

This Week's News

Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last full school newsletter of the year.

This week saw the last of our swimming sessions after three weeks of daily swimming. The children all seemed to have enjoyed their time in the pool immensely. I look forward to collating the results of the parental swimming survey sent out today to see if we will book the pool again for next year. Please take a minute to fill it in if you can, it would be very helpful.

The highlight of this week was our KS2 production 'A Hint of Snow White'. It was a thoroughly enjoyable performance and I am sure all the families that came to see it would agree it was an amazing performance. There were jokes, great acting and costumes. Beautiful singing from all of the children, particularly those who sang in small groups and solo. There were smiles, applause, laughter and great audience participation. Well done to everyone involved in putting on such a show stopper! To Miss Pike, Miss Russell, Ms Castree, Mrs Golfetto, Mrs Morrice and Mrs Goodman, you did a wonderful job! Many thanks also to Chris Goor and Christy Lee for so expertly filming the production for us and to two of our class reps, Sam and Michelle for serving refreshments.

It's been a busy, art-filled week in Cherry Class! The children have loved getting creative in the art area—painting, drawing, and making beautiful seaside pictures. They've also been building fantastic models with the Mobilo, exploring our new Minecraft blocks, and role-playing together in the café. The children have really shown Miss Stout and Ms Carta what amazing little artists and engineers they are!

Maple Class enjoyed their 'Star in the Jar' reward on Wednesday - having fun in the sunshine with a class water battle. It was so much fun and the children enjoyed having the opportunity to soak the adults too! In Maths, they have been playing games such as tangrams, snakes and ladders and 'Build a Number' with the Cuisenaire rods. They also used their scientific skills to explore how classification charts can be used to group and sort mini-beasts. They finished the week by making some picnic food on the go - red pepper hummus - made outside in our Outdoor Learning area.

All of KS2 have been very busy with the final preparations for their production and then putting on sparkling performances. In addition, Chestnut Class have been finishing off many of their units of work in PSHE, Geography and DT. They have been learning to be global citizens and how they can take care of their world, including how to dispose carefully of electronics in a positive way.

Bonsai Class have made some super burgers today and been developing their culinary skills. They also enjoyed tasting types of bread and discussing their favourites. After the production finished on Wednesday night Year Six were straight into practising their Leavers Assembly. What a busy week it has been!

The children will be bringing their books and various items home on Tuesday. Please send in a bag for them to carry things home.

Wellies can also now be taken home and returned in September please.

Have a super weekend, then we are back to school for a very short three day week before our wonderful summer holidays start!

Best wishes

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Summer Term Dates

23rd July—Leavers Assembly at 9am

23rd July—School closes at 1.30pm

Looking forward...

September start dates

3rd September—Staff INSET—no pupils

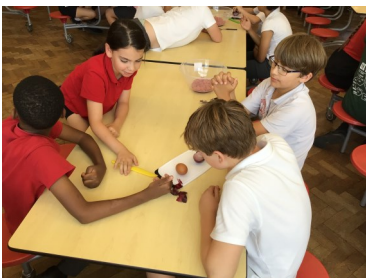
4th September - Start of Term for all pupils



Maple Class enjoyed their water battle



Bonsai Class made burgers



Scarecrow Programme Design Competition

On Tuesday the children were visited in assembly by Sue Wright and Janet Bowie who awarded the children their prizes for their entries to the Scarecrow Programme Design competition.

For Years Five and Six ,Joey was the winner while Maisie was the runner up.

For Years 3 & 4 Rupert , was the winner while Theo was the runner up.

Finley stepped in for his sister to accept her envelope as she was swimming.

All entries also received a Heroes chocolate or Haribo.





Our Production Stars!



Flamstead Village School presents

A Hint of Snow White



FINANCE

As we are approaching the end of this academic year, **please ensure that any outstanding payments are made before the end of term.**

This will include trips, workshops, swimming and lunch payments (only swimming payments can be made up until the end of August)

PARTICULARLY IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 6.

Balances can be found for all these on Arbor so please log on, check your situation and make payment. Thank you.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 16th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKKA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 1pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1 Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YOI SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEAL OPTION

We are changing the meal options for the last day of this term only.

Wednesday 23rd July.
The choices that day will be:

Battered Fish Fillet
Cheese and Tomato
Pizza
Jacket Potato
Bread roll with ham,
cheese
or tuna filling

HERTFORDSHIRE DIRECTORY OF
SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE

The summer holidays are a great time to relax, but when you fancy trying something different with the kids, or visiting new places, look no further than the Hertfordshire Directory.

Our **Holiday Activities** section has a great mix of leisure pursuits across the county, including adventure playgrounds, holiday camps and local attractions. Take a look today!

<https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Categories/43>

BRING A PICNIC OR ENJOY THE STREET FOOD STALLS, SIT BACK AND RELAX OR DANCE TO SOME FAVOURITES! THE PERFECT WAY TO ENJOY THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND.


With music from
Threefold &
James and
The Blue Moon

MUSIC IN LYDEKKER

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST, 12-4PM

DRINKS WILL BE SERVED BY THE BUBBLY BAR, FOOD IS AVAILABLE FROM GREEKO GRILL

WWW.HARPENDEN.GOV.UK

 **HARPENDEN
TOWN COUNCIL**
CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY

Bright Stars - Friday 18th July 2025

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| Nursery | Ollie | For always being a kind friend and making sure everyone feels included and cared for during independent learning time. |
| Reception | Edie | For showing respect to her friends and our classroom, setting a great example for others. She has taken on her role as Room |
| Year 1 | Reece | For being a respectful and calm member of the audience, when watching the Key Stage Two play. |
| Year 2 | Alfie | For showing great classification skills in science! |
| Year 3 | Evie | For taking on an additional part in the play and confidence in performing. |
| Year 4 | Lewis | For confidence and enthusiasm taking part in the Key Stage 2 production, performing an additional role so well. |
| Year 5 | Louie | For his enthusiasm and support to teachers and peers in play rehearsals. |
| Year 6 | David | For his positive attitude to swimming, well done for challenging yourself and progressing in the pool. |

Attendance this week

| Year Group | w/b 14th July |
|------------------|---------------|
| Nursery | 97% |
| Reception | 100% |
| Year 1 | 90% |
| Year 2 | 98% |
| Year 3 | 98% |
| Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 5 | 94% |
| Year 6 | 98% |

Well done Reception!

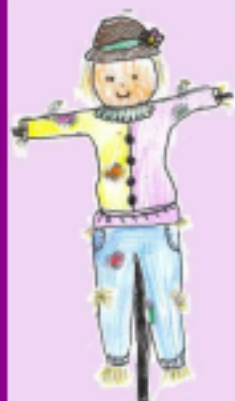
Please remember not to take holidays in school term time.

TTRS and Numbots

| Year Group | Who impressed us ? | Percentage of Children online |
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| Nursery | - | 0% |
| Reception | - | 14% |
| Year 1 | Xander | 33% |
| Year 2 | Leo | 15% |
| Year 3 | Joey | 33% |
| Year 4 | - | 20% |
| Year 5 | Lottie | 17% |
| Year 6 | - | 0% |

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

Remember - all proceeds go to local good causes

Lighthouse Trio

Sail To Hope



Saturday 9 August 2025

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead

Tim Garland - Saxophone

Gwilym Simcock - Piano

Asaf Sirkis - Percussion

SCAN ME!



Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Tickets £30 / £25 / £10