

This Week's News

19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

What glorious weather we have ended the week on, and it looks set to continue so please ensure your child has sunscreen applied in the morning and brings a hat and water bottle everyday next week. Next week we have our Arts and Sports Week which is jam-packed of exciting activities. We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday for our Sports Day and Family Picnic.

We have some delightful news to share with you. Our Flamstead family is set to expand in October as Miss Stout is expecting her first baby. We are all delighted for her and her partner and look forward to the patter of tiny feet in the Autumn Term. Miss Stout plans to return to school in September for a few weeks before she starts her maternity leave and we are currently recruiting an additional teacher to join us here at Flamstead for the next academic year. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Miss Stout on her exciting news.

This week, Cherry Class have been busy discovering more about dinosaurs. They have been palaeontologists by exploring how they know what certain dinosaurs ate. They talked about words such as '*herbivore*', '*omnivore*' and '*carnivore*.' The children have made their own dinosaur fossils in the art area and rehearsed their 2D shapes while creating shape dinosaurs. They also had their class assembly this morning where the children proudly showed off some of their learning and songs. What a lovely assembly it was.

In Maple Class, the children have been making the most of the drier weather this week, with lots of fun science outside. First, they observed, categorised, sorted, recorded and shared their data about all sorts of topics like living and non-living things, colours of flowers, types of grasses and birds found in our local environment. Then, they asked the question—do the biggest trees have the biggest leaves? The children collected, sorted and measured different types of leaves found in our outdoor learning space and were surprised by our findings! In RE, they used all of their senses to explore the inside a Hindu Temple and, in Computing, they learnt about differences in human and physical geographical features in South Africa and the UK.

This week, Chestnut Class have been working hard across all areas of the curriculum. In reading, they have been developing a range of important skills, including how to find evidence in a text to support their answers. Lots of them have been reading widely across the genres and writing types, such as magazines, non-fiction and fiction books. In Maths, they have been reviewing the four operations and consolidating their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children have also begun their production rehearsals with Bonsai Class and have thoroughly enjoyed bringing the performance to life. In PE, they have loved taking part in Sports Day practice activities and have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork. Today, 8 of our Year Four pupils attended the Festival of Sports event, they have spent the day participating in a variety of exciting sporting activities and represented the school brilliantly.

Bonsai have had another busy week with assessments, rehearsals and sports day practise. In PE, the children have been developing their 'hop, step and jump' for triple jump and demonstrating everything they know in tests. Year Six have written letters to the new Year Fives with top tips for being in Year Six next year. In English, they have been exploring Malorie Blackman's 'Cloud Bursting' while, in Computing, the children have been using variables to display and change World Cup scores.

When we return to school on Monday the school pool will be in the playground. Please do remind your children that, under no circumstances, must anyone enter the pool marquee unless directed to do so by a member of staff. As you know, lessons commence on the 29th of June. I wish you all lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Summer Term Dates 2026

22nd June—Arts and Sports Week

22nd—Mini Marathon

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





Bright Star Awards - Friday 19th June 2026

Nursery	Isaac-Eli	For his wonderful reading and thoughtful conversations about what is happening in the story and what could happen next .
Reception	Robin	For his excitement and enthusiasm in challenging his learning this week by looking at Year 1 Maths and Reading.
Year 1	Reggie	For using Maths resources sensibly to help him with his Maths learning this week.
Year 2	Ada	For showing good comprehension and prediction skills when reading with an adult.
Year 3	George	For following instructions and having strong resilience when completing sport day practice.
Year 4	Winter	For showing resilience and trying hard in Maths this week. Well done.
Year 5	Andre	For his increased focus and effort in class.
Year 6	Hugo	For his effort and enthusiasm during rehearsals.



Attendance

Year Group	w/b 8thJune
Nursery	100%
Reception	85.6%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	85.7%
Year 6	88%
Well done Nursery! Make sure you arrive to school on time please	

Home Learning Celebrations



Year Group	Reading	Numbots/ TTRS
Cherry	4	3
Maple	3	3
Chestnut	9	11
Bonsai	4	5
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 AGAIN and had extra break time this week for each challenge!		