

**This Week's News 12th December 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a full on week of Christmas activities in school. The panto on Monday was a great success with much laughter and enjoyment. It was wonderful on Tuesday to welcome Curate Sam from St Leonard's Church. Sam shared a super assembly and a very large Christingle with the children. She then ran workshops in each class so the children could make their own Christingles to take home. On Wednesday, FoFS ran our North Pole Shop with many very happy customers. It was busy all morning and we thank the parent helpers who gave their time up to become Elves for the morning! On Thursday, we shared a wonderful Christmas lunch and it was super to see the children in their Christmas jumpers. We ended the week with our Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church. It is always such a touching service and the Church provides a wonderful setting. It was lovely to see so many of our families there too. Thank you for coming.

Tonight, the children will be dancing away at the school discos. Thank you to our staff and parents helpers for giving up their time to run these events and to FoFS for their funding. What a lovely way to end a very busy week.

We send a **HUGE thank you** out to two of our families this week. Thank you to George and Poppy and their immediate and extended family for raising £282 for us through the Christmas Fayre at the Rose and Crown last weekend. It is so generous and thoughtful. The School Council will be deciding what to spend the donation on. Another huge thank you to Rafe, Greyson and their parents for donating £500 towards our school enrichment fund for trips and workshops. This will help support us to continue to run the wonderful range of activities for all our children. Thank you to both families.

Cherry Class have been spreading the Christmas joy, as well as spreading glitter... EVERYWHERE! They have had so much fun making pattern paperchains, glittery snowman pictures and making their special Christmas crowns.

Maple Class have been busy weather watching, recording this week's weather in Geography. In Maths, Year 2 had lots of fun with all the resources, creating giant number lines, then placing and comparing two-digit numbers. They all also been listening to Frank Sinatra's 'Fly Me to the Moon', listening out for individual instruments played and discussing their thoughts on the classic song.

Chestnut Class have been hard at work across all subjects. In Maths, the children continued developing their confidence with division, using different strategies to solve problems. In English, they began planning reports, thinking carefully about structure and key information. They also made a great start on creating their own storybooks in DT, working collaboratively to design and build them as a team. In Geography, they learnt about deforestation and , produced informative reports to share their learning.

Bonsai Class have begun to plan their own cyclical narratives in English, while in Maths, they are choosing their preferred method for calculating more complex multiplication questions. In Geography, they explored the Havasupai Tribe and completed their unit on the Grand Canyon while in RE they continue to explore Muhammad and his importance to Islam.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Headteacher

**Autumn Term Dates 2025**

16th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 9.30—Parents / Carers

17th Dec—EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 3.30—Parents / Carers

18th Dec—Party Day—wear party clothes

19th Dec—Term finishes at 1.30pm

**Spring Term Dates 2026**

5th Jan—INSET Day—School Closed

6th Jan—Term starts for all children

9th Jan—Bonsai Class Greek Workshop—costumes

12th Jan—Bikeability courses start Y5/6

12th Jan—Teacher Clubs Start—see email for external clubs

12th Jan—Y6 SATs Parent Meeting—2.50pm

13th Jan—Reception EYFS Parent Meeting—2.50pm

14th Jan—Y1 Phonics Check Parent Meeting—2.50pm

14th Jan—Beginners Bikeability starts

15th Jan—Y4 MTC Parent Meeting—2.50pm

15th Jan—Last Day to apply for Reception Place

16th Jan—Freestyle Football Workshops—all pupils—PE kit

See our website for more details

# Christmas activities this week





## Bright Star Awards - Friday 12th December 2025



<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	For his effort in singing the songs in our nativity rehearsals. Well done Frankie!
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	For her wonderful behaviour and learning choices this week. Jessica has made all the adults so proud, well done!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Reggie</b>	For using his weather watching skills, a creating a wonderful weather diary this week.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Ella</b>	For showing good focus on her writing creating a fantastic diary entry and letter this week.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Rosie</b>	For working hard in your English lessons. Well done, Rosie, you have been trying hard to keep your sentences on the line, with capital letters and full stops!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Louie</b>	For working hard at your handwriting. Well done, Louie, you have been showing great effort towards your writing. Keep going!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Ava</b>	For persevering in Maths and working openly and collaboratively with Miss Pike to develop her preferred strategy for solving multiplication questions.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Isabella</b>	For her focus in Maths lessons, challenging herself to progress and achieve new skills.



