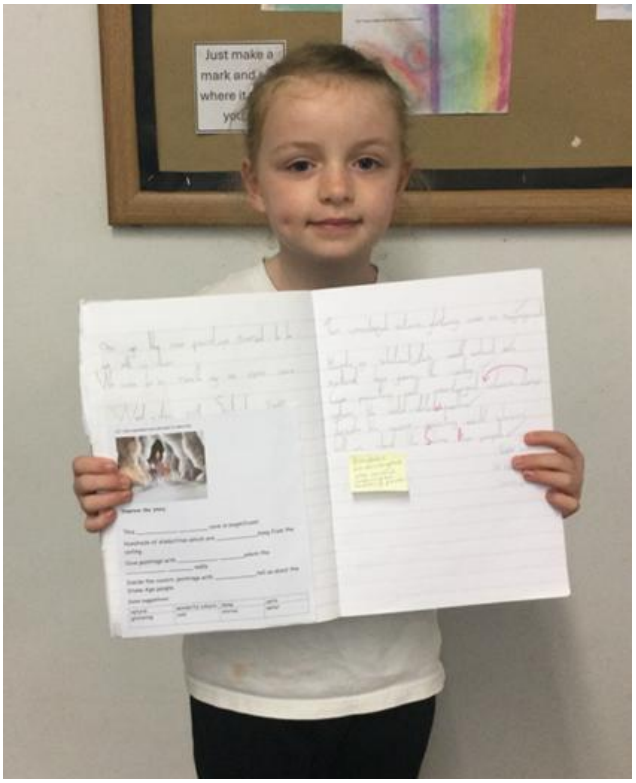
Friday 26th September 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

Our Friday Celebration Assemblies are getting even busier this term. We have introduced a new trophy this week for WOW WORK. I have thoroughly enjoyed being hunted down by children who have been desperate to show me the work that they, and the adults in their class, are really proud of. It has been really hard to select a winner for the trophy but I am pleased to share that Tahlia has been awarded it this week. Look out each week for a new winner.

Best wishes



Attendance

Congratulations to Oak Class for achieving the best attendance last week

Data for 15th to 19th September	
Ash	96.21%
Chestnut	92.57%
Elm	87.2%
Larch	93.33%
Oak	97.22%
Pine	91.54%
Sycamore	93.12%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **2nd October—PINS Parenting Workshop (details below)**
- **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

This term parents evening will be taking place on Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October. **You will be able to book via the Arbor parent portal from 9am on Wednesday 1st October and booking will close at 9am on Monday 20th October.** You will be able to book a ten minute slot with your child's teacher and all meetings will be taking place in the hall.

Once self scheduling opens on Monday 1st October please go onto Arbor under 'Guardian Consultations' to book. Slots will be taken on a first come first served basis. If you are having difficulties then please either come into or telephone the school office and Mrs Abrami will be able to help you.

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Chestnut Class	Zachary	Lily
Elm Class	Ishitha	Chiagoziem
Larch Class	Safa	Georgiana
Oak Class	Addis	Holly
Pine Class	Rose	Kaif
Sycamore Class	Tanashe	Toby
Play Leader Award	Kayden	

Our Value Ambassadors — recognised for showing great respect

Congratulations to our New School Council!





Stars of the Week —

recognised for their efforts this week



Play Leader Award —

for children demonstrating the school values in their play



Oak Class

Oak Class have been investigating skeletons in Science lessons this term. We began by thinking about how our own skeletons might look inside our bodies. We then investigated images and models of human skeletons and identified some of the most important parts. We even compared our skeletons to the skeletons of animals such as a chicken, a snake, a cow and a cat! In our PE lessons, we have been learning about how our skeletons help to support different balancing and travelling movements. We would not be able to climb or complete fantastic bunny hops without our skeletons!





















Pine Class

Children in Year 5 have been taking part in drama, hot-seating, debates, voting, and practical activities across different subjects. They have been working in pairs and groups to build skills in whole-class discussions, sharing ideas, listening to others, and growing in confidence.



