Friday 20 June 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our morning well being walks. It was lovely to see how much you all enjoyed this. Our PE show case sessions were also a great success and the children loved having the opportunity to share their sporting skills with you. Thank goodness we have some lovely big trees to provide shade so that these could still go ahead in the hot weather.

SUMMER TIME DISCO



Following feedback from children and parents we are really please to let you know that we have organised a disco for **Wednesday 16th July.** If we can make this event a success then we will look at running these more frequently. The disco will run from **4.45pm to 5.45pm.** There is a charge of **£2** which will include a drink and snack. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Attendance

Congratulations to Pine Class for great attendance last week

Data for 9th June to 13th June	
Ash	89.64%
Chestnut	96.4%
Elm	95.36%
Larch	95.26%
Oak	94.2%
Pine	96.9%
Sycamore	94.29%



As we are having hotter weather PLEASE ensure that your child comes into school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream already applied

Celebrations —

We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Ash Class	Rajab
Chestnut Class	Connor	Ishitha
Elm Class	Sid	Oliver
Larch Class	Vinnie	Teagan
Oak Class	Oak Class	Lucas
Pine Class	Scarlett	James
Sycamore Class	Mailee	Nothando

Play Leader Awards — **Key Stage 1**

Jeena

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience

Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week





Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play



Safeguarding

We have received a Safer Schools email with the following online safeguarding information about a YouTube cartoon series called Jeffy. This may appear to be child-appropriate content but it is not. Please read the information below and share with your child / children.

Here's what you need to know...

What is Jeffy?

- Jeffy is a puppet character featured in series of YouTube videos. The channel behind Jeffy has over five million subscribers and each video posted gains millions of views.
- The character of Jeffy has been criticised for portraying an offensive stereotype of someone with unspecified learning difficulties or disability. The creator has argued against this characterisation, saying Jeffy is meant to be funny and does not represent someone with a disability.
- Despite the video's child-friendly animation style, our online safety experts found videos portraying sexual content, nudity, violence, gore, profanity and more inappropriate themes.



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What are the risks of Jeffy and other adult-animations to children and young people?

- As the style of these animations is similar to other videos they view, children and young people may click onto content without realising it contains harmful material.
- Even after viewing, a child may not realise how problematic the behaviour they've viewed is if they believe they are watching an age-appropriate cartoon.
- Children and young people may copy behaviours and language they have viewed. This is not exclusive to the home environment as some content shows settings outside of the home, for example Jeffy at school.
- When exposed to inappropriate content, such as sexualised content, children may struggle to explain to an adult what they have seen and/or what is upsetting them, or they may worry they will get into trouble.

Top Tips

- **Stay calm**. If you suspect the child or young person in your care has watched Jeffy or other inappropriate cartoon-style content, don't panic. Approach them calmly, ask open questions and listen. Importantly, avoid mentioning Jeffy or similar animations by name as you may be accidentally alerting them to something they knew nothing about!
- **Talk to them**. If you know for sure they have viewed inappropriate content, ask them to explain what they have seen and give them space to tell you in their own words. It may be emotional or embarrassing to discuss, but being able to talk through complex feelings in a supportive environment will help them.
- **Never leave the safeguarding to someone else**. Even though platforms like YouTube have age restrictions and moderators, they are not perfect and should not be relied upon to keep the child or young person in your care safe online.
- **Identify help**. It's important that children and young people have someone they can turn to for help, even if that person is not you. Use our Trusted Adults resource to highlight who these people are for them.
- **Check safety settings**. Ensure the correct safety settings are in place on the devices your child has access to and use the Online Safety Centre to learn how to restrict content, block and report on the platform.
- **Keep the conversation going**. Your child's online safety should be an ongoing discussion. Just as you would ask questions about their offline life, make their online experiences just as regular a topic in your household or the classroom.













