

This Week's News

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Our children have been wonderful this week and I also thank those parents and carers who have been so supportive of the decisions we have made this week in order to keep the school open for all pupils.

Our Arts and Sports Week has been fun and the children have participated in all their activities really well. From the mini marathon, which they walked or jogged on Monday to splendid art they created with Ms Murray on Wednesday lunchtime and impressing us with their skills and talents in Flamstead's Got Talent on Wednesday.

It was disappointing that our Olympic Athlete was unable to attend and we hope to re-schedule this visit soon. The children will also take part in their Sports Day when the weather cools and we will do this in Key Stages on suitable days, trying our best to avoid clashing with our daily swimming lessons which commence on Monday.

This week, Cherry Class have been learning about dinosaurs, doubles, and 2D mark-making. They have had a very busy and exciting week, including taking part in Sky Arts Week. The children explored the work of Morag Myerscough and discovered how she uses bright colours, bold patterns, and illustrations to bring joy to communities and public spaces. The children have been fantastic in the hot weather this week. They have shown great responsibility by helping one another to stay cool and safe, remembering to drink plenty of water, wearing their sun hats, and seeking shade when needed. We are very proud of how well they have worked together and continued to show kindness and resilience throughout the week.

Maple Class have had such a fun week. They especially enjoyed their victory dance PE lesson and mini marathon. They battled against adversity and paper clips to create some really wonderful happy mobiles, that they were beaming to take home with them to hang somewhere special. In Science, they tracked shadows and studied how they changed throughout the day. In Literacy, the children used their best handwriting to publish the monster stories and in Maths, Year Two were busy telling the time, using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Ask them what the time is; we hope you'll be impressed with their new skills! Well done to all of Maple Class who took part in Flamstead's Got Talent. They did so well. We certainly have stars of the future in the making!

Chestnut Class has had a fantastic Arts and Sports Week too. They have all been coping brilliantly with the warm weather, making sure to drink plenty of water and seek out the shade whenever possible. The children showed great determination when taking part in the Mini Marathon, with everyone either gently jogging or walking the course in the cooler early morning temperatures. Back in the classroom, they demonstrated excellent resilience and perseverance while writing their report comments, reflecting thoughtfully on their achievements this year. They have also enjoyed a wide range of exciting Sky Arts activities, and some of our talented pupils confidently took to the stage to perform in the Flamstead's Got Talent show. It has been wonderful to see so much resilience, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the week.

Bonsai Class have continued to practise for their KS2 musical. The children demonstrated their acapella skills to several songs, impressing the KS2 staff. For Arts and Sports week, the children have completed their mini marathon, they've used their mark making skills to create joy walls, as well as using their words to write a short story inspired by Michael Morpurgo. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own call and response chants, with Miss Pike making a note of many of them before using their photography skills to tell a joyful story in 6 photos.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Summer Term Dates 2026

- 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



We decided to find out just how long a Spinosaurus was!



Exploring double facts in maths



We had some very proud children this week too!

Maple Class



Chestnut Class



Bonsai Class



Flamstead's Got Talent

Wow! Our pupils are a talented bunch! The show on Wednesday morning was great. The children amazed us with a range of talents and skills and the audience was so supportive!

Well done to the following participants who all received a certificate and a lovely medal.

KS2

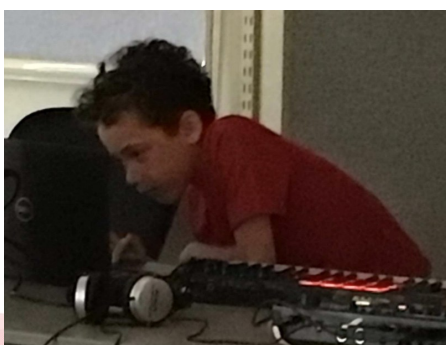
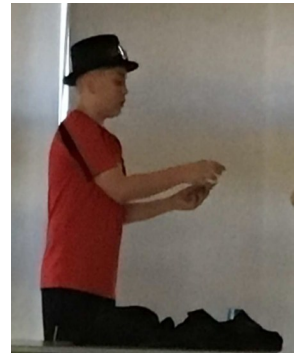
Rupert Ca, Oscar K, Louis R, Lilly, Ben, Finley, William, Fletcher, Max, Hugo, Ava, Henry, George, Leo, Winter, Heidi, Jude and Olivia

