CHERRYWOOD NEWSLETTER

10th October 2025

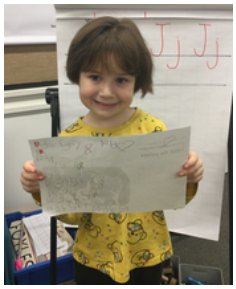
Message from Mrs Lewis

Welcome to our new look newsletter. As always we would welcome any feedback regarding what you do and do not find useful, as well as any suggestions for what you would like included.

Our focus school value this week has been INTEGRITY. As part of this we have been discussing democracy and the different ways we vote, make choices and express views in school. For example, choosing which book to read at the end of the day, which activities to do in marble reward time and answering Big Questions in assemblies. 62% of children said that they do like being able to vote. Our school council also asked parents, with 86% of them saying that they also like being able to vote. 66% of parents spoken to thought that the legal age to vote in the UK is 18. This has actually recently been changed and in the next general election 16 year olds will be able to vote.

Wow Work Winner





We are very proud of Mya for her number formation

Upcoming Events

- 13th October - Online Safety Afternoon - Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 15th October - Ash Class Exhibition at 9am

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Upcoming Events - Dates for the Diary

- 13th October—Online Safety Afternoon—Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 15th October—Ash Class (Year R) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9am
- 14th October—Larch Class (Year 3) Trip to Pizza Express
- 15th October—Chestnut Class (Year 1) Harvest Visit to Church of the Good Shepherd
- 15th October— Y6 PGL Parents Information Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 17th October—Pine Class (Year 5) Trip to Farnborough Abbey
- 20th & 22nd October—Parents Evening—Book on Arbor
- 21st October—NSPCC workshops with Years 2—6
- **27th—31st October—OCTOBER HALF TERM**
- **Monday 3rd November —INSET Day—School Closed to Pupils**
- 6th November—Oak Class (Year 4) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 10th November —'Odd Socks Day' - Come in School Uniform with Odd Socks to show your uniqueness for anti bullying week
- 13th November—Larch Class (Year 3) Assembly—Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 18th November— Pine Class (Year 5) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 20th November—Chestnut Class (Year 1) Exhibition—Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 20th November—PINS Parenting Workshop
- 20th November—PBS anxiety parenting session for Dads at Pinewood School
- **24th November—INSET Day—School Closed to Pupils**

Upcoming Events - Dates for the Diary

- 25th November—Oak (Year 4) Christmas Experience at Church of the Good Shepherd
- 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– Elm Class (Year 2) Trip to the FAST Museum
- 4th December—Flu Immunisation in the Community Room
- 8th December—Online Safety Afternoon—Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- **Friday 19th December—Last Day of Term**
- **Monday 5th January 2026—First Day of the Spring Term**

- Parents are invited to attend these dates

INSET DAYS:

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 24th November 2025

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 15th June 2026

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

Value Ambassadors - Recognised for showing great Integrity

- Chestnut - Jacob
- Elm - Affan
- Larch - Farhan
- Oak - Vinnie
- Pine - Harees
- Sycamore - George



Stars of the Week - recognised for their efforts this week

- Chestnut - Cyerra
- Elm - Noah
- Larch - Hannah
- Oak - Teagan
- Pine - Krishon
- Sycamore - Zoya



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

- Molly

Attendance

Data for 29th Sept to 3rd Oct	
Ash	94.83%
Chestnut	91.33%
Elm	92.80%
Larch	92.59%
Oak	89.44%
Pine	86.92%
Sycamore	87.86%

Some very low attendance last week. Please remember there are many occasions where your child can still come to school even if they are a bit unwell. Congratulations to Ash Class for the best attendance.

Parents Evening—October 2025

You are now able to book slots for parents evening on Arbor. Parents evening is taking place on Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October in the hall.

If you are having any difficulties booking please speak to Mrs Abrami in the office who will be able to help you.

Safeguarding Alert – Spy Dog / Spy Pups Book Series

We have been made aware of a safeguarding concern regarding the Spy Dog and Spy Pups book series by Andrew Cope.

These books include a link to a website that invites children to explore more about the characters. Unfortunately, it appears that the website listed on the inside and back covers may have been compromised and now directs users to content that is inappropriate and lacks age verification.

