

This Week's News

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

The weather this week has been very unpredictable. Please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday. We have had quite a few children this week coming to school without a coat. We suggest packing a showerproof coat in their bag each day please, even if the weather looks sunny in the morning. There have been many exciting events in school this week including a Tag Rugby Tournament, Tennis event, Pyjamarama Day and a visit from some beautiful owls. We also had our class photos so please ensure you use the QR code on the flyers sent home to view and order your child's class photo.

This week, Cherry Class have been busy creating beautiful rainbow flower collages inspired by a book called 'Planting a Rainbow', while also exploring dinosaurs and learning how palaeontologists know what they looked like. The children are excited for the Men's World Cup and have each randomly selected two teams to support. In Maths, Reception have been learning about numbers beyond 10, developing their understanding of place value by exploring numbers 11–20 as ten and ___ more.

Maple Class played capital city dominoes in Geography, which was good practise of country names too, especially for those getting excited ahead of the Men's Football World Cup. In English, the children concentrated on characterisation, focussing on adjectives to help them begin to plan who was going to be in their next piece of narrative writing. It was lovely to see their DT learning on how to make a structure stable and strong, spill over into their independent exploring time in our garden. Those children who completed their Phonic Screening this week deserve a special mention—it was impressive to see how they all tried their best and did some wonderful reading! Well done!

Chestnut Class have had a very busy week packed with Maths. The children have been revising their addition and subtraction skills, while Year 4 have been completing their MTC checks and been learning how to add and subtract decimals and multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using regrouping methods. They have also thoroughly enjoyed their DT lesson this week where they have been learning about light up signs and making their own. Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their tennis tournament. Although the Tag Rugby Tournament was unfortunately cancelled due to the rain, they made the most of the situation with a picnic on the field and their very own Chestnut Tag Rugby Tournament, which was lots of fun for everyone. Especially, when Mrs Golfetto joined a team!

Bonsai loved discovering which role they will take on in the upcoming school musical and completing more rehearsals. Alongside musical rehearsals, the children have been writing balanced arguments in English considering both sides of their chosen topic. In Maths, the children have been revisiting and securing old learning in preparation for assessment week. In PSHE, the children have shown great maturity and asked insightful questions during our 'Changing Me' module. Pyjamarama Day with the visiting owls was the highlight of their week.

I wish you all lovely weekend and I hope that the sunshine makes another appearance. The slips for Flamstead's Got Talent are due back next Friday so please make sure your child is preparing their act if they are entering.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones
Headteacher

Summer Term Dates 2026

- 15th June—Assessment week—YR to Y6
- 19th June—Cherry Class Assembly 9am—Families welcome
- 22nd June—Arts and Sports Week
- 23rd June—Nikita Setchell Kayak Cross Athlete Visit/fundraiser
- 24th June—Flamstead's Got Talent
- 26th June—Sports Day and Family Picnic 9—12
- 29th June—Swimming starts (for 3 weeks)
- 2nd July—EYFS Stay and Play—For children in EYFS in September
- 6th July—KS2 Dress Rehearsal (Nursery pupils invited)
- 7th July—KS2 Performance (Parents invited)—3:30pm
- 8th July—KS2 Performance (Parents invited)—6:30pm
- 9th July—Class Swap Day & EYFS Parent Meeting
- 9th July—Herts Transition Day for Y6 pupils
- 10th July—End of year pupil reports home
- 10th July—Parent Council meeting at 9am
- 15th July—Arts Fest and Open Evening 3.30—4.30pm
- 21st—Y6 leavers assembly at 9am
- 21st—Term ends at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays

See our website for more details

Photos from this week

Cherry Class



Maple Class



Chestnut Class

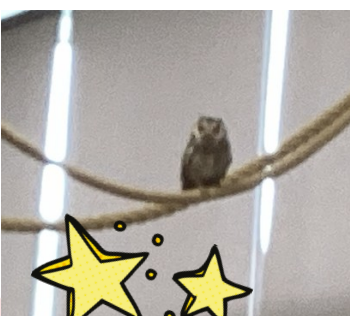


Bonsai Class



Pyjamarama Day and Our Visiting Owls

Today all the children loved meeting the owls as part of our Pyjamarama Day. We chose an Owl Workshop to tie in with all the books that contain owls such as 'Harry Potter', 'The Owl That Was Afraid of the Dark' and 'Owl Babies' and to bring those stories to life as part of the 'National Year of Reading'. We also enjoyed a whole school shared reading session this afternoon and relaxed on the beautiful cushions and blankets that were donated to us by Leo's family earlier this week.