Wellbeing Week
Daily Mile



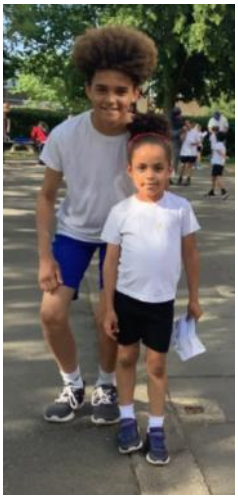










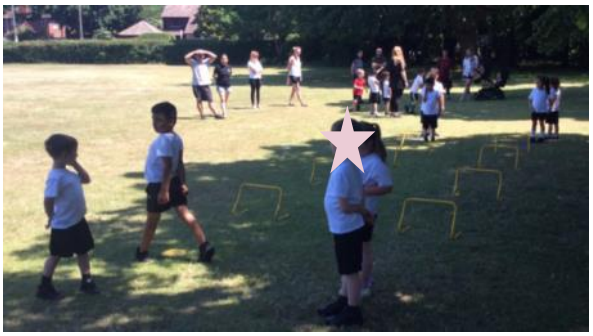






DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **23rd June INSET DAY—School closed to Pupils**
- 24th June—Year 4 (Oak) Empower Event at Farnborough Hill School
- 25th June—Year 5 (Pine) class exhibition Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 30th June—Online Safety Afternoon & Workshop Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 1st June—New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 1st July —Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Day 3
- 3rd July—Year 2 (Elm) Class Assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 8th July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 10th July—Year R (Ash) class assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 14th July—Transition Week Monday to Thursday
- 15th July— New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 15th / 16th / 17th July—Home Visits for New Reception families
- 18th July—Year 6 (Sycamore) leavers assembly Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Big Picnic—more details to follow
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Afternoon of Fun—more details to follow
- 22nd July —Year 6 (Sycamore) reward lunch and colour run
- **22nd Julye—Last Day of Term—Normal finish at 3.15pm**







PE Showcase—
Ash (Reception)



PE Showcase— Chestnut (Y1)



I love to see a range of activities that suit every child's abilities/ preferences whilst being fun! - Zoë's mum









I enjoy coming to these events and seeing them enjoying themselves - Alex's mum

I love coming to these events to see what our children are doing and how they are being pre-pared for competitions— Anouk's mum









Lovely time watching all the children enjoying outdoor activities!

Connor's Granddad





I love these events. They are good for the children too! - Finley's Mum

PE Showcase—
Elm (Y2)

























PE Showcase—
Larch (Y3)



































PE Showcase—
Oak (Y4)

























PE Showcase—
Pine (Y5)



































PE Showcase—
Sycamore (Y6)















Year 1 Computing Workshop

Parents were invited to Chestnut Class to see some of the things children learnt in Computing this year.

Here are some of the pictures of our fun afternoon and some lovely comments too!

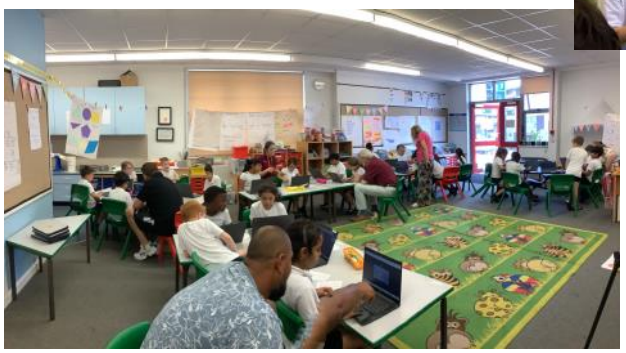
Thank you to all those parents who attended. The children really appreciate showing off their computing skills!



I really enjoyed seeing Zaffi's confidence using the laptop doing his counting.

It was amazing to see all the different technology in use. Brilliant learning!







I enjoyed coming and seeing Alex's confidence using computers.





An event like this computer session is a wonderful way of building strong bond between school & home. It enables parents to see what children have learnt and encourage them to share their day!



I enjoyed watching Zoë work out her answers and be rewarded with coins in the games. This is a good way to introduce basic computing skills in a fun context. I also learnt that Zoë knows how to login to the computer by herself!





Very interactive session. Nice to see our kids proud to show us what they have learnt.







In one of our assemblies this week the children learnt about water safety.