KS1

Phoebe, Ada, Ella, Rosie, Elsie, Mia, Monalisa, Cordelia, Matilda, Daisy and Joni

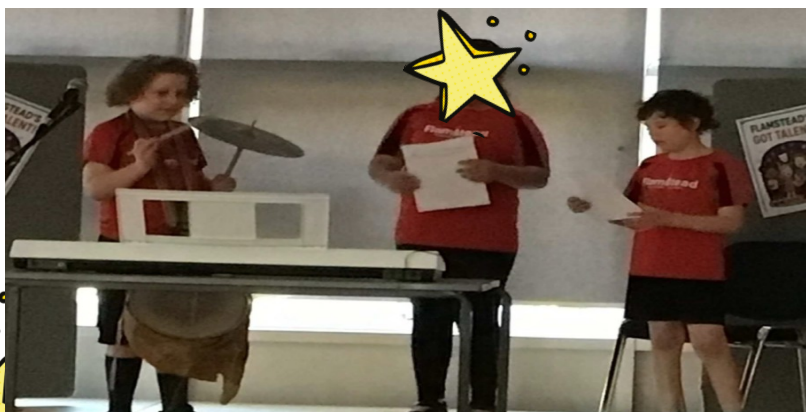
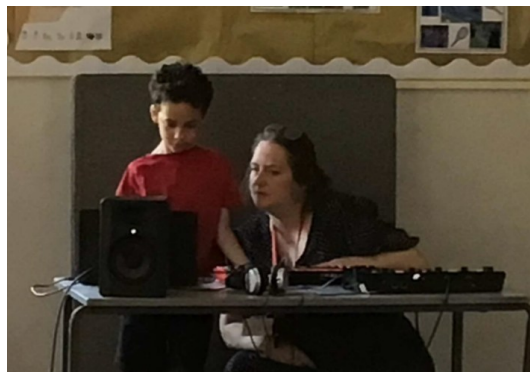
EYFS

Robin Malaya, Jesse, Amelia, Penny, Ralph, Mason, Delilah and Roman





Flamstead's Got Talent



Attendance

Year Group	w/b 22nd June
Nursery	85.7%
Reception	91.2%
Year 1	85.7%
Year 2	80.6%
Year 3	87.1%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	67.5%
The attendance this week is extremely low. Even in warmer weather, your children are expected to be in school please.	

Well done!

Well done to Rupert Ca, Ben, Louis R, Theo and Lewis who completed the whole of our mini marathon.



Well done to Rupert Ca, Ben, Isla, Evie, Mia, Ella, Delilah, Jesse and Amelia who were presented with certificates for their wonderful posters entered into the Village Show Poster Design Competition.



Our resilient children were so sensible in the hot weather and loved their cooling ice pops treats on Thursday and Friday and their lunchtime indoor art.





Bright Star Awards - Friday 26th June 2026

Nursery	Maverick	For persevering through the hot weather and continuing to be a kind and responsible member of the class. Maverick has shown a fantastic attitude all week.
Reception	Amelia	For her superb reading this week. Amelia has shown a fantastic enthusiasm for reading and a real determination to do her best.
Year 1	Oscar	For becoming more confident to share his ideas with the class.
Year 2	Matilda	For her enthusiasm and perseverance in all of her learning.
Year 3	Heidi	For being brave and organised when performing your riddles to the whole school at Flamstead's Got Talent.
Year 4	Olivia	For showing confidence and resilience when performing your magic tricks by yourself in Flamstead's Got Talent.
Year 5	Rupert	For his effort and dedication to learning his lines and lyrics.
Year 6	Louis	For his role model behaviour across the curriculum and school.



Home Learning Celebrations



Year Group	Reading	Numbots/ TTRS
Cherry	Frankie, Poppy, Elsie, Marlee, Deli	Amelia
Maple	Cordelia, Reece, Matilda, Oscar	Joni, Reggie, Oscar
Chestnut	Jerry, Isla, Alfie, Olivia, Evie, Oscar, Heidi	Mia, Leo
Bonsai	Rupert Ca, Lottie, Alice, Theo	Ava, Darcy, William

Each week, we check who has met the home learning expectations. The new chart above shows which children in each class met those expectations.

Congratulations to all these pupils who had extra break time this week.