

News for this week

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another lovely week in school. The Wonder Dome today was a great success and was enjoyed by all the children. The Wonder Dome gave everyone an opportunity to be curious and interested in the galaxy ready for 'Space Week' next week. Please talk to you children about all the amazing discoveries and wonderful things about space and take a look at the following website for inspiration.

[World Space Week 2026 - Teaching Resources - BBC Teach](#)

[World Space Week | Celebrate UN-declared World Space Week, 4-10 October annually, the largest space event in the world](#)

Cherry Class have explored their senses this week, getting hands on with the sensory basket, completing a sound walk and playing I Spy. In PE, the children have developed their bowling and teamwork skills. The nursery rhyme of the week is '*Incy Wincy Spider*'.

Maple Class did a great job this week learning their new poem to perform in assembly, as well as using some creative, descriptive language to write their own autumn poems in Literacy lessons. They really enjoyed decorating their belief leaves—to help give them that extra boost of confidence. In Science, they carried out exercise experiments, finding out why taking regular exercise is so important for us all, and they created some wonderful and inventive stick sculptures in Art inspired by landscape artist Andy Goldsworthy.

This week in English, Chestnut Class have been learning how to write persuasive speeches. They put their persuasive skills into action during a lively debate based on *The King Who Banned the Dark*, where they had to convince their teacher, acting as the King, to see things from their point of view. In Art, they have continued their plant art topic, carefully mixing and painting different tints and tones to colour-match some beautiful flowers. In PE, they have been developing their ball skills and worked in pairs during a fun ball game that challenged their catching and coordination skills.

This week, Bonsai Class children have been busy publishing their spooky stories. They enjoyed sharing their masterpieces with each other, and with some of the adults in school. In Maths, the children used their place value knowledge when working with decimal numbers and negative numbers. They were excited to explore the book 'Planetarium', which is their new English text, and have used a dictionary to find the definitions of a selection of words from the book.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Walton-Jones

Headteacher

Autumn Term Dates 2026

5th Oct—Space Week
6th Oct—Bonsai Class Trip to Sky Studios, 11:30am-5:30pm
6th Oct—No Pickleball Club
8th Oct—Yr 6 Activity Ambassadors Event, 9:15-11:30am
9th Oct—World Mental Health Day—Wear yellow—Donate £1
12th Oct—Parent Consultations, 3:30—5:30pm
13th Oct—Yr 6 Health Check Questionnaires
13th Oct—Bonsai Class Tag Rugby Event, 11am-3pm
14th Oct—Chestnut Class DSSN Games Event, 9:30-11:45am
14th Oct—Chestnut Class Volcano Workshop, 1-3pm
16th Oct—Bonsai Class Assembly, 9am
20th Oct—Yrs 2-4 Cross Country Event, 10-11:30am
20th Oct—Yrs 5 & 6 Cross Country Event, 1-2:30pm
21st Oct—Whole School Trip to Pumpkin Farm
21st Oct—Parent Consultations, 4:30—7:30pm
22nd Oct—Harvest—Donations for Luton Food Bank
23rd Oct—Break the Rules Day
26th Oct—HALF TERM
2nd Nov—Back to School
3rd Nov—Yr 4 DSSN Games Event, 9:30-11:45am
4th Nov—Individual School Photos
5th Nov—HCL Themed Bonfire Lunch Menu
11th Nov—Remembrance Day
12th Nov—Flu 'mop up' day
12th Nov—HCL Themed Diwali Lunch Menu
13th Nov—Children in Need Day—Non Uniform—Donate £1
16th Nov—Anti Bullying Week
17th Nov—Yr 6 Health Checks by Nursing Team
23rd Nov—UK Parliament Week
26th Nov—Gift for the North Pole Shop—Non Uniform Day
27th Nov—Occasional Day—School Closed
30th Nov—Assessment Week
7th Dec—Last week for Teacher led Clubs



Bright Stars



Bright Star Awards - Friday 2nd October 2026

Nursery	Millie	For her enthusiasm to learning.
Reception	Axel	For his role model behaviour, always doing the right thing.
Year 1	Penny	For listening so well and putting her hand up to share her great History learning this week.
Year 2	Oscar	For working hard and trying his best in his Maths lessons.
Year 3	Reece	For working hard at your painting skills in art this week. You mixed different tints to colour match the flower and was so careful when painting.
Year 4	Jude	For sharing your knowledge and working hard in Geography when learning about the volcanoes around the world.
Year 5	Isla	For always being there to help others and for showing great kindness towards everyone in class.
Year 6	Rafael	For working with incredible focus in all subjects, showing a willingness to complete his work and take on challenges.