Sports

Year 3 and Year 4 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday, Year Three and Year Four were scheduled to attend a Tag Rugby Tournament. Unfortunately the event was cancelled due to the torrential rain that arrived as we were about to leave. Luckily the rain did stop and the children in Chestnut Class enjoyed their own mini Tag Rugby Tournament on our school fields. They all received their certificates in assembly today and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 3 Mini Tennis Event

On Thursday this week, our Year 3 pupils took part in a Tennis Skills event. This was held at Leverstock Green Tennis Club run by Dacorum School Sports Network, who oversee a number of our sporting events. There were a range of activities to develop the children's co-ordination, movement, striking the ball and teamwork. Despite the rain, all of the children displayed enthusiasm and resilience learning some new skills and co-operation by working with a partner or as part of a team.



Flamstead Netball Club

As you know, Flamstead Netball Club kindly donated two netball posts to us and gave us a generous donation of £1500 which we will use to buy new netball kits for pupils and other related sporting equipment. The posts are being well used by our own netball club.



Sports Equipment Donation

This week we have been very grateful for a fantastic donation of sporting equipment from a relative of one of our parents. We will make good use of all the equipment and we would like to say a big thank you to Darcy and Edie's family for putting us in touch with Daniel who generously donated to our school.



Thank you for our 'Wish list' donations

We are so grateful to all the generous people who brought something from our 'Wish List Board' which was displayed at the Quiz Night evening run by FOFS before half term.
The items you funded are now being well used and loved in school.





Bright Star Awards - Friday 12th June 2026

Nursery	Amalie	For her wonderful attention to detail in her learning. Amelie has been making paper flowers inspired by the book 'Planting a Rainbow' and blending words during toy talk.
Reception	Leo	For his amazing attitude to learning. Leo has impressed all 3 adults in the class this week with his perseverance and self-initiated learning.
Year 1	Edie	For taking care with the presentation of her written learning in her school books.
Year 2	Monalisa	For being a helpful, enthusiastic member of Maple Class who always tries her best.
Year 3	Elsie	For working hard at your hand-eye-coordination during our tennis tournament! Well done.
Year 4	Rafe	For being resilient when completing your Multiplication Check this week. Keep going!
Year 5	Alice	For her role model behaviour across all lessons.
Year 6	Rupert	For his insightful questions in PSHE and his teamwork during Maths.



Attendance

Year Group	w/b 8th June
Nursery	100%
Reception	93%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	91.9%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	95.8%
Well done Nursery & Year 1! Make sure you arrive to school on time please	

Home Learning Celebrations



Year Group	Reading	Numbots/ TTRS
Cherry	3	4
Maple	4	7
Chestnut	15	8
Bonsai	2	4
Each week, we check who has met the home learning expectations. The new chart above shows how many children in each class met those expectations. Congratulations to Chestnut Classes who won both competitions and had extra break time this week for each challenge!		

Healthy ideas for you and your family

Looking for affordable, healthy, recipes the whole family will enjoy?
Beezee family support have got you covered! Help yourselves to the free recipe below.
At Beezee Families help hundreds of families build healthy habits that last for life. From sharing recipes like this one, to helping the whole family get more active.

Find out how to join the FREE family healthy lifestyle programmes here:
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Need a cheap healthy recipe to make this weekend?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle with time AND finding something everyone will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our healthy pizza below for a taste of our recipe selection!



Ingredients:

1x8 inch tortilla wrap (or you can use pitta bread)
Tomato passata
30g grated light mozzarella or cheddar

Toppings of your choice, such as:

- Peppers
- Mushrooms
- Sweetcorn
- Pineapple
- Ham
- Spinach
- Tomatoes

Method

- Place tortilla/pitta bread on a plate and spread tomato passata over it
- Add your chosen toppings
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese
- Microwave on high until the cheese is just melted (45 seconds), or place in a pre-heated oven at 200/gas mark 6 for 5-10 minutes
- Leave to cool for a few minutes and then enjoy!

Want more help with recipes?

We run FREE healthy lifestyle programmes to help families like yours make healthy habits, and have fun while doing so! Secure your spot today.

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Healthy Families Event Details

28/04/2026 - 21/07/2026

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Hobletts Manor Junior School, Hemel Hempstead HP2 5JS, UK, HP2 5JS

Sign up for our FREE programme to get healthy as a family. You can join us in-person or online.
Please remember to sign up before you join us so we can check this programme is right for you!

Join us for 12 weeks to learn about healthy habits as a family.

OR you can join us online for 10 weeks! Our online programme starts on Tuesday 12th May.

Sessions for children aged 5-8 run from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Sessions for children aged 9-12 run from 5:30pm-6:30pm AND 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Sign up now

Join Beezee Families in-person or online.

Local events for you and your family to enjoy

Next Generation Virtuosi



Saturday 4 July 2026
7:30pm
St Leonard's Church
Flamstead



SCAN FOR TICKETS

Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk
Or call Anne Françoise - 07575 530825

Tickets £25 / £20 / £10



Teo Gertler - Violin



Daisy Zhao - Piano