

This Week's News

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last full school newsletter of the year. We have reached the end of another wonderful school year and I couldn't be prouder of everything we've achieved together. It has been a year full of learning, growth, laughter and so many special moments. Thank you for your ongoing support, and for making our school such an important and valued part of the community.

This final week has been packed with celebrations! Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic ice-skating treat on Monday – a well-deserved reward for their hard work. We enjoyed a wonderful Leavers Assembly today which was full of tears and laughter, and some wonderful photos and singing. We will miss them all so much and we thank them for being such an important part of our school. We are so proud of each and every one of them. A big thank you to their incredibly supportive parents as well – your partnership has meant so much to us. As they move onto new schools and exciting adventures, we wish them all the very best. We hope they will take our school values with them, continue to be kind, curious, and courageous, and never stop striving to be their best. Now it is time for them to spread their wings and continue to build their futures.

We are also saying some heartfelt thanks and goodbyes to staff. After 28 years of incredible service, Mrs Morrice is retiring. Her special retirement assembly was full of warmth, memories, and celebration and all of the children made her cards and performed a song or a poem for her. She was very surprised and touched by everyone's kind thoughts – she will be deeply missed by us all.

We're also bidding farewell to Mrs Drake, who has worked tirelessly in our school office. Her dedication and kindness have supported so many, and her presence will be greatly missed by us all.

A big thank you also to Mrs Goodman, who has been a consistent and caring presence for our Year 3 and Year 4 children since February. Her support has made a big difference.

There have been more celebrations across the school. Chestnut Class threw a beautiful party for Mrs Morrice yesterday full of love and appreciation and had a pyjama party for gaining their class 'Star in the Jar'. Maple Class had a brilliant week following on from their water battle last week, again for earning their class 'Star in the Jar'. Cherry Class finished the year with a fun-filled disco. They danced and sang and had an amazing last day. Our Red Phoenix House gained the most house points this year so had a lovely winners lunch today complete with red jelly, red biscuits and red table decorations. We also had our beautiful ducklings come back to visit us...they have grown so much and all the children enjoyed spending time with them today.

We would also like to share our thanks and incredible gratitude to Christy, Ali, and all the FOFS helpers for their amazing efforts this year. Their hard work and creativity have raised a fantastic amount of money for our school. They are always delighted to welcome new volunteers, so please do get in touch if you'd like to get involved.

So that's all from us until the start of the new academic year. We are wishing you all a wonderful summer break – may it be restful, joyful, and safe. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Best wishes

Jacqui Walton-Jones

Headteacher

September 2025

September start dates

3rd September—Staff INSET—no pupils

4th September - Start of Term for all pupils

See you next Year!



Happy Retirement Mrs Morrice—Thank you for 28 years



Our WONDERFUL Year Six Leavers—We will miss you!



More from this week



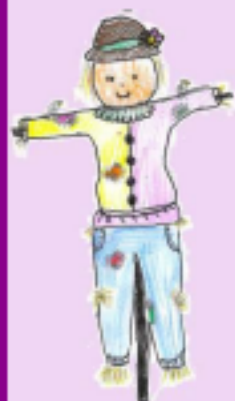
Our End of Term Awards



Summer Term Awards 2025

	Always Certificates	Achievement Certificates
Nursery	Lily	Robin
Reception	Reggie	Clyde
Year 1	Pheobe	Lottie
Year 2	Heidi	Tristan
Year 3	Nicole	Evie
Year 4	Amalie	Darcy
Year 5	Lottie	Sidni
Year 6	Tristan	Aiden
EYFS Star Cup	<p>Millie—For being a truly wonderful role model and friend. Millie always comes into school with a big smile and a kind heart. She shows care and respect to everyone around her and is always ready to lend a helping hand. Millie has made a big impression on all of us and will be very much missed as she moves on to her next exciting adventure!</p>	
Key Stage One Star Cup	<p>George—He has been an absolute superstar in Key Stage One. He has grown so much in confidence, independence and resilience. George knows all the school 'Golden Rules' and can follow them well. He comes in every morning happy, ready to start his day. I have been so impressed with his maths facts and how his writing has improved during his time in Year One and Two. George's enthusiastic singing always makes me smile.</p>	
Key Stage Two Star Cup	<p>Evie - While often appearing shy and reserved Evie is known for taking on starring roles on the stage and within the classroom. Evie epitomizes the Flamstead values. Evie is the definition of an all rounder. She is often seen engaging and supporting her younger peers whilst also having positive relationships within her class. Evie has shown strength of character in the decisions she made this year and is always commended for her positive attitude. Evie has developed both personally and academically in her time at Flamstead and we look forward to hearing how this continues in her next steps through secondary.</p>	
Flamstead Sports Star Cup	<p>Dillon - For always demonstrating great sportsmanship, modelling positive behaviours and offering equal opportunities to all his team mates. Dillon is often commended for his enthusiasm and dedication. Dillon achieves highly within school and outside through his extra curricular activities.</p>	

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