Year 4—97.8% Year 5—97.7% Year 6—95.7%

Whole school average: 97.3% (This puts CBS above national data for w/c: 22.9.25)

Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!



Windsor Castle—Year 2

We loved our class trip to Windsor castle! We saw some of the guards who were there to protect it. Did you know that they march up and down by their post so their legs don't get tired from standing for so long? We visited St. George's chapel and paid our respects to Queen Elizabeth II where she is buried. We were amazed to learn that so many old Kings and Queens were buried in that chapel and saw the tombs of Charles I and Henry VIII. We found out one thousand people are buried in that church. We enjoyed exploring the state apartments. It was amazing walking around inside the castle and seeing all the magnificent armour, jewels, guns and swords on display. We learnt some fun facts like Elizabeth I threw shoes at people when she was cross! During our learning session, we learnt about Queen Victoria from some parts from her diary. It was very interesting to find out what life was like from her point of view, and we even got to see some of the ink well she might have used! We discovered that she was the first woman to wear a white wedding dress and most women have followed that trend ever since! We learnt how much she loved Prince Albert. We then held a coronation for Queen Faith. We also got to handle some real-life artefacts; kitchen equipment used to cook meals for Queen Victoria. Some of us got to try on some clothes which would have been worn by rich and poor girls and boys. After our visit to the castle, we wrote diary entries about what we did there.

Year R's Sponsored Wellie Walk

Year R had fun during their wellie walk last Monday. They showed fantastic resilience walking around our school field as many times as they could to raise money for our class resources. Their hard work and your amazing donations, have enabled us to order some great resources for the children to use.

We are so very grateful as without your support this would have not been possible!

Thank you again,
From all of the EYFS team and children

CBS Celebrates Black History Month

On Monday, our school came together to celebrate Black History Day. In the morning, we learnt about the story behind Black History Month and why it is celebrated. Following this, each class spent the day learning about a famous or influential Black figure from history, exploring their lives, achievements, and the impact they've had on the world today. Throughout the day, classrooms were buzzing with creativity and curiosity! Pupils produced fact files, paintings, stories, poems, and even working traffic lights, all inspired by the people they had been learning about. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enthusiastic. At the end of the day, we gathered together in the hall to share our learning. Black History Day was a fantastic opportunity for our children to reflect on courage, creativity, equality, and perseverance as well as the importance of celebrating the unique contributions of every person in God's world.

Mobile Phones on School Site

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we respectfully ask parents and carers not to use their mobile phones during drop off and pick up whilst on school grounds. Being fully present ensures handovers at the beginning and end of the day are managed safely, as well as helping children to feel seen and supported during these transitions.

This small request also reinforces we share in school about healthy habits, focus and respectful communication. Please share this message with any adults who may drop off or collect your child on your behalf.

Thank you for helping us foster a calm, connected and supportive environment for our pupils.

Smartphone Free Childhood

Thank you to those who were able to join us in person or virtually last night to learn more about Smartphone Free Childhood. Please take a moment to fill in the questionnaire below (even if you were unable to join the information session) as this will help guide our next steps as a school. The questionnaire is anonymous and individual answers will not be shared.

https://forms.gle/Ha24VFRf36fyvbcS6

If you missed the session and would like to know more about Smartphone Free Childhood visit the link below.

Smartphone Free Childhood

If you would like to sign the pact you can do so at this link Sign the Parent Pact

Parking Reminder

Please help keep our school surroundings safe and accessible:

- **Do not park near the traffic lights on Bois Lane** – this blocks the road and creates a hazard for other road users
- **Avoid three-point turns in front of the school**, particularly in our neighbours' driveways – this is both inconsiderate and dangerous during busy drop-off and pick-up times

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe and maintaining good relations with our local community.

Important Dates—Autumn Term

27.10.2025—31.10.2025—HALF TERM

3.11.2025—INSET DAY (School closed to children)
6.11.2025—Year 5 Class Assembly
8.11.2025—Cross Country @ Hervines

10.11.2025—Anti-Bullying Week
11.11.2025—Year 6 Class Assembly—Remembrance Assembly
14.11.2025—Children in need

17.11.2025—Road Safety Day
18.11.2025—Year 4 Class Assembly
21.11.2025—Last swimming of the autumn term

24.11.2025— STEM & Assessment week
24.11.2025—Last multi sports club
26.11.2025—Last First Touch Football club

.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

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Wishing everyone a happy half term from FOCBS!

Thinking ahead to our Christmas Fair on Fri 12th Dec
If anyone can help with donating any fantastic raffle prizes or would like to have a stall at the fair please do get in touch!

FOCBS EVENTS THIS TERM

- KS2 KIDS DISCO - Friday 14th November after school
- MUFTI DAY - Friday 28th November - YR&KS1 to bring sweets in jars, KS2 to bring a bottle (donations for the Christmas Fair)
- WREATH MAKING EVENING - Friday 5th December 7-9pm in school hall
- CHRISTMAS FAIR - Friday 12th December 3:15-4:45pm

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



Dear God,
Thank you for a great start to the school year.
Thank you for our friends and teachers.
Thank you for our classroom and all the lovely things in it that help us to learn and play.
Please help us to stay safe and have fun during half term.
Please help us to learn even more and have even more fun after half term.

Amen

Year 1



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

Lucianna R, Mary B, Lily R, Anisha RR, Cecelie D-L, Olivia G

Happy Birthday from all at CBS!