CHERRYWOOD NEWSLETTER

21st November 2025

Message from Mrs Lewis

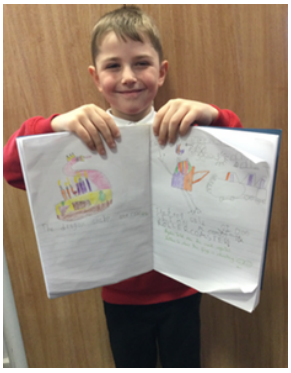
This week has certainly been a frosty one. Thank you for sending your child in with coats, hats and gloves, they have really needed these.

A little reminder about school uniform - I have noted a lot of extra jewellery creeping in. Children may wear a watch (not a smart watch) and stud earrings only - they should not be wearing bracelets and necklaces. I have also noticed a range of colours for PE kit. Children need to wear black shorts or jogging bottoms. They may also wear a red or black jumper when the weather is colder.

If you are having difficulties getting uniform please speak to Mrs Gabbott who may be able to assist.

Thank you

Wow Work Winner



Great work Ayden - Mrs Hazelton was really proud of the way you thought about how you wanted the reader to read your writing.

Upcoming Events

- **MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

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Upcoming Events - Dates for the Diary

- ***24th November—INSET Day—School Closed to Pupils***
- 25th November—Oak (Year 4) Christmas Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 27th November—Chestnut Class (Year 1) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 27th November—Elm Class (Year 2) workshop—Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 1st December—Sycamore Class (Year 6) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 2nd December—Larch (Year 3) Christmas Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 2nd December—Chestnut (Year 1) Christmas Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 4th December—Flu Immunisation in the Community Room
- 8th December—Online Safety Afternoon—Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- ***16th December - Cherrywood's Day of Christmas Fun***
- ***Wear Christmas Jumper***
- ***Christmas Dinner for Pupils***
- ***Christmas Concerts - 9.30am & 2.30pm***
- ***8.40am Phyllis Tuckwell - Elf Run***

Upcoming Events - Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 19th December—Last Day of Term**
- **Monday 5th January 2026—First Day of the Spring Term**
- Tuesday 20th January 2026 - Individual and Class Photos

- Parents are invited to attend these dates

INSET DAYS:

Monday 24th November 2025

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 15th June 2026

Bike & Scooter Shed

REMINDER:

Please can you put all bicycles and scooters in the lockable bike shed and not in in the scooter racks to the side. We lock the bike shed at just after 9am in the morning and open up just before 3pm in order to keep your child's bike or scooter safe during the day. Any bikes or scooters parked in the bike and scooter racks will be moved into the lockable bike shed for safety.





Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

Value Ambassadors - Recognised for showing great Ambition

- Ash - Molly
- Chestnut - Ava
- Elm - Zain
- Larch - Danyal M
- Oak - Teagan
- Pine - Zibran
- Sycamore - Isla



Stars of the Week - recognised for their efforts this week

- Ash - Abhi
- Chestnut - Ayden
- Elm - Sophia
- Larch - Persephone
- Oak - Gracie
- Pine - Toby
- Sycamore - Hazel



Play Leader Award - for children demonstrating the school values in their play

- Chloe-Mae

Attendance

Data for 10th to 14th November	
Ash	92.10%
Chestnut	97.59%
Elm	89.26%
Larch	96.15%
Oak	94.21%
Pine	92.40%
Sycamore	97.00%

Two classes were really close last week but well done to Chestnut Class for the best attendance. Please remember your child can still come to school with a cold or cough, they don't need to stay at home.



Materials Needed

1. Old egg cartons
2. Brown pipe cleaners
3. White paint
4. Black and orange marker
5. Ribbon
6. Scissors

- To make the body of your snowman cut out three egg cups from the egg carton in a single long line, making sure they are connected to each other. Paint the egg cups white.
- Draw the eyes, mouth and buttons onto the snowman with a black marker / sharpie.
- Draw his carrot nose with an orange marker.
- For the snowman's arms, you need 1 long and 1 short section of brown pipe cleaner. Bend the short pipe cleaner in half, and wrap it around one end of the long piece of pipe cleaner. If you don't want to, or don't have brown pipe cleaners, just head outside and collect some twigs that are the right size for your snowman.
- Attach the arms using glue or tape
- Take a short piece of ribbon and wrap it around the snowman's neck

Safeguarding

We have received some information about an online safety concern - a pop-up has been appearing in some online games when children have been playing Roblox, encouraging children to download an external app. While the app may appear harmless at first, it can quickly lead to children accessing highly inappropriate and unsafe content. In the app, children are asked some simple questions and then the app generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' who then starts off innocently engaging with the user, but then moves to sharing inappropriate content.

