

This Week's News

24th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a short but wonderful week. In assembly on Monday our School Council shared their thoughts on UK Parliament ready for our class activities. They have also been busy this week organising the Advent Calendar raffle. The children all excited to see who will be the winners on Monday morning! We are SO proud of our Year One children who took part in their first sports event outside of school on Wednesday. They competed in Berkhamstead against other schools and we are delighted to say they came third out of all the schools attending. The organisers also passed on their praise for the children looking so smart in their PE kits and for showing great behaviour. Well done to Frankie, Axel, Reggie, Oscar, Edie and Aubrey, you are sports superstars!

In Cherry class this week they have been learning all about Parliament — what it is, who works there, and what they do. The children shared brilliant ideas about what they would do if they were the Prime Minister, including having more time to play, extra biscuits, and longer lunches. They have also begun rehearsals for our Nativity play with Maple Class. The children are already enjoying the play and we can't wait to see it all come together!

Maple Class have been debating this week, just as MPs debate in the Houses of Parliament, trying to persuade their classmates into agreeing with them on a wide range of subjects; from which fruit is the tastiest, to which season is the best. They have continued their exploration into traditional tales, writing sentences that showcase their blossoming descriptive writing. In Maths, they have been investigating equivalence, using lots of concrete resources to try and prove if their calculations were equal or not.

Chestnut Class have had a wonderfully busy and creative week. In English, the children have been hard at work writing their own fables. They started by exploring traditional story structures and common morals, then developed their own animal characters and planned the key problem and resolution. Their imagination has really shone through in the stories they are now drafting. In Geography, they continued our study of 'Rainforests' by using longitude and latitude to locate areas accurately on a world map. The class practised reading coordinates, discussed why rainforests are found where they are, and began making links to climate zones. Science has been full of hands-on investigation as they explored how light interacts with different materials. The children tested a variety of objects to find out which were transparent, translucent, or opaque, recording their observations and using this vocabulary confidently. In DT, excitement is building as they start planning their final project: creating their own storybooks. The children have begun sketching their ideas, thinking carefully about the narrative, layout, and which mechanisms they want to include, such as spinners, sliders, and lift-the-flap elements.

Bonsai Class have packed a lot into their 4-day week. In English they have been securing their knowledge of relative pronouns linked to the cyclical narrative 'The Promise.' In Maths they have found prime factors and begun exploring different strategies to answer larger multiplications mentally. In RE they have asked and explored why Muhammad is important to Muslims while in Geography they have learnt about the two main biomes within the Grand Canyon. In Science the children have explored how the Moon moves relative to Earth. They have excitedly begun planning their class assembly ready for next week.

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow and I wish you all a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates 2025

- 1st Dec—Assessment Week for all
- 5th Dec—Bonsai Class Assembly for Parents / Carers
- 6th Dec—Christmas Tree Festival at Methodist Church
- 8th Dec—Panto in school for all children
- 8th Dec—Last week of Teacher Clubs this week
- 9th Dec—Christingle Workshops—**Bring a large orange**
- 10th Dec—North Pole Shop Opens—One day only!
- 10th—Family Christingle Service at St Leonard's—5pm
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 12th Dec—Service at St Leonards 2.30pm—Parents welcome
- 12th—Christmas Discos at 4.15pm and 6pm
- 16th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.30—Parents / Carers
- 17th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 3.30—Parents / Carers
- 18th—Party Day—wear party clothes
- 19th Dec—Term finishes at 1.30pm

See our website for more details



Photo's from this week



Cherry Class and Lego Club



Parliament Week in Cherry Class and Lego Club

Road Safety Week Poster winners



Marlee - Cherry Class



Phoebe - Maple Class



Henry - Chestnut Class



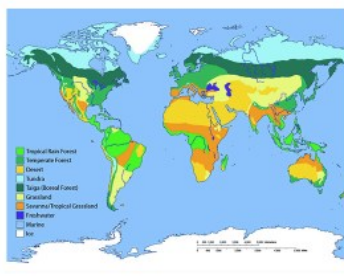
Andre - Bonsai Class



Maple Class



Bonsai Class



Our School Council promoting UK Parliament Week





Bright Star Awards - Thursday 27th November 2025



Nursery	Mabel	Mabel for her wonderful story telling during independent learning. We loved listening to We're Going on a Bear Hunt!
Reception	Mason	Mason for making wonderful behaviour choices this week. You have joined in with all our learning and shown great respect and kindness.
Year 1	Axel	For showing great sportsmanship and team work at the Year One multi sport event.
Year 2	Joni	For using detailed scientific language in her experiments with 'Everyday Materials.'
Year 3	George	For working hard independently at your learning table in English and Maths.
Year 4	Conor	For being kind and showing respect to adults when listening to instructions.
Year 5	Rafael	For his recall of facts in RE.
Year 6	William	For his effort in English working on relative clauses.



Attendance

Year Group	w/b 24th November
Nursery	87.5%
Reception	98.32%
Year 1	97.62%
Year 2	93.33%
Year 3	95.56%
Year 4	95.24%
Year 5	93.88%
Year 6	100%
Well Done Year 6! No term time holidays please!	