As a precaution, we have removed all copies of these books from our school library and classrooms. We kindly ask that you check at home for any books from this series and ensure your child does not access the website mentioned in them.

We understand that all editions of the books featuring this link, both physical and digital, have been removed from all public libraries in the county and from our Schools Library Service stock. All local schools have also been notified.



One Way System & School Premises Safety

So that there is a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone please be mindful of the following:-

- We have a one way system around the school. Please come into school via the front gate with your children, go around to your child's classroom to drop them off and then exit the school site via the back gate.

- Please remember that mobile phones are ***NOT*** to be used on school property.

- Children in Year R to Year 4 must be accompanied by an adult and dropped off at their classrooms. Children in Years 5 and 6 are permitted to walk to their classrooms on their own.

- The school car park is only to be used by staff members and visitors to the school. Please be mindful and respectful of local residents parking when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

- When crossing the road please used the pedestrian crossing outside the school gate and wait for our school crossing guard to assist you in crossing safely with your children.

Wellbeing tips for a digital world

The digital world can be a lot, so try our tips to look after your wellbeing online:

Social media detox – take regular breaks from social media or set times when you can check it. You can also use app restriction settings on your phone to help you do this.

Set boundaries – set time aside that's just for you and not for you and your phone. This could be as simple as not checking your phone first thing when you wake up or right before you go to sleep.

Curate your online space – unfollow accounts that don't bring you joy and follow more that do. Some social media platforms also allow you to limit posts with certain phrases or words to help make your online space feel safer.

Go phone-free – set time where you won't use your phone to help break up your screen time. Try using your phone's Focus Mode to avoid notification distractions.

Stay informed mindfully – the news can feel overwhelming at times, so limit or turn off notifications for news apps, or try following positive news sites online or on social media to see the positive things in the world.

Create an ergonomic workspace – if you work from a computer or laptop, create a set up that'll look after your body and mind. Create a set up that's ergonomic to prevent physical strain, and clutter-free to help you avoid distractions.

Embrace nature – step away from your screens and enjoy the outdoors. Whether it's a walk in the park, sitting on your balcony or spending time in the garden, fresh air will always be a good idea.

Focus on one thing – avoid using your phone when doing other things like spending time with people or watching TV. This will help you be present and enjoy the moment.

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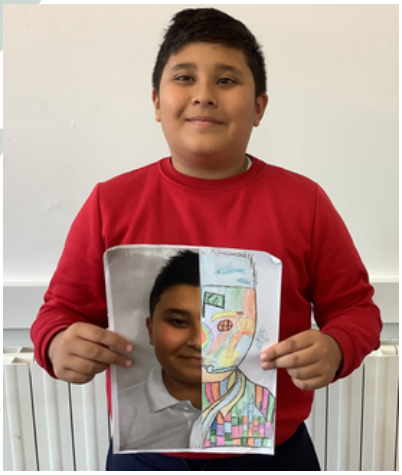
Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

We have raised £90 which will go towards our new Willow Room - that is being set up to support our students' wellbeing.





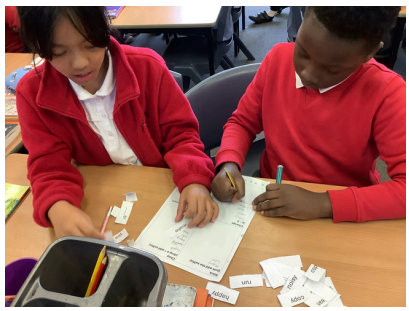

If you give Year 5 paint...



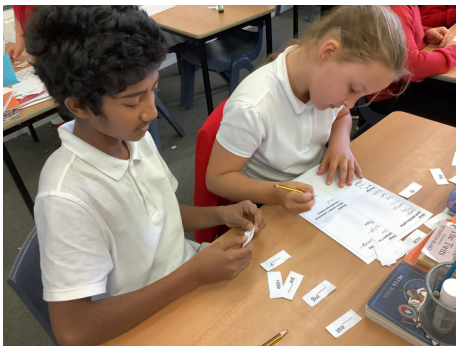
















School Age Immunisation Service

Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. **Protect your child** - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

COMING SOON

The Immunisation team will be coming to

Cherrywood Community Primary

to administer the flu nasal spray to the students on:

04/12/2025

Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form
(even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH132802

For more information, visit our website:
www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

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