CHESHAM BOIS CE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3.7.2026

Thank you!

Thank you for the lovely emails we received last week thanking us for taking such good care of the children during the high temperatures we all faced. We grateful for your support.

Thank you also for our delivery of cold drinks (and ice cubes) which helped to keep our hard working staff hydrated and fuelled—your kindness and generosity and appreciated!

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— Florrie and Thomas

Year 1– Ayaan and Ruby

Year 2– Vivaan and Ivy

Year 3– Lowen and Elias

Year 4– Izzy and Jackson

Year 5– Jessica and Dylan

Year 6– Jude and Bhavin

Aspiration Award

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

Year 1– Tadhg

Year 2– Mikail

Year 3– Rebekah

Year 4– Ruby

Year 5– Charlie

Year 6— Aadhwik





During the week, the children in EYFS collect pebbles for doing brilliant things in the classroom.
This week's Bucket Filler is Lilly
Well done!



Unfortunately, no pen licences were awarded today.

We are excited to see who will earn one next.

House Points

House Points achieved this week:



Tigers– 386

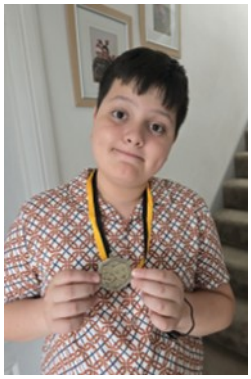
Lions– 414

Leopards– 345

Pumas– 358

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

David, Y6, received the Runner-up medal for Best Student 2025-2026 in his Stagecoach class of about 40 students. He wasn't expecting it and was really happy!



Levi, Y3, won a gold medal in a recent judo competition. Well done Levi!

Adam, Y4, was Player of the Day at FTF. Well done, Adam!

Phoebe, Y3, was awarded for attending Stage Coach for 3 years. Well done, Phoebe!

Sophia, Y1, and Liam, Y4, also attend and were recently in shows inspired by Fantastic Mr Fox and Rio.

Sienna, Y4, Stage 6 Swimming and Poetry competition prize winner! Sienna wrote a beautiful poem for her brother, Hayden.

SPECIAL MENTION

Well done and congratulations to:

Elias, Y3, came 1st in the Wildlife Photo Competition at Chesham Bois Fete. He won a print of his photo of ladybirds on canvas.





Freya, Y3, came 3rd in the Wildlife Photo Competition at Chesham Bois Fete. Well done!

Rebekah, Y3, was enrolled at Brownies this week!



Lucy-Clare,Y1, FTF Multi sports Player of the Day.

Elle, Y1, Kudos Athlete of the Week.

Aurora, Y3, Grade 2 ballet exam.

Josie, Y1, driving licence from Tornado Springs.

Parker, Y2, FTF Player of the Day.

Monthly Attendance Report — June



Congratulations to Year 4 for having the highest attendance rate this month! Year 4 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—96.2% Year 1—96.4% Year 2—94.1%

Year 3—94.5% Year 4—96.6% Year 5—95.5% Year 6—93.5%

Whole school average: 95.2% (This puts CBS above national data for w/c: 8.6.2026)

Year 4—Residential trip to Woodrow High House

Year 4 returned from an amazing three-day, two-night residential visit to Woodrow High House, and we're so excited to share some of our favourite memories.

During our stay, we enjoyed a wide variety of fun and adventurous activities that really stretched us in different ways. From practising our aim in archery to working collaboratively to design and build catapults during our pioneering session, there was plenty to challenge and engage everyone. We also tackled both physical and mental activities on the high ropes and challenge course, as well as Nightline—a blindfolded obstacle course where we had to rely on our communication skills, trust each other and work as a team to complete the route.

Our bushcraft sessions were another highlight, as we learnt how to build fires safely and work together in the outdoors. On the final day, we put all of our skills to the test in the Woodrow Challenge—a series of team tasks that required cooperation, problem-solving and determination. It was fantastic to see everyone working together and encouraging one another to succeed.

In the evenings, we had time to relax and unwind together. One night included hot chocolate while watching a big England match, and another featured a special campfire evening, where we toasted marshmallows and made tasty s'mores while sharing stories and laughter.

Throughout the trip, we developed our resilience, independence and confidence, while strengthening our ability to work as a team. It was fantastic to see everyone supporting each other and stepping outside their comfort zones. We returned to school feeling proud, more connected, and full of great memories.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the staff who organised and accompanied us, making sure the trip ran smoothly and that we felt safe and supported at all times. We are also grateful to the Woodrow High House team for their enthusiasm and for teaching us so many new skills.

Finally, a huge thank you goes to our parents and carers for helping make this experience possible. This is a trip we will remember for a long time—we're already looking forward to the next adventure!