Below is some further information for you to continue to share with your child / children. There is also a lot of really useful information in the following link so please do have a look—

https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/parentsresources





ARMED FORCES DAY

PROM IN THE PARK

FREE

Saturday 28th June
Princes Gardens, Aldershot
2pm to 5pm

Prom concert, jazz singer, Lindy Hop dancers, children's crafts, face painting & more!

ARMED FORCES DAY
28 JUNE 2025



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Summer Holidays Week1





DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th-27th July

24th July - Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15-8.15pm - £3
25th Monkey Bizness Southanpton 6.15pm - £3
26th July - Lagoona Waterpark Reading -2pm - £7
27th July - 4 Kingdoms Family Day - £8.50
27th July - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child

For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org

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Summer Holidays Week2





DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 28th July - 2nd August

28th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
29th July -360 Play Farnborough 11am - £6.50
30th July - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
31t July - Monkey Bizness - Gosport - 6.15-8.15pm - £3
1st August - Marwell Zoo - £25 adults, £22 child
2nd August - Paddleboarding Wokingham 11am, 11,30am, 12pm, 12.30pm - £8

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Summer Holidays Week 3





DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 4th August- 10th August

4th August - High Score Arcade Newbury - 12.30, 1.30, 2,30pm - £7
4th August-Monkey Bizness Southampton 615pm - £3
5th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
6th August - Bowling Basingstoke 2pm - £5
6th August - Monkey Bizness Gosport -6.15pm - £3
7th August - Flip Out Basingstoke 2-4pm - £9
8th August - Bowling Eastleigh 2pm - £5
9th August - Paddlboarding Wokingam - 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
9th August - Family Inflatable Fun Basingstoke - 1-4.30pm - £7.50

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Summer Holidays Week 4







DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 11th August- 16th August

11th August - Lagoona Waterpark in Reading 2pm - £8
11th August-Monkey Bizness Southampton 615pm - £3
12th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
13th August -High Score Arcade Farnborough - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
13th August - Atmosphere Trampline Park 6-8pm - £5
14th August - 10am - 4 Kingdoms Fun Park - £8.50

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Summer Holidays Week 6





DISCOUNTED FAMILY FUN 24th August-30th August

24th August - Film ELIO at Aldershot cinema 12pm - £4
25h August-Paddlebording Wokingham - 12.30pm £8
25th August -Monkey Bizness Gosport 6.15pm - £3
26th August -High Score Arcade Southampton - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm - £7
26th August - Monkey Bizness Southampton 6.15pm - £3
27th August - Runabout Soft Play Farnborough 11am - £7
27th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
28th August - Donutting Aldershot 1.30pm or 2.45pm - £8
28th August - Atmosphere Trampoline Park Basingstoke 6-8pm - £5

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Summer HOLIDAY CLUB

July 23rd-August 13th
Booking now open

Squirrels Holiday Club
"little things make big days"

Squirrels Educare, welcome children age 2.5 - 10 year olds, through Hampshire half terms*. We offer fun, exciting and varied activities, delivered by highly qualified staff. We aim to provide activities to suit all ages and interests.

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Half Day from £20

Full Day from £30
*Breakfast and later pick up extra.

*conditions may apply



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Summer Activity Club

The Wavell School
Lynchford Road, Aldershot GU14 6BH

Monday 21st July	Tuesday 22nd July	Wednesday 23rd July	Thursday 24th July	Friday 25th July
✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Monday 28th July	Tuesday 29th July	Wednesday 30th July	Thursday 31st July	Friday 1st August
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 4th August	Tuesday 5th August	Wednesday 6th August	Thursday 7th August	Friday 8th August
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 11th August	Tuesday 12th August	Wednesday 13th August	Thursday 14th August	Friday 15th August
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 18th August	Tuesday 19th August	Wednesday 20th August	Thursday 21st August	Friday 22nd August
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 25th August	Tuesday 26th August	Wednesday 27th August	Thursday 28th August	Friday 29th August
✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monday 1st September	Tuesday 2nd September	Wednesday 3rd September	Thursday 4th September	Friday 5th September
✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

Our course is only open to Girls and boys from year R - 9 (inclusive) who are eligable for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nert Games •Go-Karts •Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Times
Our holiday club runs from **8:30am to 4:30pm**.
Registration opens at 8:20am

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:
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