Friday 3rd October 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Thank you to our School Councillors who started their work for the year. They were very confident in approaching parents to give out information for the **Lucky Plate Lunch.** Look out for them in future weeks as they share information and ask questions.

Our Lucky Plate Winners—

Ash Class—Kayden, Dylan, Levi and Chloe-Mae

Chestnut Class—Jessica, Advit, Kiara and Kyle

Elm Class—Darman, Ishitha, Ella M and Zoe

Larch Class—Theon, Lexi, Theo and Danyal M

Oak Class—Vinnie, Leah, Ayush and Nyasha

Pine Class—Kristian, Roy, Daniel and Andreea

Sycamore Class—Isla, Lyla, George and Nathan

Attendance

Three classes have shown improvement in attendance for last week with Larch doing an amazing job

Congratulations

Data for 22nd to 26th September		
Ash	96.54%	▲
Chestnut	91%	▼
Elm	92.8%	▲
Larch	97.41%	▲
Oak	92.22%	▼
Pine	90.38%	▼
Sycamore	88.21%	▼

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **6th October—PBS Big Emotions parenting session for Dads at Cove Junior School (details below)**
- **10th October—Pine Class (Year 5) Workshop—Glider Challenge**
- ***10th October (new date added) - 'Wear It Yellow Day' - Come into school wearing something yellow—£1 donation for World Mental Health Day***
- **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—booking information to follow**
- **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 (new date added) —'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**

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

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.

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Chestnut Class	Rajab	Zara
Elm Class	Jimi	Ella A
Larch Class	Oliver	Ebunoluwa
Oak Class	Ayush	Leah
Pine Class	David	Layla-Rose
Sycamore Class	Malakai	Joseph
Play Leader Award	Jessica	

Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great ambition



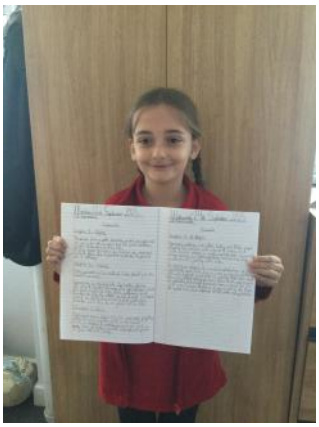
Play Leader Award — for children demonstrating the school values in their play



Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week



Wow Work Winner — for producing work we are really proud of



Larch Class



In Art we have used scaling techniques and charcoal to begin to create our cave paintings!





Elm Class

In Elm class we have started a new book in writing and we spent time getting to know the animals in the book by acting like them.







Oak Class

In Year 4, we have begun to learn how to persuade others through our writing and behaviour. We investigated some protests involving young people like us from around the world. We thought about how we could carry out a safe, respectful protest to change an audience's mind and help them make better choices about the environment.



Where should we go? What facts and statements could help persuade someone to change their mind? How could we engage other pupils in a respectful conversation?



We got people's attention around the school grounds by creating eye-catching posters and chanting memorable slogans. We carried out a silent protest inside and received questions from visitors. We will use the ideas that worked well to help us with our persuasive writing next week!













Bike Store

To increase security we are now locking the bike store each morning just after 9am and will open it up at 3pm so that your children are able to collect their bikes and scooters before going home. Please can you park all bikes and scooters in the covered side with the gate rather than to the side. Any scooters parked to the side of the lockable bike store will be moved inside to keep them safe.

Safeguarding

HAMPSHIRE ALERT



HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY

Fully funded cyber security awareness training sessions

FREE CYBER SAFETY WEBINARS!

Your local police cyber protect team, in collaboration with colleagues across the South East, are offering free webinars to help you improve your online security. We have sessions for individuals, parents and carers, senior leadership teams, staff within organisations and more!

Learn how to protect your online accounts, devices and personal information, following best practice.

Schools can also contact us to arrange tailored training for your pupils, staff and leadership: cyberprotect@serocu.police.uk

Find out more and book your tickets here: Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit Events - 18 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite

Please share with family, friends and your wider community.

