Chesham Bois CE School's Newsletter

4th September 2026

A Warm Welcome Back

Dear Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed a restful and happy summer break.

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this week and to see classrooms and playgrounds filled with smiles, enthusiasm and excitement once again. We would also like to thank you for the many kind messages, thoughtful gifts and warm wishes received at the start of term. Your continued support and partnership are greatly appreciated and help to make CBS such a special community.

As we begin another exciting year together, we look forward to working alongside you to ensure every child thrives academically, socially and spiritually. Miss Tilbey

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Meet the Teacher Meetings - Wednesday 9th September

Parents and carers of children in **Years 1 to 6** are invited to attend one of our Meet the Teacher sessions.

Session Times:

- 3:20pm
- 3:40pm

Please attend whichever session is most convenient for your family. Teachers will share key information about:

- Class routines
- Curriculum expectations
- Homework arrangements
- Ways you can support learning at home

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You FoCBS!

A huge thank you to the Friends of Chesham Bois School (FoCBS) for funding the replacement of the wooden sleepers in our playground.

The new composite sleepers have transformed the courtyard area and are already proving popular with the children. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support FoCBS provides to enhance our school environment.



Online Safety and Device Security Reminder

As the new school year begins, we encourage all families to take a few moments to review the security settings on devices used at home.

Simple actions such as updating parental controls, checking privacy settings and reviewing app permissions can help keep children safe online.

A Wonderful Start in Early Years

We are particularly proud of our newest pupils in Early Years.

They have settled into school life brilliantly and have already shown themselves to be:

- Confident
- Curious
- Polite
- Enthusiastic learners

Well done to our youngest children on such a positive start!

Important Dates – Autumn Term

7.9.2026 – Guitar lessons start
8.9.2026 – Secondary Transfer Test (practice paper) & Rock Band starts
9.9.2026 – Meet the Teacher meetings @3:20pm & 3:40pm
10.9.2026 - Secondary Transfer Test
11.9.2026 – Y4 swimming starts & Curriculum News

15.9.2026 – Phonics Information session for EYFS and Year 1 parents @2:30pm
18.9.2026 – House Captain elections (Year 6) & Flu vaccinations

22.9.2026 – Y5 CATs tests
24.9.2026 – Y3 Celtic Harmony trip
25.9.2026 – FoCBS Movie Night

29.9.2026 – Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church EYFS & KS1 @9:30am, KS2 @10:15am (parents invited to join us)
1.10.2026 – Y3 Class assembly @8:50am (Y3 parents invited to join us)
2.10.2026 – FoCBS Quiz Night

8.10.2026 – Y4 Class assembly @8:50am (Y4 parents invited to join us)
9.10.2026 – Class letters shared & Secondary Transfer Test results day

12 – 16.10.2026 – Travelling Book Fair
12.10.2026 – Drama workshops for EYFS & KS1
14.10.2026 – School Photos (individual)
15.10.2026 – Chiltern League mixed football final
15.10.2026 – Y2 Windsor Castle trip
16.10.2026 – CBS Celebrates Black History

19.10 – 1.11.2026 – HALF TERM

TAKE ACTION
TRAVEL GREEN!

GOOD FOR OUR HEALTH, OUR SCHOOL, OUR PLANET!

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL CHALLENGE!

SMALL CHOICES BIG IMPACT

WALK
WHEEL
CYCLE
SCOOT
PARK & STRIDE



HOW IT WORKS

For one week every half term, we challenge everyone to choose **WALK**, **WHEEL**, **CYCLE**, **SCOOT** or **PARK & STRIDE** to school!

SCHOOL COUNCIL SURVEY

During these weeks, School Council will conduct a survey each day to find out how children travelled to school.

WALK EVERY DAY EARN A CERTIFICATE!



If you walk to school every day that week, you'll earn a certificate which will be awarded in Celebration Assembly.

THERE ARE 6 DIFFERENT CERTIFICATES TO COLLECT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

CHALLENGE WEEKS

W/C	W/C	W/C	W/C	W/C	W/C
21st SEPTEMBER	9th NOVEMBER	8th FEBRUARY	15th MARCH	24th MAY	5th JULY

Let's travel SMARTER, CLEANER, GREENER together!

Birthday Books!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated their birthday with a birthday book last year! We would like to continue the celebrations this academic year. Please find a reminder below of what it involves and why we celebrate with books.



What does it involve?

When it is your child's birthday, your child is invited to bring a book to school to donate to their classroom library. This book will be read (or some of it for longer books) during story time on your child's birthday. We understand that not all families may be able to donate a book to school and therefore, children will still be invited to choose the story of the day on their birthday, regardless of whether they bring a book in or not.

Why?

- To promote reading for pleasure across the school
- To add to our classroom libraries
- As a way of acknowledging and celebrating your child's birthday



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Welcome everyone back to school and hello to new families! See you all soon at one of our events. Happy Autumn term from all at FOCBS!



FOCBS EVENTS - AUTUMN TERM

- Fri 18th Sept - FOCBS AGM – 2:45pm before pick up
- Tues 22nd Sept - FOCBS Committee Meeting - 8pm Boot & Slipper
- Fri 2nd October - Quiz night Adults Social 7pm
- Fri 25th September - Children's Movie - 3:15-5:15pm
- Friday 13th November - KS2 Children's Disco - 3:15-4:30pm
- Thursday 3rd December.- Festive Wreath Making Evening - 7pm
- Friday 11th December - Christmas Jumper day, Santa's Grotto in school and Christmas Fair after school.

WAYS TO HELP FOCBS

SHOP FOR CBS - Sign up to Shop4CBS at tinyurl.com/shop4cbs
Sign up to easyfundraising -easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheshambois
Interested in helping at or running an event? Email us on focbs1@gmail.com - ask to join our WhatsApp group of regular helpers!
Donate and book events at focbs.sumupstore.com



Dear God,
Thank you for bringing us safely to the start of a new school year.
Thank you for every child, every family and every member of our school community.
Help us to live out Your commandment to love you and to love our neighbours as ourselves.
May we make everyone feel welcomed, valued and cared for.
Help us to live our vision each day, so that together we may believe, achieve and care.
Amen.



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

Vivaan P, Khadija B, Elsie G, Klara J, Bailey WM, Dylan K, Jack D-H, Skylar H

Happy Birthday from all at CBS!