Thank you. Year 4

Year 6—Residential trip to Croft Farm Water Park

Last week, Year 6 set off on their residential trip to Croft Farm Water Park. Once we arrived, we were told which cabin we would be staying in and then had lunch. After lunch, our first water activity took place. We enjoyed being in the lake as it helped us to cool off! We had the opportunity to try paddle boarding and games involving the pedaloes. We needed good balance on the paddle boards especially when racing and playing different games.

After a delicious dinner, we scaled a climbing wall and learnt how to abseil back down it. It was really high and most of us made it to the top– showing great resilience and determination. We also had the opportunity to take part in crate stacking. This involved building a tower of plastic crates in pairs and trying not to wobble too much that it toppled over. We managed to build the tower 8 crates high and then, once the tower was knocked over, we were suspended in the air thanks to the harnesses!

After a long and very hot day, we went to bed… well most of us! Some of us were awake as early as 5:15am the next day. After breakfast, we had the chance to try solo paddle boards and learnt how to use a double paddle when kayaking. This involved lots of teamwork and communication—some of us were paddling round and round in circles until we started to work as a team.

Unfortunately, our residential trip was cut short due to the severe temperatures. The teachers had to make a tough decisions and sent us back home safely.

We had a great time and enjoyed the all the activities.

Cricket at CBS

A few weeks ago, our girls cricket team went to Chesham Cricket club to play two games of cricket. Our first match was tough and some of us, especially those who hadn't played against another school before, found it challenging. Unfortunately, we lost our first match but we still enjoyed playing together.

After a quick pep-talk from Mr Byrne, we were ready for our next match. We played a lot better during the second match but unfortunately were still beaten by our opponents.

Despite two losses, we still had lots of fun and are grateful for the opportunity.

Player of the Match: Nithi

Report by: Isabel and Aria

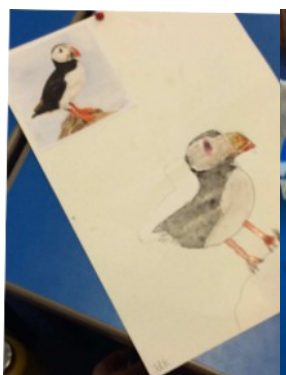
Arts Week at CBS

Year 3 explored the theme of seabirds through a range of creative activities. We began by carefully observing and sketching different seabirds, focusing on their shapes, features and textures. We then used watercolours to add detail and bring the birds to life, experimenting with colour and blending techniques. These paintings inspired us to create our own sculptures in the style of Barbara Kobylinska. Using plastic bottles as a base, along with card, masking tape and Mod Roc, we carefully constructed and shaped our seabird sculptures. Throughout the project, we reflected on the beauty and importance of seabirds while developing an understanding of the challenges they face. We learnt how human activities, including marine litter and pollution, can damage coastal habitats and threaten wildlife.

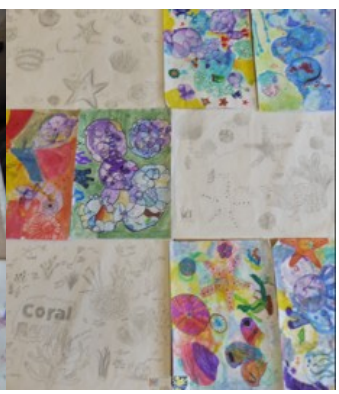
Year 4—Art Week was lots of fun, and we enjoyed learning all about the fascinating creature that is the jellyfish. Throughout the week, we explored a range of different materials, techniques and artistic styles to create our own jellyfish-inspired artwork.
We started by making jellyfish from cardboard egg boxes and used a variety of materials for the tentacles, which made each one unique. We also painted beautiful watercolour jellyfish, experimenting with colour blending to create the effect of moving water. Using oil pastels, we drew detailed jellyfish patterns and practised different shading techniques. Another of our favourite activities was creating jellyfish using craft boxes and wool tentacles, which allowed us to develop our cutting, joining and decorating skills.

Year 5—We did various activities and are we are all very grateful for the opportunity we had. Firstly, we researched about Koi fish and found out what they looked like and some fun facts. Next, we designed our Koi fish and had a go at drawing them a couple of times. We then made our Koi fish out of clay (with a little bit of help from Miss Candy) and had to wait a long time for all of them to dry. While we waited for our fish to dry we did a watercolour painting of our favourite Koi fish. We checked on our clay fish the next day and saw that they weren't dry so we did carbon and ink and acrylic wash. After that our clay Koi fish were dry so some of us painted them and some did a relief print. On the final day we did an A3 Save the Oceans poster using all the different types of print we had learnt in the year.