What can you do?

- Ensure parental controls are set, some details can be found at: Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support
- Remind children never to click on pop-ups in games or download apps without checking with a trusted adult.
- Encourage them to report anything that feels worrying or inappropriate straight away.

Please note that while parental controls can reduce some risks, they do not block everything. Active supervision and open conversations remain the most effective way to keep children safe online.

Dodgeball – 18th November 2025

The Year 5 girls had a fantastic time taking part in the Dodgeball Festival alongside teams from a range of local schools. Although they were a little nervous at the start, their confidence grew with each activity and game. They really enjoyed playing with children from other schools and fully embraced the experience. Most importantly, they had great fun throughout the event!



I liked the 'duck-duck goose' game – practiced passing skills. I improved my dodging skills - Yancey



I enjoyed meeting new people. Throughout the game, I improved aiming skills - Tanaka



It was fun dodging the balls – especially during the zombie game - Adriella





I enjoyed putting the skills we practiced into a game at the end. - Lean



I think I cheered the most when I got the other player out (by catching the ball they threw on our side) - Andreea



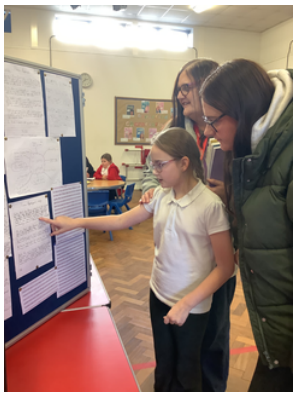
It was fun playing with other schools – I learned to dodge and my confidence grew - Nora

















Pine Class Exhibition

Pine Class held a fantastic exhibition to showcase the learning they have been doing this Autumn Term. The children were incredibly proud to share their work with parents, including their learning books and impressive sculptures. They confidently explained what they had learned so far and even enjoyed quizzing parents on their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and support the event — it meant a lot to the children.





Larch Class Assembly

Larch Class welcomed parents and carers to their assembly to celebrate all of the great learning they had completed in Autumn term. With a focus on the Stone Age, they shared facts and addressed misconceptions about this era.

The children have had lots of fun carrying out activities like hunting animals and practising their own flint knapping. They will continue to learn about the Bronze and Iron Age up until Christmas.

















North Farnborough Community Partnership

Bringing People Together

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SAND HILL, GU14 8ER

MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER AT 6.00 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME

COME ALONG WITH THE FAMILY TO ENJOY TRADITIONAL CAROLS, PLUS THE CHOIRS OF ST. BERNADETTE'S RC PRIMARY, GRANGE JUNIOR & CHERRYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOLS

There is a whisper that Santa may come too!

THE SERVICE WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES
FOLLOWED BY SOUP AND REFRESHMENTS

- CHURCH OF - THE GOOD SHEPHERD



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Local support for local people

Cherrywood Community Primary School









YEAR 6 OPEN EVENT

FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN & PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF

25th November 2025

3.30pm – 4.30pm

An opportunity for families to visit Chiltern Way Academy Basingstoke and learn more about our provision for SEMH students in year groups 6-11.

Activities will be provided.

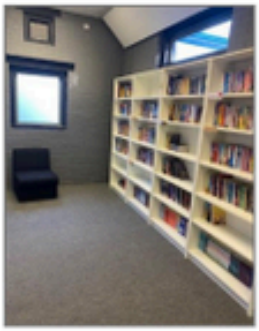
Please call 01256 336601 or email kbever@chilternway.org to book your place.

CWA Basingstoke

Chiltern Way Academy Basingstoke
Pack Lane, Basingstoke, RG22 5TH























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OUR CAMPS

SNOW MUCH FUN CAMP 2025

ARTS & CRAFTS | PARTY GAMES | SPORTS & TEAM CHALLENGES
CHRISTMAS BISCUIT DECORATING | DRESS-UP DAYS | FESTIVE SURPRISES!







CAMP DETAILS:

- **Grange Community Junior School,** Wren Way, Farnborough, GU14 8TA
- 22ND & 23RD of December
- 9AM - 3PM
- AGES 5 - 11

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