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance for the week beginning 28th September
Nursery	100%
Reception	94.79%
Year 1	97.39%
Year 2	71.43%
Year 3	83.33%
Year 4	92.86%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	99.21%

Make sure you arrive to school on time please and come into school each day.

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 91.94% FOR THIS WEEK

Home Learning Superstars

Year Group	Reading	Numbots/ TTRS
Cherry	Oscar, Maya, Felicity, Reuben, Isaac, Axel, Dax, Quinn, Theo, Max	Oscar, Frankie, Mabel, Max, Quinn, Theo
Maple	Edie, Frankie, Penny, Robin	Leo, Roman, Oscar
Chestnut	Daisy, Phoebe, Ella, Joni, Cordelia	Cordelia, Joni, Matilda, Alfie, Leo
Bonsai	Nicole, Lewis, Rupert, Isla, Amalie, Alice, Olivia, Evie, Oscar S, Theo	Evie, Harrison, Jerry, Joey, Alice

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.





Photos of our wonderful week

Cherry Class



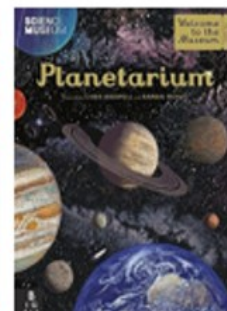
Maple Class



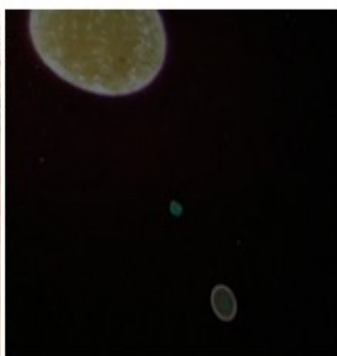
Chestnut Class



Bonsai Class



Our Wonder Dome Visit



Family Information



Our Annual Fireworks Event—Don't miss out!

Join us on **Saturday, 7th of November 2026** for an unforgettable evening as we light up the skies above Flamstead with our spectacular Fireworks Display!

Last year tickets sold out in record time so this year we are giving priority to those with children at Flamstead Village School to avoid disappointment.

Please book by Friday, October 9th 2026 to secure your tickets.

After this date tickets will be advertised to the wider village and are likely to sell fast so we cannot guarantee availability.

This dazzling event is a celebration of community spirit and family fun. With a BBQ, bar, hot drinks and glow toys, it's the perfect place to gather with family and friends to celebrate Bonfire night.



Gates open at 5:30pm ready for a 6:30pm display.

Tickets are on sale now at flamsteadfireworks.uk



So mark your calendars, secure your tickets, and join us in lighting up the night to support Flamstead Village School!

National Poetry Day

During Thursday's assembly, each class recited a poem they had spent the previous week learning with many classes using actions and Makton to support their performances.

Cherry performed *Tiger* by Mary Ann Hoberman

Maple performed *Leaf's Lament* by Andrew Fusek-Peters

Chestnut performed *An Emotional Menagerie* by The School of Life

Bonsai performed *Silver* by Walter de la Mare

It was a lovely assembly enjoyed by all. The children should be exceptionally proud of their performances.



Join St Leonard's Junior CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We are looking for children who love to sing to join our new Junior Christmas Choir.

The choir will perform at our Crib Service on Christmas Eve, 3.30pm in St Leonard's Church.

Open to children in Year 1 and above.
No experience needed.
£5 per session.

6 weeks of rehearsals from Thursday 12th November, 6-7pm at St Leonard's Church.

Registration by 3rd November is essential.
Email Rev Sam on fmcurate@gmail.com

Junior Choir

A fantastic opportunity for children to join Junior Choir.

Please do contact Reverend Sam at St Leonard's Church for more details.

It would be great to see members of our Young Voices children joining too!



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FLAMSTEAD VILLAGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2026

Saturday 7th November

Flamstead Village School, gates open 5.30pm

BAR • HOT DRINKS • GLOW TOYS • BBQ



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your tickets



flamsteadfireworks.uk

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14th October
Every Wednesday
for 6 weeks



TIME
8:00pm – 9:00pm
One hour per
session



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Saturday 21 November 2026

7:30pm

St Leonard's Church

Flamstead

Email tickets@musicatstleonards.co.uk

Or call Anne Françoise - 07577 530825

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Tickets £25 / £20 / £10