

This Week's News

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a full and exciting week here at school, filled with opportunities, achievements, and memorable experiences for our children. We were especially proud of Cherry Class, whose assembly was a real highlight—our youngest pupils did an absolutely brilliant job and brought lots of smiles to everyone's faces. Lots of children have been out experiencing trips and events in the local areas. Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to a printmaking workshop with our local artist, Eve McCall. It was lovely that one of our Governors, Sue Wright, was able to join us on this trip. The children were thoroughly engaged and produced some wonderful work—it was a creative experience they'll remember for a long time. Meanwhile, Year 3 and Year 4 had a great time exploring the outdoors on their visit to College Lake. The weather was mostly kind, and the children loved being out in nature and learning beyond the classroom. Many thanks to our parent helper for accompanying us. As the end of term approaches quickly, it's lovely to reflect on what a rich and rewarding term it has been, with more to look forward to—swimming starts next week! Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit, as outlined in the recent email, each day.

This week, Cherry Class have been superstars in their class assembly—remembering their lines and performing four songs with confidence and enthusiasm! Miss Stout and Ms Carta were very proud of each and every child. They were so proud of how brilliantly everyone performed. The children have also been busy, being marvellous mathematicians. Nursery have been exploring patterns to build on their previous learning, which has really shone through in the language they've used during independent learning. Reception have been diving into numbers 10–20, starting their place value journey—like knowing that 13 is made up of 10 and 3 more.

In Maple Class, Year One have been making giant bar models to help them understand repeated addition. In D&T, all of Maple Class have been busy practising their cooking skills, mixing and measuring ingredients for delicious flapjacks. This week, they also said goodbye to the class butterflies as they released them into the wild. Maple Class have really loved watching the tiny caterpillars grow and transform into beautiful butterflies.

Chestnut Class have continued to make wonderful creations as part of their DT unit of work. This week they made some delicious stuffed peppers. I hope you enjoyed them. They visited College Lake on Thursday and had such a lovely day. The children were able to take part in a pond dipping activity where they identified different pond life they found there. They became nature detectives exploring the woods to find clues for different animals that live in them. They also had a sensory walk in the nature reserve listening and illustrating the sounds of nature, making a potion in the herb garden and creating a collage of colours and textures using the flowers and leaves they found. All of the adults on the trip were very impressed with their engagement, teamwork and behaviour.

Bonsai Class have had a great week with their Sky Up Academies trip on Tuesday and Year 5's Print Workshop on top of their classroom activities. The Sky Up trip allowed the children to work collaboratively to produce a news report about 'Our Future' with a view to technology and how it will impact our future. The Print Workshop encouraged the children to explore the wildlife within our hedgerows. While Year 5 were printing, Year 6 learnt the rules of American Football with coach Adam and impressed them with their sporting ability.

We have been given a weather alert for the weekend and for the start of next week so please remember to bring hats and apply sunscreen before school daily. Have a wonderful weekend.

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Summer Term Dates

30th June—Whole school Swimming begins

30th June—Assessment week

2nd July—New EYFS home visits

3rd July—EYFS Stay and Play session

9th July - Open Evening and Arts Displays

9th July— Parent Council Uniform Sale

10th July—Transition Day

11th July—Reports home

14th July—KS2 Dress Rehearsal

15th July—KS2 Performance at 3.30pm

16th July—KS2 Performance at 6.30pm

23rd July—Leavers Assembly at 9am

23rd July—School closes at 1.30pm



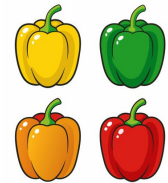
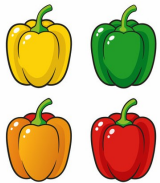
Photo's from this week



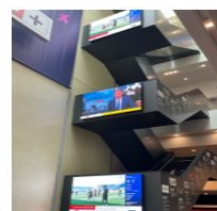
Lego Club celebrate Insect Week

Reception explore fossils

Chestnut Class enjoyed making their stuffed peppers.



Chestnut Class trip to College Lake, Y5 Print Workshop and Bonsai Class Trip to The Sky Studios



Maple Class exploring our outdoor areas and making flapjacks



Affinity Water—Scheduled Works



Notice: Scheduled Works and Access Information

Please be advised that essential repair work is scheduled to take place from **Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July 2025**, between **8:00 AM and 5:30 PM** each day on Trowley Hill Road.

Once the repair team has completed the work, barriers will remain on site for an additional three working days.

This information is provided to help you plan your journeys to and from school next week. For further details and updates, please visit: <https://one.network>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE FROM HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL

"The DFE has just announced that free school meals (FSM) transitional protection will now continue until September 2026 (when FSM eligibility will be extended to all families receiving Universal Credit). This means that changes recently communicated will not go ahead. **All families remain protected and eligible until the end of the 2025/26 academic year.**"

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All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch at school—Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)

Children who are currently in **Year 2 and moving up to Year 3** in September 2025 will **no longer be entitled** to **Universal Infant Free School Meals.**

Bright Stars - Friday 27th June 2025

Nursery	Amelia	For her fantastic efforts in our class assembly. Amelia practised carefully, listened to feedback, and delivered her lines beautifully.
Reception	Aubrey	For his outstanding behaviour and dedication to learning this week. Aubrey has been a wonderful role model to all the children in Cherry Class
Year 1	Matilda	For consistently demonstrating good listening and a positive attitude to her lessons.
Year 2	Heidi	For showing great effort in building resilience - trying her best and not giving up.
Year 3	Louie	For excellent focus and engagement at College Lake, working well in your group and answering lots of questions.
Year 4	Sasha	For being an excellent nature detective and representative of the school on our College Lake trip.
Year 5	Lottie	Always embodying the Flamstead values within the classroom and outside.
Year 6	Aiden	For his dedication and enthusiasm when creating our Sky News report.

Attendance this week

Year Group	w/b 23rd June
Nursery	89%
Reception	94%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99%

Please remember not to take holidays in school term time.

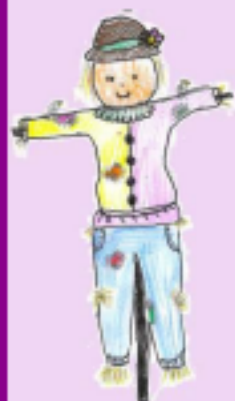
TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us ?	Percentage of Children online
Nursery	-	0%
Reception	-	0%
Year 1	Joni	33%
Year 2	Rosie and Leo	54%
Year 3	Lewis	100%
Year 4	Louie	87%
Year 5	Lottie	17%
Year 6	-	13%

Well done Year 3!

Please remember to log on each week.

Flamstead



Scarecrow



Festival

Weekend of 15-17 August 2025

Volunteers needed

Can you spare a few hours
over the weekend?

Café



Traffic
management



Programme
sales



Parking



Contact us at

contact@flamsteadscarecrowfestival.co.uk

or phone Janet Bowie on 07703 526382

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