TTRS and Numbots

Year Group	Who impressed us the most this week?
Nursery	
Reception	Robin and Lily
Year 1	Reggie
Year 2	
Year 3	Rosie and Elsie
Year 4	Henry
Year 5	
Year 6	
At least 15 minutes a week please!	



The results are in! As a school we came 2,125 out of the 4,536 schools competing. Our school average was 306 correct answers, while the winning school achieved an average score of 9,267.

Thank you to the pupils who participated, unfortunately only 34 out of 54 pupils logged on. Please see our league table below celebrating those pupils who achieved certificates.



Congratulations to all the children in KS2 who took part in 'England Rocks' They all received their certificates in assembly today.

	Most valuable class (student average score)	2 nd most valuable class (student average score)	3 rd most valuable class (student average score)
Flamstead Village School	Year 4 (503)	Year 3 (198)	Year 5 (171)
	Most valuable player (total score)	2 nd most valuable player (total score)	3 rd most valuable player (total score)
Flamstead Village School	Evie (2,620)	Olivia (1,110)	Leo (1,022)
Year 3	Leo (1,022)	Jasper (324)	Alfie (224)
Year 4	Evie (2,620)	Olivia (1,110)	Joey (454)
Year 5	Theo (418)	Lewis (417)	Ava (252)
Year 6	William (752)	Lottie (293)	Isabella (237)



Dacorum interschool Multi Sport Event

Bronze Winners!



Our Year One children were thrilled to pick up Bronze for their performance in a Dacorum interschool multi-sport competition. They used their agility and co-ordination skills to come third in the event where they impressed everyone with their non-stop hard work and perseverance.



Please join us for a
Flamstead School Christmas

Disco

4.15PM - 5.45PM (EYF& & KS1)

6PM - 7.30PM (KS2)

Friday **12** December

Flamstead Village School

Please pay £2 Arbor by 5th
December

Forms will be coming home to
return.

***Adults must accompany
children from Nursery please.***

Kindly supported by FoFS.

Christingle Service at St Leonard's Church



St Leonard's Christingle service is on
Wednesday 10th December at 5pm.



This will be the day after all the children make their own individual Christingles in school. The workshops are being led by Sam Davis from St Leonard's Church.

We have planned these workshops on this day so the Christingles can be sent home and you are able to take your children to service at St Leonard's on Wednesday, 10th December at 5pm with their own Christingle.

Please support St Leonard's and enjoy a beautiful service at our local Church.

Easy fundraising!

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up. It makes a BIG difference. Please sign up if you haven't already. Christmas shopping could raise **free donations for us—at no extra cost to you**. You don't have to be a parent at the school to sign up—friends and family members can do it too.

Right now, when you sign up through the **Easy fundraising App**, we will get an **extra £2 donation** for our cause!



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Wish Tree Charity Festive Fun Run

Sunday 14th December 2025

For details and tickets please visit

www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk/Events

This year's Wish Tree Festive Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 14th December 2025. This fun-filled event will raise funds for the Wish Tree Charity as participants run 4 laps of the "Flamstead Triangle", starting and finishing at the recreation ground.

How to participate:

- **Run** – details on registration and the event can be found on our website: www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk
- **Support** – mark your calendars and come along and cheer the runners
- **Volunteer** – contact us by texting 07976 780820 if you can help us on the day

Win with the Chairman's Challenge

One of the runners in our Festive Fun Run will be our Chairman, Steve Evans. Guess how long it will take him to run the 4 laps, and 50% of the funds raised could be yours! (prize will be split if there's a tie)

For a chance to win:

1. Scan this QR code to enter your guess and make a card payment:



Multiple entries are allowed and can be entered as separate times with separate payments.

The winner will be announced at the event or contacted if not present.

The Wish Tree would like to thank Flamstead Primary School for allowing us to advertise the event and help us with the Chairman's Challenge.



The Wish Tree Charity

FESTIVE FUN RUN

FLAMSTEAD VILLAGE

14TH DEC 5K 11AM

SUPPORT THE WISH TREE CHARITY

SUITABLE FOR ALL THE FAMILY, WITH HOT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED AND FIRST FINISHER PRIZES

FURTHER INFORMATION & SIGN UP:
WWW.THEWISHTREECHARITY.CO.UK/EVENTS



CHRISTMAS MARKET

6TH DECEMBER

ROSE AND CROWN
TROWLEY BOTTOM

10AM TILL 1PM

VARIOUS
STALLS

SANTA'S
GROTTO

PLEASE CONTACT KELLY

07304 061325



The Snowman

Start your winter festivities with the **Watford Youth Orchestra**

Join us for an immersive performance of Raymond Briggs 'The Snowman'.

Experience this iconic winter tale live on screen as our **Watford Youth Orchestra** performs this spectacular score live on stage, immersing you further into the world of 'The Snowman'.



Sunday 14th December



Performances at 11 am and 2 pm



Watford School of Music



£15 per ticket - *scan the QR code or visit our website for tickets*

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