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY

World Mental Health Day-Wear Yellow
Friday 10 th October



As part of our World Mental Health Day celebrations, we are inviting all pupils to come to school wearing something yellow on the day.
We kindly ask for a £1 donation from each pupil. All money raised will go directly towards making improvements to our new room, The Willow Room which is being set up to supports students with their wellbeing.
Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote mental health and wellbeing across our school community.

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

School Age Immunisation Service



What is our role?

The School Age Immunisation Service offers vaccinations to children and young people (aged 4-16) across all Hampshire schools, including those who are electively home educated.

The Service works in partnership with health professionals, children and their families to provide access to the UK childhood immunisation programme, to ensure they receive their vaccinations when they are due.

Vaccinations offered:

Flu Vaccine:
Given ages 4-16, September-December

Human Papillomavirus (known as HPV):
Given from age 12/ Year 8

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (known as Td/IPV):
Given from age 13/ Year 9

Meningococcal groups A,C,W,Y (known as MenACWY):
Given from age 13/ Year 9

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (known as MMR):
Routinely offered at GP surgeries prior to starting school. The school age immunisation service offers the MMR vaccine to school age children that are missing any doses.

Completing the electronic form

We will contact you when your child's vaccinations are due. You should complete the form to say Yes or No to the vaccine(s) offered.

Self-consent

If we have not received a form indicating a parental decision and the vaccinations are overdue, we will complete an assessment with the young person and offer the vaccine.

Your voice matters

We value your input. If you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback about our service, please do not hesitate to share them with us using the above contact details. Your input will help us improve and better serve you in the future.

For more information about the vaccines, visit our website.

School Age Immunisation Service contact details

Southampton City
0300 123 5074
Southampton.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Portsmouth City
0300 123 5074
Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

South East (Havant, Fareham, Gosport)
southeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk
02382 318318

South West (Eastleigh, Chandlers Ford, Romsey, New Forest)
southwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk
02382 318318

North East (Aldershot, Rushmoor, Hart) and East Hampshire
northeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk
02382 318318

North West (Andover, Winchester, Basingstoke)
northwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk
02382 318318

Isle of Wight
0300 123 5074
IOW.SAI@Solent.nhs.uk

School Age Immunisation Service

Get protected against flu



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

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

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/



https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/

Is your child starting school in September 2026?

We are pleased to invite you for guided tours of the school on...

13th October 2025	21st October 2025	4th November 2025
9.30am-10.30am	9.30am-10.30am	1.30pm-2.30pm
1.30pm-2.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm
	5.00pm-6.00pm	5.00pm-6.00pm

If you would like to arrange a visit please call:

01252 547896

For further information visit—

https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/starting-school/

You can make an application for your child from 3rd November to 15th January. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about this process or you can visit:

https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR







If the above dates are not convenient: please get in touch and we will happily arrange an alternative.



SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

5.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 22 October 2025

The whole family are invited to hear from the Headmaster, staff, and students, tour the campus, engage in activities, and chat with our Admissions Team over refreshments.

For more details and book your place at this event please scan this QR Code:

www.salesiancollege.com



October 2025

HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARER NETWORK
enabling voices to be heard

Get Togethers

2nd October, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA -

8th October, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ ****SENDIASS ATTENDING to offer 1:1 support****

14th October, 10-12pm: Havant Get Together - Horizon Havant , Civic Centre Road, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 2AY

21st October, 10-12pm: Eastleigh Get Together - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH

22nd October, 8-9pm: online Evening Get Together - - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

- Connect with other parent carers
- Relax over a cuppa in a friendly, non-judgemental space
- Share experiences & local issues
- Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Basingstoke** session. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

Hampshire SENDIASS

For more information please contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

AUTISM FAMILY
SUPPORT SERVICE
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

First Tuesday of every month
7pm - 8.30pm
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone

What parents can expect to take away:

- Feeling heard, appreciated, and understood
- Knowing they are seen as the experts on their own child and family
- Feeling hopeful and having gained practical ideas

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

October Football Camp

Wavell Schoool



30TH - 31st October

10am-3pm

£20 a day

2 days of skills, matches, challenges and prizes. Open to children in school years 2 to 7, stay active, make new friends and play football.
Book now—spaces are limited.

02392 987 881

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