

## This Week's News

**Friday 2nd May 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a beautiful week with the sunshine. The children have enjoyed using our outdoors spaces, please remember to name their hats and water bottles and ensure they are in their bags each day. Our Clubs have all started again and the children seem to be enjoying them. The sunshine has ensured that all our vegetables are growing well and Gardening Club have been making our outdoor learning area look super. On Wednesday we had a fire alarm practise and I am pleased to say all children and adults evacuated the school in 93 seconds in a very calm and sensible manner. Well done to everyone!

Cherry Class had an exciting visit from Redbourn Fire Service this week. The children had the chance to climb inside the fire engine to look at all the equipment and explore all the tools in the engine lockers! It was very exciting and the children were thrilled when the firefighters put the lights and sirens on for us as they left. A very big thank you to Redbourn Fire Service for coming to visit us. The Fire Service provided us with this link that families can click on to do an at home fire safety check: <https://www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc/?cookies=accepted> They will also come out to check homes for elderly or vulnerable people, what a fantastic service!

Maple Class enjoyed their outside learning this week, carrying out sound experiments with paper cup telephones in the sunshine. In History, they studied archive photographs to find out what a trip to the seaside was like for Victorian families, and then they came right back to the future, exploring and making their very own digital music in our Computing lessons.

In KS2 Chestnut Class enjoyed their weekly cornet lesson, which has now moved to Monday. They have been producing some lovely story writing in English and they have started to learn more about different habitats in Science. Bonsai Class have continued to explore a range of Maths topics in their revision journey and impressed class staff with their reflections and determination to better themselves in all revision activities. In Art they have begun to 'express themselves' through drawing whilst designing an outfit to represent their personalities.

The painted pebbles brought into school and also painted in school have been given to St Leonard's Church to display on the paths for VE Day Remembrance so please do pop down and see them.

If you have had any spare pants or clothing sent home with your child we would be grateful if you could return them —Many thanks!

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and our Occasional day on Tuesday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday.

Best wishes

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

### Summer Term Dates

- 5th May—Bank Holiday - School closed
- 6th May—Occasional Day—School closed
- 7th May—Maple Class Trip to Claydon House
- 7th May—Cricket Workshops in school - Parent session for Y4,5 and 6 parents after school
- 8th May—VE Day
- 9th May—Parent Council Meeting
- 11th May—FOFS Springtime Trail
- 12th May—SATs week for Y6
- 19th May—Walk to School Week
- 20th May—Maple Class Assembly—9am
- 21st May—Y5/6 Residential to Gulliver's Land
- 23rd May—Half Term begins

# Photos of the Week



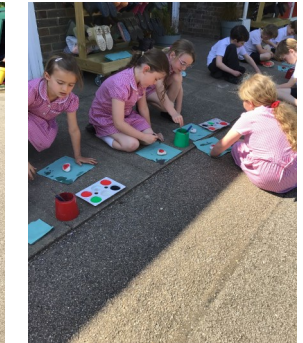
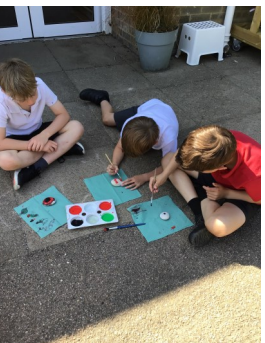
Fire Service Visit



Independent Learning Outside



Reception making wind streamers in PSHE



## FOFs NEWS

The **Flamstead Spring Trail** will run on Sunday May 11th from 1pm - 5pm.

Register yourself or your family at The Flamstead Rec, then follow the clues around the village before returning to the Rec to submit your answers and enjoy some yummy food and drinks.



Registration costs £2 per person or £5 per family.

## Sporting Success

We love hearing about children's success outside of school as well as in school. Congratulations to Max, William, Fletcher and Louis. Their team won the cup for their Westenders football Team. Max proudly brought his medal into school to show in assembly. Also congratulations to Isabella who was awarded Player of the Season by her coach at her Rugby Club. Well done to you all!



## School Vacancies

Do you know of any one who would like to join a great team and be part of our wonderful school Community?

We are currently recruiting. Please click on the links below to apply.

**KS2 Class Teacher September 2025**

[https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,class-teacher\\_103611.htm?preview=1590201b87a237ec6434ed8f97860ca9](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,class-teacher_103611.htm?preview=1590201b87a237ec6434ed8f97860ca9)

**Teaching Assistant to work with SEND pupils for an immediate start or possibly a start in September 2025 for the right candidate**

[https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,teaching-assistant\\_103501.htm](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,teaching-assistant_103501.htm)

## Bright Stars - Friday 2nd May 2025

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Jesse</b>	For his fantastic contributions during our daily phonics lessons, especially when identifying rhyming words.
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	For always showing a positive attitude and setting a great example by following our school rules and values every day.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Darcy</b>	For confidently sharing her maths skills in our Year One lessons this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Cobi</b>	for showing good listening and participation in our lessons this week - especially our assembly rehearsals.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Winter</b>	For perseverance with division questions in Maths. Keep up the good work Winter!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Ava</b>	For her enthusiasm in English when writing her story.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Marion</b>	For her focus, concentration and exemplary behaviour.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Evie</b>	For her reflection and effort during class and revision sessions.

## Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 28th April
<b>Nursery</b>	95%
<b>Reception</b>	100%
<b>Year 1</b>	99%
<b>Year 2</b>	100%
<b>Year 3</b>	98%
<b>Year 4</b>	99%
<b>Year 5</b>	99%
<b>Year 6</b>	96%
<b>Well done to Reception and Year 2 !</b>	

## TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us ?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	Jessica	20%
Reception	Edie	43%
Year 1	Joni	40%
Year 2	Leo and Jasper	62%
Year 3	Louie	100%
Year 4	Theo	100%
Year 5	-	25%
Year 6	-	27%
<b>Well done to Y3 and Y4...Brilliant!</b>		

# FLAMSTEAD SPRING TRAIL

11th May 2025  
1pm-5pm



***Follow Clues Around The Village***  
*raise money for your local school*

*Register at Flamstead Rec to start the Trail*  
*£2 per person £5 per family*

Friends of  
Flamstead  
School



# Herts Music Service and Music at St Johns RockUP and RockOUT

Come and join us at our RockUP and RockOUT event. We hope to see you join in with the band - grabbing some drumsticks to use (provided) and then try out some of our instruments after you have the band RockedOUT with the band.

£5 per family ticket



**SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025**



**1.30pm-3.00pm**



**St Johns Church, Boxmoor**



**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-st-johns](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-st-johns)**

## MUSIC AT



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