## Attendance

Year Group	w/b 24th November
<b>Nursery</b>	89.7%
<b>Reception</b>	95.3%
<b>Year 1</b>	100%
<b>Year 2</b>	97.3%
<b>Year 3</b>	98.5%
<b>Year 4</b>	90%
<b>Year 5</b>	91.4%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.7%
<b>Well Done</b>	
<b>No term time holidays please!</b>	

## TTRS and Numbots



Year Group	Who impressed us the most this week?
<b>Nursery</b>	-
<b>Reception</b>	Robin and Amelia
<b>Year 1</b>	-
<b>Year 2</b>	Matilda, Darcy and Cordelia
<b>Year 3</b>	Alfie
<b>Year 4</b>	-
<b>Year 5</b>	-
<b>Year 6</b>	-
<b>At least 15 minutes a week please!</b>	

## Christmas Tree Farm—Please take the school flyer and enter the competition for our school.



**This year fill your home with festive cheer with a beautiful REAL CHRISTMAS TREE direct from one of our two farms!**

<b>CHRISTMAS TREE FARM</b> Amersham Road Chesham • HP5 1NE t: 01494 794031  Located on the main A416 Amersham Road between Amersham & Chesham  Open daily from late November Mon-Fri 9.00-7.00, Sat & Sun 9.00-5.00		<b>CHRISTMAS TREE PLACE</b> Chesham Road Berkhamsted • HP4 2SZ t: 01442 871639  Located just off the Berkhamsted and Chesham junction of the main A41, on the A416 heading towards Chesham  Open daily from late November Mon-Fri 9.00-7.00, Sat & Sun 9.00-5.00
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We grow our own trees right here in the Chiltern Hills.  
We cut as late in the season as possible to ensure the freshest trees available anywhere in the area.

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[www.christmastreeplace.co.uk](http://www.christmastreeplace.co.uk)

Please do consider going to the Christmas Tree Farm in Berkhamsted to get your tree this year. They kindly donate a tree to us here at school and for this to continue we need to have some of the flyers with our school stamp on returned to the farm. Many thanks

### LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPPING:

Christmas Tree Place, Berkhamsted are now open after dark - complete with floodlights, thousands of twinkly lights and lots of Christmas magic.

During week nights we will be open til 7.30pm until 12th December so come and enjoy choosing your tree under the sparkle and stars.

All the trees are grown on our family farm and we are cutting every day so you'll have a huge selection of freshly cut trees to choose from.

Our prices are pretty awesome too. Our value line non drop range trees are...

3-4ft £9

5-6ft £12

6-7ft £18

7-9ft £24

9-12ft £42

We would love to see you on the farm

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## Easy fundraising!

**Christmas Shopping? PLEASE do sign up as our school will get money for free!**

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up. It makes a BIG difference. Please sign up if you haven't already. Your shopping raises **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!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=353383&utm\\_term=Q3254](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=353383&utm_term=Q3254)

## Flamstead Art Club

Art Club have finished their art project inspired by Salvador Dali. We are delighted by the strange and surreal creatures they came up with. Please find the on-line art gallery of the children's artworks below—Take a look!

[Flamstead Art Gallery](#)



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Start small, start now!

Sign up to one of our free healthy lifestyle services today to kickstart your health goals for 2026 and beyond.

## Beezee FAMILIES

- Free, fun, family-focused support
- Learn about healthy eating
- Get moving more
- Connect with other families
- One-to-one support also available!

## Beezee YOUTH

- 13-17 year olds can talk about topics that matter to them
- Learn about physical, mental and social wellbeing
- Get free health resources
- Join a safe space.



- Free support for families with children aged 0-5 years
- Explore parenting and healthy lifestyle tips
- Chance to make new friends
- Free toolkit provided.



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## Wish Tree Charity Festive Fun Run

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

For details and tickets please visit

[www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk/Events](http://www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk/Events)

This year's Wish Tree Festive Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

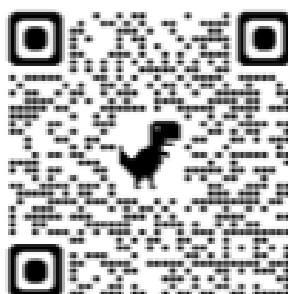
- **Run** – details on registration and the event can be found on our website: [www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk](http://www.thewishtreecharity.co.uk)
- **Support** – mark your calendars and come along and cheer the runners
- **Volunteer** – contact us by texting 07976 780820 if you can help us on the day

## 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.

# A Christmas Carol

- THIS CHRISTMASTIME -

COME AND BE ENCHANTED BY THE MUCH-LOVED ATMOSPHERIC TALE OF GREED AND GHOSTS, RUIN AND REDEMPTION, HEARTLESSNESS AND HOPE.



A PERFORMED READING BY CLIVE HAYWARD, WITH INCIDENTAL MUSIC FROM DAVID BEAMAN AND CLAIRE HAYWARD.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO REDISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Saturday 13 December 2025

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead



SCAN ME!

Email [tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk](mailto:tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk)

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

Live Music from 7pm

Tickets £25 / £20 / £10



# Christmas at St Leonard's

**Sunday 30th November**

6.30pm: Advent Evensong  
with Beechwood Park School Choir

**Wednesday 10th December**

5pm: Christingle service  
with Flamstead Methodist Church

**Christmas Eve**

11am: Baby and Toddler Crib Service

3.30pm: Crib Service

6pm: Lessons and Carols

11.30pm: Midnight Mass

**Christmas Morning**

10am: Christmas Morning Family Service