Year 6—We have focused our artwork on coral reefs. We started with coral sketches on A3 paper; using shading techniques such as stippling, circling and cross-hatching. After, we did bubble art. Bubble art involves blowing into acrylic paint to create bubbles which leave a mark on the paper. Once our bubble prints had dried, we drew images of coral with fine liner pens over the top.
Later in the week, we created sculptures of coral with clay. We used water to soften and mould the clay and tools to shape and carve it make marks. We had to be very careful not to break parts of our coral sculptures.







Pizza Express—Year 6

On Wednesday 1st July, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Pizza Express. We learned how to make our own pizza bases and had lots of fun stretching the dough by slapping and tossing it, just like real pizza chefs!
Lala and Mayo showed us how to spread the tomato sauce evenly and add exactly 90g of cheese to each pizza. Once our pizzas had been cooked, we took them to the park to enjoy our delicious creations.
After lunch, we had time to play together in the park. Some children played football, cricket and basketball, while others enjoyed the playground and outdoor fitness equipment.
A huge thank you to our teachers for organising such a fun and memorable morning. We all had a wonderful time!



Chiltern League—Cricket

What a fantastic day we had at Chesham Cricket Club yesterday. CBS has a very proud history in the Chilterns League Cricket Competition, having won it for the past three years. The team this year therefore had the pressure of history to carry, but they certainly carried it well. They played six games yesterday, comfortably winning all of them; this put us in the final against a very strong Brushwood team. CBS started the game very powerfully and never looked back; our bowling, batting and fielding was amazing, with the team being led magnificently by captain Bhavin. We ended up winning the final by over twenty runs, which is a significant margin in an eight over match.

I am super proud of the whole team, well done Bhavin, Isabel, William, Daniel Mc, Dylan, Gavin (great name by the way), Anisha and Freddie. The team then voted for the 'Players' Player'; this being the teammate that they found to be the hardest working, supportive and someone who showed improvement game by game. This award is normally a close-run affair, but for the first time ever we had everyone voting for the same person, and I have to say that I would have voted for this person too! A huge congratulations to Freddie, you really had a positive impact on the team and your teammates.

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FOCBS Committee Meeting



Tues 7th July 8pm
Boot and Slipper
Come for a drink and a chat about plans for next school year!
We'd love to see some new faces!

Sports Day next week



Really Awesome Coffee van will be there!



Second hand uniform will be on sale on the field during Sports Day
Please bring good quality uniform donations (logo items preferred) in to school next Mon 6th / Tues 7th

22nd July end of term Fun!

activities for Kids in school
Donate on Sumup now!
Join us for the Colour Run at early pick up!



FOCBS EVENTS - THIS TERM

- Summer end of term fun activity day for kids in school ending with Colour Run - Wednesday 22nd July 1:30pm

WAYS TO HELP FOCBS

SHOP FOR CBS - Sign up to Shop4CBS at tinyurl.com/shop4cbs
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FRIENDS OF CHESHAM BOIS SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

END OF TERM

Summer Fun Morning

FUN ACTIVITIES DURING SCHOOL HOURS FOR ALL CHILDREN INCLUDING:

BOUNCY CASTLE OBSTACLE COURSE, SNACK & DRINK TOMBOLAS, BEAT THE GOALIE, HOOK A DUCK, TREASURE HUNT, OBSTACLE COURSE, FACE/ARM PAINT, LUCKY PICK WASHING LINE, KEYRING MAKING, DECORATE A BAG

FOLLOWED BY

Colour RUN

AT PICK UP ON CBS SCHOOL FIELD, BEHIND SCHOOL AND PIONEER HALL*
1:30PM-2:00PM

PLEASE GO TO TINYURL.COM/FOCBS2207 TO COMPLETE WAIVER FOR BOUNCY CASTLE & COLOUR RUN & LET US KNOW DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

DONATE AT FOCBS.SUMUPSTORE.COM

*ON PLAYGROUND IF WET WEATHER

£15 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR BOTH SUMMER FUN £10 + COLOUR RUN £5



Dear God,

Thank you for helping us learn about the world through Newsround. Please help the people in Venezuela who are finding life difficult. Give them hope, safety and enough food, water and medicine. Help leaders around the world make good choices that help others.

Thank you for the excitement of the World Cup. Help all the players to do their best, show good sportsmanship and bring people together through sport. We ask that you would especially be with the England players and help us win our next match!

Please help us to be kind, brave and helpful every day, and to care for our planet and one another as we each aspire to the best that we can be.

Amen.

Year 3



A very Happy Birthday to those who celebrated their birthday last week:

Theo C, Anirudh A, Elijah K, Mihaan P

And to those who celebrate their birthday this week:

Harper-Rose W, Ezo A

Happy Birthday from all at CBS!