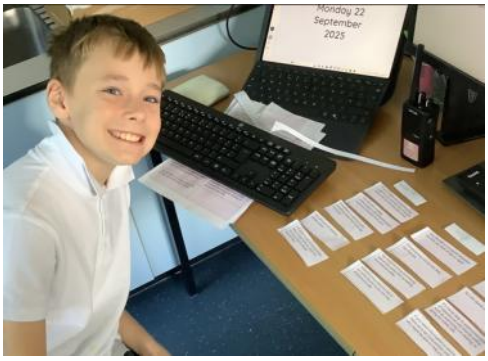


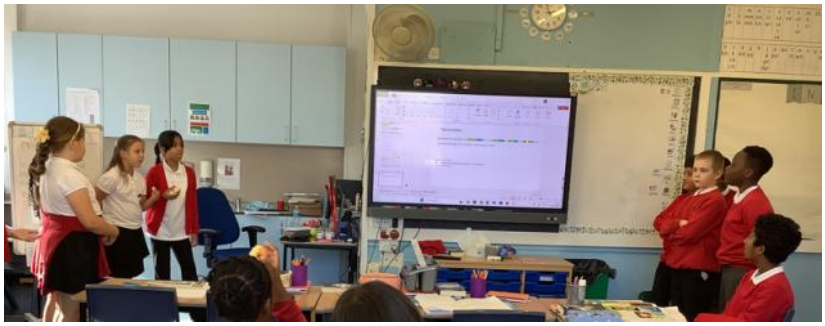
















WE NEED YOUR HELP
Lucky Lunch Plate Day – 2nd October 2025

As a school we are allocated money for our budget by the Government in various ways. On Thursday 2nd October we have a school census. This is where we have to provide the Government with information around the number of children who have a school meal. The more children who have a school meal, the more money we are given.

On this day we will be having our Lucky Lunch Plate Day, this is where the children will have the opportunity to be the Star of the Day. If they find a lucky lunch plate with a star on the bottom, they will **win 15 marbles** for their class.

Mrs Snook has agreed to cook the most popular meal choices - ***pizza, chicken nuggets and chips and cheese packed lunch***.

Due to these changes there have been some adaptions to the meal choices for the week, please see the school website and notice board for these. We will ensure that children with dietary requirements will have a meal available that Mrs Snook knows they enjoy.

We would really appreciate your support in getting as many children as possible to join us for the special lunch on the

Lucky Lunch Plate Day - Thursday 2nd October 2025







Menu Change Next Week

There will be a slight change to the menu due to our Lucky Lunch Plate Day on 2nd October. On Wednesday 1st October the menu will be:-

- Plant-based sausage and Yorkshire pudding
- Sliced beef, Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes
- Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise

Autumn Activities

- ***Nature Wands***—Using some cardboard, cut out a star shape. Hunt outside for a stick that can become a wand handle and different fallen leaves. On one side of the star stick some cut up pieces of leaf to create a mosaic pattern. On the other side fix on your stick. Your wand is complete!



- ***Leaf Printing***—Gather a variety of leaves in different shapes and sizes, with flatters ones being ideal for printing. Apply paint to the underside of the leaf—where the veins are most prominent—as this will give you the best detail in your print. Press the painted side firmly onto a sheet of paper, then carefully lift the leaf to revel the impression.



- ***Leafy People***—Use leaves of various shapes and sizes to craft unique characters. Experiment with different coloured leaves to design clothing, hair and accessories. For added fun, cut out your creations and attach them to a lollipop stick to make your own leaf puppets!



- ***Pinecone Painting***—Find some pinecones on a walk on the weekend or on the way to school and save them for a rainy day. Paint your pinecones and create some amazing artwork by rolling them on some paper.



- ***Handprint Hedgehog—*** Trace around your child's hand onto some brown paper four times and cut each handprint out. Position the four brown handprints in a fan shape and glue together. Draw a body shape in lighter coloured paper, cut it out and stick in the middle of the handprint fan. Draw a little nose and mouth and then stick googly eyes slightly above the hedgehog nose (or draw some eyes on). Cut out some ears and glue them on to your hedgehog.



Let's get moving this Walktober!

WALKTOBER 2025

Get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet

Parent and Carer Information

Travelling actively and sustainably can help make a change for our wellbeing, our community and our planet.

Our school is taking part in International Walk to School Month by joining the Walktober challenge run by the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council.

We would like as many pupils, families and staff as possible to get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride, or taking public transport throughout October.

There are competitions for pupils and our school to enter for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. Both competitions are fully funded by the UK Government.



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Walktober 2025 - Pupil Competition

Whether you and your child regularly walk, wheel, cycle, scoot, Park and Stride or take public/school transport - or you're planning to give it a try - by sharing the story of their journey, your child can enter the pupil competition and help support our school's entry too.

How it works:

- To enter the 'My Walktober Journey' pupil competition, your child should create a report about an active or sustainable journey. They will receive a pupil instruction sheet with information and ideas to include in their report.
- Journey reports could be a written account, poem or rap, voice recording, video, presentation, drawing, map, collage or any other creative idea they'd like to share. If you need a bit of inspiration, visit **myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober** to see some examples.
- If happy to, journey reports can be handed to a teacher or sent to the school office. We will share these alongside staff stories to help inspire others to swap a car journey for a more active, sustainable one.
- We would also love to hear from any parents and carers who have their own active journey stories to share. Perhaps you walk to school and then catch a bus to work or use a cargo bike for the weekly shop. Your experience could encourage others to give it a go.
- Once complete, visit **myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober** for competition entry details and the full terms and conditions. The competition closes on **Friday 7th November 2025** and winners will be notified by the end of term.
- If you need any assistance entering the competition, please ask if we have a Walktober pupil competition collection point available.



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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.

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.

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